

From my hands to yours...
**USE & CARE OF YOUR NEW
DINNER & BAKE WARE**



I am truly honored that you have chosen Pine Springs Pottery to be a part of your home. Each individual piece is crafted by hand, with care, using materials and methods that make it suitable for everyday meals and the most special of occasions. With just a few simple care tips, it will serve you beautifully for a lifetime.

After washing, your new stoneware pottery is ready to use. All of my pieces are:

- **Dishwasher Safe.** If a piece is very large or awkward to fit in, I suggest hand-washing. Otherwise, all of your dinnerware will easily and safely go through the dishwasher.
- **Microwave Safe.** Best used for reheating rather than cooking as this can create uneven heat in a microwave.
- **Oven Safe.** Be sure to spread contents evenly across the piece when cooking and cool on a rack.

Precautions:

- Like any natural material, stoneware is subject to **thermal shock** when exposed to very rapid or very drastic changes in temperature. This is mostly a concern with very large or wide pieces. Just be aware that you shouldn't take pottery directly from scalding hot to ice cold. The same caution applies to placing something frozen on a big plate and popping it into a hot oven - that's just too much change in temperature. Even heating and cooling is the key. If in doubt, you can pre-warm or pre-cool pottery by filling with tap water for a few minutes.
- Stoneware is **not** suitable to use on a stovetop burner. This creates uneven heat and could result in thermal shock.
- Stoneware is very strong but of course it can break when dropped on hard surfaces or at just the wrong angle. If a piece breaks, you can contact me to purchase a matching replacement. If the piece is not used for food and the break is even, you can try gluing.

If you ever have any questions about caring for your pottery, don't hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with a piece for any reason, please let me know and I'll do my best to make it right.

I always appreciate seeing how you are using and enjoying your pottery! Feel free to post your pictures on the Pine Springs Pottery Facebook page or tag pinespringspottery on Instagram. You can also share your love of Pine Springs Pottery by leaving a review on Facebook or Google.

Thank You & Enjoy!
Marie