

Caring for your Rings

The Cold Water Soak

- Fill a cup with a half/half solution of cold water and household ammonia.
- Soak for 30 minutes.
- Lift out and gently brush the back and front of the setting with an old soft bristle toothbrush.
- Dip in the solution once more - drain on tissue paper.

The Detergent Bath

- Mix some warm water with a small squirt of household mild liquid detergent.
- Brush the pieces with an old soft bristle toothbrush while they are still in the mixture.
- Transfer to a wire tea strainer and rinse under warm running water.
- Gently dry off with a lint free soft cloth.

The Quick-Dip Method

- Purchase one of the special liquid jewellery cleaners available.
- They generally come with a cleaning brush.
- Make sure you buy the one suitable for the type of jewellery you wish to clean, and read the instructions carefully.

See Your Jeweller

- Jewellers may offer either a free or small-fee ultrasonic cleaning service.
- Before your wedding, take your engagement ring back to where you purchased it, to have it cleaned.
- While it is there, the jeweller can check that all your settings are secure.

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