

LMCS POTTERY CLEANING GUIDE



Fine clay particles are a hazard and by cleaning regularly we reduce the risk of silicosis and contaminating the clay we're using for our creations. Use water for cleaning up to minimise creating air-borne particles and always clean up spills straight away.

Leave your area cleaner and tidier than when you found it.

After each session (daily)

- Wash down and wipe pottery wheels.
- Clean behind and around each wheel by wiping with a wet cloth or sponge.
- Mop the floor underneath the wheel.
- Wash and dry throwing bats. Neatly stack bats on shelf.
- Pack away clay and wipe tables.
- Stack chairs on tables and mop underneath tables.
- Clean and wipe down glazing area.
- Mop glazing area floor if any glaze has been spilled.
- (Mop) Bucket water to be thrown out in garden outside.
- Wipe down sink area.
- Sweep area underneath main seating tables.
- Rinse sponges well and clean all equipment.
- Turn off the wheels when no longer in use.

After a kiln is loaded

- Wipe shelves near kilns with a damp cloth.

Monthly

- Wipe shelves near sinks and above wheels with a damp cloth.
- Re-organise and tidy shelves.

A place for everything, everything in its place.