

CLASS: Pottery, Ceramics, Porcelain

NCA Standards:

1. All items must be of good design and free of cracks, kiln wash, blisters and craters.
2. All items must be free of dangerously rough edges or sharp points that can cut skin.
3. Bottoms of pots, mugs, sculptures, etc. should be smooth enough not to mark furniture.
4. Lids must be well fitted.
5. Functional handles must be properly attached.
6. All items must be properly fired.
7. Food surfaces should be free of pinholes or crazing which could provide places for bacterial growth.
8. Items that could contain food that have unglazed surfaces or are made from materials such as Raku should be clearly marked, in a permanent fashion, as unsuitable for food.
9. All items for storage or consumption of foods must meet the mandatory standards.
10. All mandatory standards regarding pottery, glassware and ceramics must be followed. See NCA Mandatory Standard for Pottery, Ceramics and Glassware for further information.