

## **Basic Jewelry Care**

### **Wearing Jewelry:**

- ✓ **Remove Jewelry During Tasks and Showering** (Soap or chemical cleaning fluids can cause a film to form, making it appear dull and dingy).
- ✓ **Put Jewelry On After Applying Makeup** (Cosmetics, hairspray, perfumes and lotion can contain chemicals that can often damage jewelry).
- ✓ **Don't Wear Jewelry In Swimming Pools and Spas** (Chlorinated water can react with the metals found in jewelry causing color changes and even structural damage).
- ✓ **Contact Sports and Jewelry Don't Mix** (Hard blows during sports can damage jewelry).
- ✓ **Store Jewelry Separately** (Jewelry should be kept in clean and dry place in the separate boxes).

### **Cleaning Jewelry:**

- ✓ **Inspect Your Jewelry Regularly**
- ✓ **Use Jewelry Polishing Cloths for Best Results**
- ✓ **Clean Your Jewelry With Care and Use Warm Water to Clean Jewelry** (Hot water can cause reaction with the cleaning fluids resulting in discoloration and Sterling Silver is especially susceptible to this problem).
- ✓ **Never Use Abrasives Chemicals** or products to clean your jewelry (Any alcohol based products can tarnish gold and silver plating irreparably).