FIRING@GDMC

Rates, Calculation & Lead Time

At GDMC, we believe in fair, transparent pricing for our firing services.



Crate size: 47 cm × 31 cm × 11 cm

Our pricing is based on volume, with the crate as the unit of measurement.

- 1/4 crate: $13.00
- 1/2 crate: $25.00
- Full crate: $44.00
- 1/3 crate: $17.50
- 3/4 crate: $37.50

For glaze firing

PLATES
- Plates may be stacked up to 2 layers (maximum 6 plates per crate).
- Only plates placed in a crate qualify for stacking.
- Small-piece labour charge: additional $0.50 per piece.

Maximum pieces by crate size:
- 1/4 crate: 5 pieces
- 1/2 crate: 10 pieces
- 3/4 crate: 15 pieces
- Full crate: 20 pieces

Standard Firing Temperatures
- Bisque: Cone 05
- Glaze: Cone 6
- Glaze: Cone 5 (end of month)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All bisque must be bone-dry.
- Raw oxides in powdered form are prohibited.
- Proof of clay properties, in the form of a manufacturer's data sheet, may be requested.

Firing lead time
Standard: 2 weeks

5-day expedited firing
Additional 25% surcharge

Custom firing (up to Cone 10)
Minimum submission: 2 crates
25% surcharge applies

*Uses regular bisque or clay firing cycles.

Labour cost (>20 pieces per crate)
Additional $0.50 per piece

CALCULATION METHOD
We use the crate as the standard unit for calculating charges. Any item taller than the crate is charged as two crate units.

A cup that fits within the crate's internal volume is charged as one crate unit.
A pot taller than the crate is charged as two crate units.

See the illustration below.



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