

# Guidelines for personal services offered at special events in Peel



Special event organizers and vendors offering personal services such as face painting, henna application, tattoos, and ear and body piercing are required to notify Peel Public Health at least 15 days before to the event.

These guidelines are for organizers and vendors of special events. Vendors must follow the requirements in [Personal Service Settings – Regulation 136/18](#) and the [Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings, 3rd edition](#).

## Guidelines for vendors

### General

- Eating, drinking and smoking while providing a service is not permitted.
- Immunization against hepatitis B is highly recommended for those providing invasive services.

### Booths and work areas

- Section off work areas to ensure limited public access where services are being provided.
- Lighting needs to be sufficient to provide services in a safe manner.
- All work surfaces must be smooth, non-absorbent, easy to clean and disinfect.
- Animals are not permitted inside the booth.

### Water supply

- A supply of potable water must always be available
- If a municipal water supply is not available or not easily accessible, bottled water may be used.

## Hand hygiene

- Provide and maintain a hand washing station in the work area. The hand washing station must have potable water, soap in a dispenser, a roll of paper towel and a bucket to collect wastewater. A portable sink may be used.
- Provide alcohol-based hand rub (70% to 90% isopropyl alcohol).
- Perform [hand hygiene](#) before service delivery and as often as is necessary.

## Equipment and waste disposal

- Provide an adequate number of lined garbage containers.
- Remove the garbage as often as necessary and at least at the end of the day.

## Sharps containers

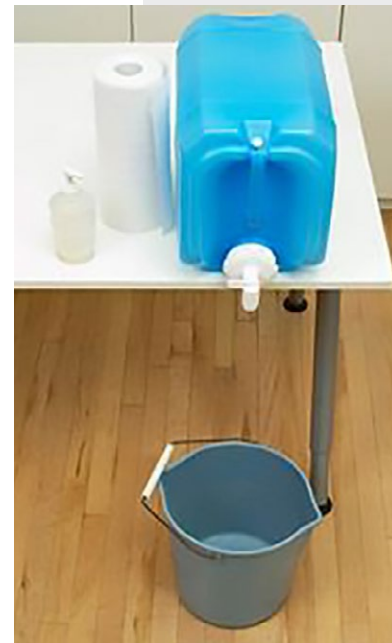
- All sharps (e.g., razor blades) must be disposed in an approved sharps container.
- All sharp containers must be disposed in an appropriate manner and not with municipal garbage.
- The container must be of adequate size for the event and located out of reach to the public.

## Cleaning and disinfection of instruments and equipment

- Use single-use disposable instruments and discard immediately after the service.
- Bring enough sets of clean and disinfected multiuse instruments for each day of the event.
- The use of cleaner and disinfectant solutions is permitted for limited types of instruments (e.g., tweezers, combs, trimmers, clippers, weaving needles) which must be discussed and approved by the public health inspector prior to the event.
- Use [disinfectants that are approved by Health Canada](#) and have not expired.

## Cleaning and disinfection of work area

- Provide appropriate cleaning supplies and disinfectants.
- Clean and disinfect client contact surfaces after each use or as often as necessary with an approved product intended for use on surfaces.
- Other surfaces (e.g., floors) must be cleaned on a regular basis and at the end of the day.



## Henna and face painting

- Face paint must be non-toxic, cosmetic-grade, and suitable for applying to the face.
- Face paint must be hypoallergenic and should be easy to remove.
- Do not use henna containing paraphenylenediamine (PPD), coal tar dye or hair dye. Health Canada has more [information](#).

## Equipment requirements

- Provide a temporary hand washing station with potable water, liquid hand soap, and paper towels at the face painting station. If this is not possible, use disposable wet towelettes or alcohol-based hand sanitizer on hands before and after providing service to each client.
- Operator hands must be clean and free of sores and open cuts.
- Provide disposable wet towelettes for wiping tips of pencils between uses.
- Provide a garbage container in the work area.

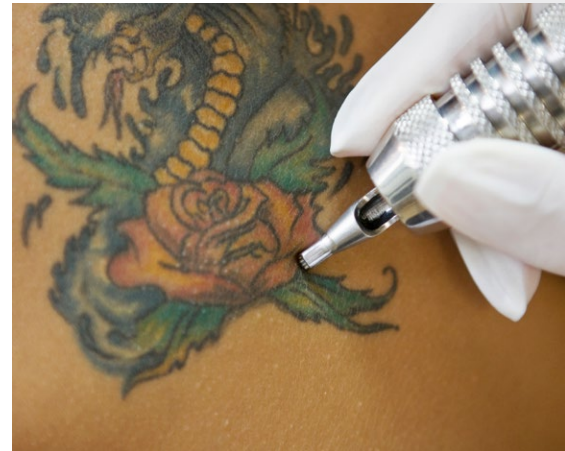
## Applying face painting make-up

- Vendors should obtain verbal permission from the parent or caregiver before applying face paint on children.
- Do not apply face paint too close to the eyes or lips.
- Do not apply face paint on persons with an eye infection (pink eye), open cuts, sores, rashes, or other skin conditions.
- Clean your hands before starting the make-up application.
- Clean the skin before applying the paint. Use single use alcohol wipes, baby wipes, or face cleanser on a cotton pad.
- Dispense the amount of make-up needed for one application.
- Use new single-use disposable applicators to apply the face paint such as:
  - Sponges
  - Cotton tipped applicators
  - Disposable make-up brushes
  - Applicator sticks
- Discard left over paint immediately after each client.



## Invasive services (ear and body piercing, tattooing)

- Wear non-latex gloves and change them frequently.
- Sterile instruments must be pre-packaged, have a lot number and an expiry date.
- Sterile instruments must remain sterile until point of use.
- On-site sterilization of instruments is not permitted at the special event.
- Vendors who pre-clean and pre-sterilize the instruments for the event must provide the name and address of the inspected business where the instruments were processed. Bring copies of the last three spore test results to the event.
- Used multiuse instruments (e.g., tubes) must be placed immediately after use into a soap and water solution. The container must be leak-proof, puncture-resistant and have a lid. The container is to be labelled "Dirty items – do not use".
- Tattooing [needle cartridges](#) must be equipped with a backflow preventer such as a protective membrane. The vendor must provide proof of the backflow preventer (e.g., manufacturer confirmation, printed on the package or listed on the manufacturer's website).



## Client records and after care instructions

- Make a [client record](#) for each client during the event.
- Provide verbal and written after care instructions.
- Complete the [Accidental Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids Record form](#) as necessary.

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For more information about personal services, please contact Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700, Caledon residents call 905-584-2216, and ask to speak to a Public Health Inspector, or by email at [peelhealth@peelregion.ca](mailto:peelhealth@peelregion.ca).