



Studio Kilns + firing service July 2023 +

Casual rates:

Communal Bisque : \$8/kg

Communal Glaze (mf) : \$10/kg

- Leave work in assigned area for communal BISQUE or GLAZE (mid-fire only)
- Keep a record of fired weight (record sheet provided, invoiced monthly)
- The turn-around for communal firings is roughly 2 weeks

Note: temperatures/schedules other than regular bisque and mid-fire are not offered as communal firings due to low volume. Kiln bookings are available on request - see below.

Kiln Bookings:

- Make a booking request via google calendar (at least 3-4 days in advance)

>> essential for priority, slow bisque, earthenware, stoneware, single-fire and other specific temperatures

- Record firings on the firing sheet (kiln# and temperature) if not paid for in advance
- All kilns will be fired overnight

Full kiln: booked and paid for in advance

- Tetlow (130L) FL kiln #1: \$120 /firing (bisque - midfire) *
- Rohde (200L) TL kiln #2 : \$180 /firing (bisque - midfire) *
- Tetlow (66L) FL kiln #3: \$60 /firing (bisque - midfire) *

*the following are subject to approval

Earthenware : please let us know if your glazes contain volatile materials/oxides (eg. chromium)

Earthenware single fire : bone dry and testing of clay/glaze required

Stoneware (1280) : bookings for kiln #2 only

Firing considerations/conditions:

- Please take responsibility for all aspects of the making process and consult with the studio if you have any specific requests for firing your work. Due to the nature of the material and process of ceramics, firings may not always have expected outcomes. While care is taken when handling work and providing optimal firing conditions, responsibility cannot be taken for work that does not survive the firing (cracks, explosions, glaze defects etc.). Any kiln damage must be paid for or parts replaced.
- Check the kiln dimensions to suit your booking, allowing for clearances (see next page)
- For pieces made with or containing BRT (buff raku trachyte), applied glazes that are layered or known to drip, or painted with underglaze/oxide underneath, please supply a bisque tile/pad with kiln wash coating, under these pieces when leaving work for glaze firing. If testing glazes, please take extra precautions. There is a flat fee of \$20 for cleaning kiln shelves, or the cost of replacement.
- Firing to stoneware temperatures uses more energy and causes more wear and tear on the kiln - meaning elements and furniture etc. need to be replaced more often. We have phased out communal SW firings in favour of mid-fire (1200-1220deg). Please ask about MF glaze samples or recipes that we've tested.
- No wet/damp work will be fired - if work is thick or cold to touch it is possible to book a slow bisque (full kiln)
- No closed or solid forms (more than 1" thick) - place a hole somewhere for steam to escape
- Work with glazed feet will be left on the firing shelf

I understand the terms of using this firing service

Signed:

Date:

Thank you for reading this far! .. a little more info below

Available Kilns:

Tetlow (130L) #1

Internal dimensions: [460 x 460 x 610h]

- frontload
- set programs via stafford controller
- max temp: 1280
- communal firings to cone 5-6 (1200-1220)

Rohde (200L) #2

Internal dimensions: [610 x 610 x 680h]

- topload
- set programs via stafford controller
- max temp: 1280
- communal firings to cone 5-6 (1200-1220)
- orton vent

Tetlow (66L) #3

Internal dimensions: [380 x 380 x 460h]

- frontload
- preferred temp 1000-1100 (bisque-earthenware)
- set programs via stafford controller