

SHAW STREET POTTERY – FIRING SERVICE

We fire cone 6 stoneware clay only (bisque fire to cone 06 and glaze fire to cone 6). **This firing service is for experienced potters.**

How it works:

- **FIRST: Read ALL the information provided on this document!**
- Book your firing drop off day and time (Thursday to Saturday, 10am to 7pm)
- Pack your ware in a box, with padding (paper or bubble wrap) - greenware and glazed pieces in separate boxes.
- Clearly identify the top of each box with your name, email, and cell number.
- Clearly label each box with the firing needed for its content - 'BISQUE' or 'GLAZE'
- Print, complete and place the 'Firing checklist' in your box
- Drop off your box(es) on our front porch at 422 Shaw Street, as scheduled in your booking (please avoid time changes and be on time – much appreciated!).

-Please see and follow packing instructions (separate document).

-Make sure that your booking date and time works with your availability as we do not accept drop-off schedule changes.

-Greenware must be bone dry. If not dry, it will not be fired and the potter will have to come back to retrieve their items, let them dry properly, and book a new drop-off (additional \$10 drop off and handling fee)

-Each piece must be clearly signed by its maker. We fire items from many potters and keeping everything well identified is key.

-Thickness should not be more than pinky finger's, and sculptures must be hollow.

-Glaze must have been applied correctly in order to avoid any damage to our kiln shelves. We ask that at least 1/8" be unglazed at the bottom edge of each piece - or more if the glaze applied is runny. Use of a new glaze is only permitted if a test tile has been made to demonstrate adequate application result. Yes, we will fire your test tiles!

-Layering different glazes on the same piece is not permitted.

-Unstable pieces that are too wobbly or tipping over easily, or any piece that is likely to fall over in the kiln while being fired, will be rejected.

-We do not glaze fire green ware

-We do not fire waxed pieces

-All fired pieces must be picked-up within 7 days of completion/notification.

-In periods of high volume, we prioritise the work of our students

PRICING:

\$10 per piece (if less than a half shelf, for pieces measuring more than 3")

\$12 per half shelf

\$25 per full shelf

\$2 per piece for items 3" or less - width and height

-Additional \$10 applies to each piece measuring 5" to 7" tall (tall)

-Additional \$15 applies to each piece measuring 7" to 10" tall (xtall)

-Additional \$20 applies to each piece measuring 10" to 12" tall (xxtall)

-We do not fire pieces taller than 12", and/or wider than 14"

-Shelves are circular and measure 15 1/2" in diameter

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS:

- Shaw Street Pottery is not responsible for a piece warping, cracking, breaking, blistering, exploding or any other type of unsatisfactory result.

-A \$10 fee will be applied to each piece with dripped glaze stuck onto its protective disc.

-Any damage to the kiln or kiln furniture, including elements, shelving and posts, or damage to another potter's work, due to misuse of glazes and/or clay, or mixing /layering different glazes, will be the responsibility of the maker and a replacement fee will apply according to the repair or replacement cost required. For example the fee for a damaged shelf is \$75, which covers the full replacement cost of a kiln shelf.