

Four Tips To Care For Your \$5 Jewelry

YOUR \$5 BLING WILL LAST LONGER, LOOK BETTER WHILE
MAKING YOU FEEL LIKE A MILLION BUCKS!

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So, if you are like me you *love* buying fashionable, costume jewelry because it is designed to please the jewelry lover in all of us. Many women love to push the limits of *current fashion, trends and seasonal colors* by updating our jewelry wardrobe often. Costume jewelry is not intended to become family heirloom jewelry but with tender loving care it can last a long time. Unlike gold, silver or diamonds costume jewelry transcends seasons and trends well after you've gotten your money's worth!

Because *this lead and nickel-free jewelry* is so affordable, at the amazing price point of \$5, people often assume that it will turn their fingers and necks green. Body chemistry and moisture are two common culprits for fashion jewelry affecting your fingers and neck to turn green. When you follow these [4 tips for jewelry care](#) you won't have to worry about green body parts.



Is this to die for or what? Royal purple ribbon necklace with matching earrings. Just in time for sprucing up your spring wardrobe.

TIP # 1 - KEEP JEWELRY DRY

Remember we talked about one of the culprits for green finger and neck? When you keep your jewelry dry you'll avoid "the green" skin issue. Taking the #2 position in key factors for the color issue in costume jewelry turning color. You should always store your jewelry in a dry area (avoid damp places like the bathroom).

Side note, when you live in a humid climate keeping a simple piece of chalk in your jewelry box will help with eliminating moisture. Acting like a dehumidifier, the chalk will absorb the moisture from the air. Always remove your accessories before exercising, sweating or swimming.



Continuing with accessorizing the royal purple ribbon necklace, check out this adorable silver ring. You can dress up or dress down the necklace for a totally different look.

TIP # 2 - KEEP IT CLEAN

Just like your glasses, residue, oils and dust will build up on your \$5 jewelry. Use a soft cloth or Q-tip to wipe the surfaces of each piece to keep it sparkling and bright! Like your computer keyboard, you can use a can of compressed air to remove loose dust particles from the crooks and crannies of jewelry. We also use a super soft toothbrush for cleaning the surface. DO NOT USE harsh products or chemicals as you may damage the products.

Use a *clean microfiber cloth*, like the one shown below to wipe down your jewelry after each wear. Remember, DO NOT use fabric softener when washing or drying as the residue can damage your jewelry.



This beautiful, bold rhinestone encrusted, lavender bracelet is set atop a comfy suede wrap band. This elegant bracelet will coordinate with so many pieces, plus it is so comfy and adjustable with two snaps to make larger or smaller.



TIP # 3 - ROTATE YOUR FAVS

If you are like me you have favorite jeans, t-shirts, office outfits AND favorite jewelry pieces. Your new \$5 jewelry, however, is not designed to be worn day after day. By rotating your pieces you will prevent too much wear and tear; the good news is with the price point of \$5.00 per piece you can afford to have multiple favs and rotate them often. I have my go-to necklace, bracelet and ring for sure - but it's good to remember to change things up every now and then.



Isn't this silver tone ring with purple bead so elegant? Finish out your royal look with a pop of color on your finger.

TIP # 4 - LAST THING ON, FIRST THING OFF

Tips # 1 and # 2 explained about the need to keep your jewelry dry and clean. To add more precautions in preserving your adorable \$5 pieces always **put your jewelry on last and take it off first**. This will help you to avoid spraying your jewelry with hair spray, perfumes, hand lotions etc. If you put your jewelry on prior to using these products it could aid in nasty build up and residue.

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Your \$5 jewelry is intended for *affordable fun additions* to your wardrobe and *splashes of color* to allow you to experiment with different styles and designs. Be you, be adventurous! Live on the wild side, get your sexy, sassy back and *let your true self shine!*

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I hope you enjoy using these four tips to care for your \$5 jewelry. Share your favorite tip with us over on the VIP Facebook Page. If we aren't connected yet, visit us at <http://CarlaJGardiner.com/fb-vip>

About Carla



Carla has been happily married since 1979. She and hubby have two grown children, and a total of eight rambunctious grandchildren who are the apples of her eye and why she decided to work from home.

Professional background

Carla is an ex-banker who just couldn't see eye to eye with the corporate world. A self-starter, she couldn't adjust to the slow-paced world of the "no one cares, just getting by and no one matters" mentality of most employees and supervisors in the workforce. The best education she received was from the "school of hard knocks".

Carla currently owns and operates Bullseye Auto Transport, a brokerage and dispatch center working from home. As any successful business owner does, she started a side business using \$5 jewelry. Today, after losing 70 and keeping it off for two years, she works daily to guide women 50 and over to look good, feel good and do good by learning truths about food, their bodies, it's systems and how they work together for optimal health and vitality.

With more than twenty years of network marketing, years of coaching, training and down and dirty in the trenches experience Carla can help you find your best self, too. If you aren't connected on Facebook yet you can join her community of sexy, sassy women here -

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