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## What Is Waterproof Jewelry?



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High-quality jewelry doesn't just look great, it's also crafted to last. This means that jewelry should be waterproof so it can withstand the elements. While fine jewelry such as solid [gold jewelry](#) or [platinum jewelry](#) is waterproof, many makers are also showcasing their waterproof jewelry in different metals.

If you're searching for truly waterproof jewelry, it's important to know that not all tarnish proof jewelry is created equal. Some materials are more durable and more corrosion resistant than others.

We're sharing the truth about waterproof jewelry and what to look for if you're buying these pieces.



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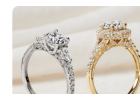
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## Defining Waterproof Jewelry

**Jewelry that can be exposed to moisture without tarnishing, changing color, rusting or warping is considered waterproof jewelry.** This is tarnish-proof jewelry that doesn't rust, making it popular for constant wear. Waterproof jewelry is also known as sweat proof jewelry, shower safe jewelry or everyday jewelry.

Fine jewelry in waterproof styles features metals that are not reactive to water, making them resistant to water corrosion. This means the jewelry can get wet and, when properly dried, won't tarnish. **High-quality waterproof jewelry includes gold, platinum and silver.**



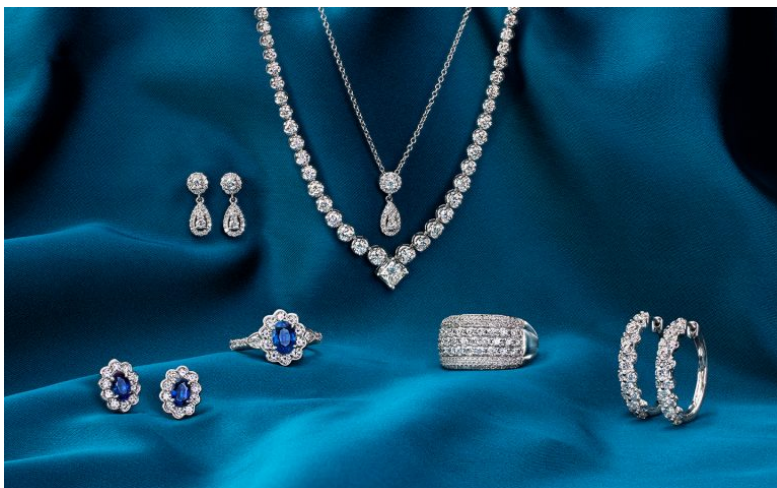
There are many costume or demi-fine jewelry styles that makers also call waterproof jewelry. These pieces are often made from stainless steel, gold plating or a combination of both. Though water resistant, they do not offer the same longevity that's offered by [fine jewelry](#) in waterproof metals.

## The Benefits Of Waterproof Jewelry

Many people love the ease of waterproof jewelry. **These pieces can be worn without worry of tarnishing, making them a popular choice for everyday looks.** Waterproof gold, platinum and [silver jewelry](#) can stay on in many situations without tarnishing. If you're in search of jewelry that will look great for years to come, our fine waterproof jewelry is the perfect fit.

## Important Care For Waterproof Jewelry

Though gold, silver and platinum waterproof jewelry pieces are resistant to rust, they are not indestructible. Wear and tear can still damage waterproof and sweat proof jewelry, so it's important to exercise caution with your jewelry.



When wearing waterproof jewelry, take the following precautions to keep your pieces in shape:

1. Don't wear your jewelry in swimming pools, hot tubs or other treated water. Though waterproof, the metals in your jewelry can be damaged by the chemicals in pools.
2. Thoroughly dry your jewelry following water exposure.
3. Regularly inspect any settings for [diamonds](#) and [gemstones](#).
4. Avoid sudden temperature changes.
5. Don't wear your jewelry when you're working out, especially [rings](#), because weights can damage the jewelry.
6. As with all jewelry, do not sleep in your waterproof jewelry.
7. Do not wear your waterproof and sweat proof jewelry when gardening, hiking or playing sports. These activities can damage your jewelry.
8. Avoid submerging [strands of pearls](#) in water.
9. Do not expose your waterproof jewelry to chemicals like chlorine, lotions, cleaning solutions or other potentially-damaging chemicals.

Waterproof jewelry is more durable than other styles, but it still requires extra care to look its best. Many of our [engagement rings](#), [wedding rings](#), [bracelets](#), [necklaces](#), [fashion rings](#) and [earrings](#) feature waterproof metals.



## Questions And Answers About Waterproof Jewelry

— What jewelry is waterproof?

Jewelry made from non-corrosive and rust-resistant metals is also known as waterproof jewelry. These are jewelry pieces that can be exposed to moisture without rusting, changing color or warping. Popular waterproof jewelry metals include gold, platinum, silver and stainless steel.

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### **What To Look For When Buying Waterproof Jewelry**

When buying waterproof jewelry, it's important to consider the durability of the materials. Demi-fine and costume styles with gold plating or alternative metals will not last as long as solid gold, silver or platinum.

If you're looking for waterproof jewelry you can wear time and time again, choose pieces in classic metals. We offer a wide selection of waterproof jewelry with silver, platinum and gold styles featuring popular gemstones and designs.

You should also look for [jewelers](#) you trust with [free returns](#). Whether you're shopping for waterproof [men's jewelry](#), [anniversary gifts](#), [birthstone jewelry](#) or wedding styles, we have your fit.

We make it easy to find your new favorite piece of waterproof jewelry. Visit your nearest Blue Nile [jewelry store](#) or [schedule your virtual jewelry shopping appointment](#) with our experts to explore our waterproof, sweat proof and tarnish proof jewelry styles.

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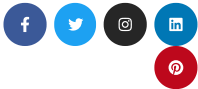
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