

GETTING STARTED WITH..... THE POTTERY STUDIO/GLAZING!

A Washington Public Library card in good standing is required, as well as a signed MakeIT Place User Agreement.

Patrons must go through the certification process to use the Pottery Studio.

- Patrons must take 3 Wheel classes (cost varies) to be certified in the pottery wheel. (You may take more to feel comfortable)
- Patrons must take 1 hand building class (cost varies) to be certified to hand build in the Pottery Studio. (You may take more to feel comfortable)
- The instructors of these classes are WPL approved.

Check the MakeIT Place calendar for available times and use the [Library's Event Calendar](#) to sign up for the pottery classes of your choice. Each class will usually take 2 hours. (note: advanced classes are reserved for certified users)

After creating pottery, you will need to take one glaze class at no additional charge. (once your piece has been bisque fired) Check the MakeIT Place calendar for available times and use the [Library's Event Calendar](#) to sign up for a glaze class. You may take more than one glaze class to feel comfortable.

Great resources

[Pottery Wheel Beginner Videos](#)

[Pottery Wheel Advanced Videos](#)

[Dip glazing videos](#)



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I'm certified for the Pottery Studio/Glazing...now what?

Reserve a time slot on WPL website [MakeIT Place Pottery Studio page](#)

On this page you can make reservations for Wheel, Handbuilding and Glazing reservations.

Come to WPL at your reserved time.

Sign in at the circulation desk to access the MakeIT Place.

Patrons must fill out a material request form to buy pottery supplies.

You only pay for clay per pound to use the studio.

Patrons can only purchase Library supplied clay and glaze.

No outside clay or glaze is allowed.

Patrons must wear closed toed shoes while in the Pottery Studio.

Remove and secure jewelry, and keep hair tied back.

Follow procedures to recycle clay.

Follow our cleaning checklists. Not following cleaning procedures can result in a cleaning/janitorial fee.

Unclaimed pottery will only be held for a limited time.

Sign out at the circulation desk and pay for any supplies before leaving the WPL.

The Pottery Studio is available in 2 hour timeslots up to 6 hours weekly.