

Kiln Firing Service

For

Pottery & Ceramics

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Kiln loaded with pottery ready for firing.

At the Hildav Potters warehouse we run a firing service for people who would like to do ceramics or pottery but don't have a kiln.

There are several ways in which we can help so read the information below to see what we can do for you.



The same kiln after firing.

If you only have a Few Items.

If you only have a few items, then bring them in and we will fire them in one of our regular firings. We have a list of our regular firing temperatures see the list below.

Pay by the weight

\$7.60 / kg for all firings with a minimum charge of **\$5.00** for anything under 600g.

ITEM	TEMP.	CONE
China Painting	800°C	016
Luster. M.O.P. & Gold	800°C	016
Ceramic Decals	800°C	016
Glass decals	580°C	022
Ceramic Bisque	1060°C	04
Ceramic Glaze	1040°C	05
Pottery Bisque	1000°C	06
Earthenware Glaze	1080°C	03
Stoneware Glaze	1280°C	9

Please note we fire the kiln when they are full, this may mean a delay in getting your ware back on certain firings. We should be able to give you a better idea when you bring your ware in.

If you have a larger number of items it may be best for you to look at hiring a kiln load.

We have kilns of different sizes, listed below . Which you can hire rather than pay per piece . With this method of firing you can have the temperature and type of firing that you require. You must book in advance, to make sure that we have a kiln for you.

We charge in two ways.

YOU LOAD

You book the kiln for a certain day. On that day you come and load the kiln, we will look after the firing, then you unload the kiln on the day that the firing is finished. **Important** you must come and unload the kiln on that day as some one else might want to use the kiln.

WE LOAD

You bring the work in, we will load the kiln, look after the firing and unload the kiln ready for you to pick up.

Below are listed the kilns and maximum temperatures that we will fire them to.

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KILN SIZE	Firing Chamber	Firing Chamber Size.	MAX. TEMP.	IF YOU Load	IF WE Load
2 CF	Fiber Lined	350 w x 500 d x 400 h	1100 °c	\$38	\$49
2.6 CF	Fiber Lined	380 w x 500 d x 440 h	1100°c	\$38	\$49
5.4 CF	Fiber Lined	400 w x 500 d x 700 h	1100°c	\$73	\$95
5 CF	Brick Lined	457 w x 533 d x 635 h	1280°c	\$73	\$95
*40 CF	Trolley Kiln	Brick lin 762 w x 1,220 d x 1,200 h	1200°c	\$200	\$307

*This is a trolley kiln (see picture below) special care MUST be taken in loading and unloading this kiln



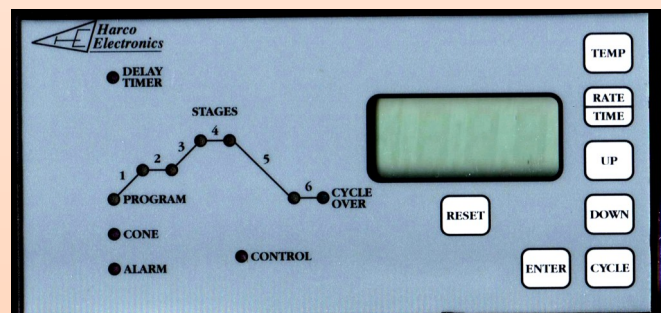
NOTE: Reduction firing extra charge \$15 We provide the Coal

NOTE: Extra charge if you don't come to unload your kiln when finished firing. \$25.

40 Cu. Ft.
Trolley
Kiln.

Elements,
In both
walls,
both
doors and
trolley
floor .

Programmable Temperature Controller



All the Hilldav kilns used in our firing service are controlled by Harco Programmable temperature controllers, insuring you get the firing that you asked for.

These easy to use programmable temperature controllers keep the kiln firing to your pre-set program or you can use one of our programs to get the firing you require.

All the settings are placed digitally, so no drift accrues, the thermocouple input is linearised for maximum accuracy, and ambient temperature compensation is included.

We have both 6 stage and 8 stage programmers to enable us to do whatever firing you would like, so long as it is within the perimeters of the kilns.