



Gemstone & Jewellery Care Guide

Your gemstones and jewellery deserve a little love to keep them looking their best for a lifetime — and beyond. With the right care, your House of Ceylora piece will be as breathtaking years from now as the day it arrived.

General Care Tips

To maintain the structural integrity and brilliance of your fine jewellery, incorporate these daily habits:

- **Activity Protection:** Remove your jewellery before swimming, exercising, or using household chemicals. Chlorine and harsh cleaning products can severely dull precious metals and permanently damage certain gemstones.
- **The Golden Rule of Styling:** Always apply perfumes, lotions, and hairsprays *before* putting on your jewellery, never after. Chemical residues can cause film buildup and erosion.
- **Smart Storage:** Store each piece separately in a soft pouch or a lined jewellery box. This prevents harder stones from scratching softer metals and gems.

Routine Cleaning Protocols

Different gemstones possess unique physical properties, requiring tailored cleaning methods to preserve their natural lustre.

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Standard Wash	For most gemstone jewellery, use a soft-bristled brush, mild dish soap, and warm water. Gently scrub away dirt, rinse

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	thoroughly under clean water, and pat dry with a soft, lint-free cloth.
Ultrasonic Warning	Avoid ultrasonic cleaners entirely for softer or highly included stones like opals, emeralds, pearls, or treated gems. The intense vibrations can induce fractures or strip protective treatments.
Resilient Handling	Hard stones like sapphires, rubies, and diamonds are highly resilient to standard cleaning, but they should still always be handled with care to avoid accidental chipping along structural facets.

Caring for Specific Gemstones

Review the specialized care instructions below based on the specific gemstones featured in your collection:

- **Sapphires & Rubies:** Highly durable (9 on the Mohs scale). Clean gently with warm, soapy water and a soft brush.
- **Emeralds:** Typically treated with natural oils to improve clarity. Avoid all harsh chemicals, soaps, and warm water immersions. Wipe carefully with a clean, damp cloth only.
- **Opals:** Amorphous and delicate. Sensitive to extreme heat and dry environments. Keep away from direct sunlight and prolonged dry storage; storing them alongside a lightly damp cotton ball can help maintain their internal hydration.
- **Pearls:** Organic and soft. Wipe down with a dry, ultra-soft cloth after every wear to remove natural skin oils. Absolutely avoid exposure to water submersion, perfumes, and cosmetic chemicals.
- **Spinel & Tourmalines:** Excellent durability and relatively low-maintenance. Clean safely using mild soap, warm water, and a standard soft brush.

Long-Term Maintenance & Preservation

Professional oversight ensures your heirloom-quality pieces remain secure over generations:

1. **Annual Inspection:** Have your fine jewellery professionally checked and thoroughly cleaned once a year. Jewelers will specifically examine the integrity of your prong settings to guarantee your stones are completely secure.
2. **Expert Repair:** If a piece encounters accidental damage or requires structural adjustment, please reach out to the House of Ceylora team directly before attempting any independent fixes or adjustments.