

RENTAL OF JCGEP GLASS STUDIO

GEP Glass Shop: The GEP facility is primarily reserved for full-time tenant use. Any time allotted to members of the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be dependent upon availability of the studios. If you have never seen the GEP glass shop, we strongly encourage you to stop by to visit the studio to see our layout prior to renting time.

Hours: Studio hours are 9-5:30 Monday – Friday

Waiver: First-time studio users at the GEP must sign a waiver of liability before being allowed to rent time in any area of the studio. Use of equipment requires approval and sign-off by GEP staff. First time studio users must supply references and undergo a shop orientation and review of safety rules before beginning rental time.

Payment: Payment for the glory hole rental is due when time is reserved and may be made via cash or check made out to Jackson County Green Energy Park, or by credit card payment through our finance office. Balance for any additional glass and for tools used is due when you pick up your work.

Refunds: Rental time affects everybody's schedule. Therefore, refunds will not be issued for cancellation by renter, regardless of reason. In the case of annealer or glory hole malfunction, the GEP will credit the time for the rental slot. The Green Energy Park is not responsible for material and labor losses.

Please call the JCGEP at **(828) 631-0271** to schedule shop time.

Shop rental fees:

Small bench (10 inch diameter opening, 12 inch depth glory hole):

\$220.00 per full day – 8 hours of hot shop time and one 24 hour annealing cycle
[Prices include 10 pounds of glass per hour. Each additional lb. is \$2.00]

Large bench (16 inch diameter opening, 26 inch depth glory hole):

\$250.00 per full day – 8 hours of hot shop time and one 24 hour annealing cycle
[Prices include 10 pounds of glass per hour. Each additional lb. is \$2.00]

Additional Hot Glass Studio Costs:

Use of the propane exact torch: \$16.00 per 8 hr rental period

Additional annealer space, when available, is \$35.00 for an eight-hour period.

The GEP rents space for casting on a very limited basis only. Contact us for more information.

For renters who are not currently enrolled in a class, there is a fee of \$10.00 to rent tools or \$10.00 to rent pipes, \$15 for a combination of pipes and tools per session. Renter is liable for replacement if extensive damage is done to tools.

Cold Shop rental fee:

\$10.00 per hour with a 4 hr minimum. This includes grit for grit wheels. The GEP does not supply diamond pads, but renter may bring their own for use on the large magnetic grit wheels.
Sandblaster rental fee: \$10.00 per hour with a 1 hr minimum. Renter is liable for replacement if extensive damage is done to tools.