

To Bake Your ClayPaws® Print:

- Prints should always be baked in a well-ventilated oven and area. DO NOT bake in a microwave oven!
- Preheat oven or toaster oven to 275° F. Use an oven thermometer to be sure the oven temperature is accurate. Over-baking or baking at too high a temperature may cause discoloration and cracking.
- Bake for 10 to 15 minutes per ¼” thickness in a glass or Pyrex® baking dish. (For altitudes above 5,000 feet, increase temperature to 295°).
- Remove promptly and allow to cool completely in the baking dish. It’s normal for a print to seem “stuck” to the dish. Place a spatula under the edge of the paw print and apply light pressure. Your print should “pop” loose.
- A finished print should feel hard and inflexible, although a fingernail may still be pressed into the clay and make a shallow impression. If a print is not thoroughly baked, return it to a preheated oven and bake for an additional five minutes. Allow to cool completely and test again. Repeat as necessary, but DO NOT over-bake.