

# JEWELRY CARE GUIDE

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Want your jewelry to last a lifetime and beyond?  
This easy-to-follow jewelry care guide can help you keep  
your jewels looking their best for generations to come.

### CLEANING

- To quickly clean jewels, use a lint-free polishing cloth to safely remove fingerprints and oil.
- If you notice that your jewelry needs a more in-depth cleaning, use warm soapy water or jewelry cleaner and a soft bristled toothbrush to gently rub the item. Be sure to clean your jewelry over a closed sink drain to prevent any mishaps!
- Certain gemstones, such as Emeralds, Opals, and Pearls, should not be cleaned using jewelry cleaner, ultrasonic cleaners, or steam cleaners.

### JEWELRY STORAGE

- Store your jewelry so pieces do not touch each other. Stones and metal can become abraded if they rub against one another.
- Store pearls and other gemstone strands lying flat with pearls separated from each other. Never store pearls or other gemstones strands hanging. This causes the silk to stretch and will lead to breakage.

### UPKEEP

- Get an insurance policy specifically for your jewelry! Peace of mind is priceless, so insure your jewelry against loss & damage.
- Check the security of your stones regularly, especially if the piece incurs impact or trauma. (Tip: To check the security of your stones, hold the item to you ear and tap the item gently. If the item rattles like a loose lightbulb, your stones are loose. Discontinue wear immediately!)
- Have your jewelry checked for wear regularly.
- Pearls and strands should be restrung every 1-5 years.

### REMOVE JEWELRY WHEN...

- Going in a pool or hot tub. Chemicals can cause the gemstones to abrade or change color. They can also cause metal to wear.
- Cleaning the house. Chemical exposure!
- At the gym. Prevent damage to yourself or jewelry by taking your jewelry off before hitting the gym.
- Swimming. Wearing in open waters can cause risk of losing stones or the entire item!
- Applying sunscreen, lotions, and perfumes. These things can cause discoloration and build up dirt and grime.
- Sleeping. Prevent bending, snapping, or tangling by removing your jewelry before bed.

