

Perfect Firings Every Time

Follow these steps and get perfect firings every time!

General guidelines:

1. Clay pieces should be as uniform in thickness as possible. Certainly nothing thicker than ½”.
2. Clay pieces must be totally dry. Pieces should feel warm to the touch - not cool.
3. Load the kiln as per instructions in How to Manage a Bisque Firing or How to Manage a Glaze Firing.
4. Never fire the kiln unattended.
5. Always check the kiln at the end of the firing to ensure that the sitter/timer/controller has shut the kiln off.
6. KEEP A LOG - for recording what worked best
 - for keeping track of expenses
 - for troubleshooting kiln problems - easy to identify changes in the firing pattern

WARNING:

Kiln sitters, electronic controllers and kilns are just machines. Things go wrong. Parts wear out. The manufacturer will replace the kiln sitter, if defective and if it is still under warrantee but they will not compensate for destruction caused by over firing (replacement elements, bricks, shelves posts, labour nor for the ceramic work that has been ruined).