

CARE SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING WAX LUMINARIES

With proper care and use, these wax luminaries will provide you with years of illumination.

1. Luminaries can be illuminated with: a votive candle in a votive glass, disposable oil cartridge, or any type of rechargeable LED light or battery powered LED light. (The brightest glow is produced from an oil cartridge with a raised wick. The second best source is from a high quality votive candle.)

2. When using a candle or oil cartridge (disposable oil lamp), **place the candle/oil lamp in the center of the luminary.** Placing the flame too close to the inside wall will cause the wax to melt.

3. If you are using a votive candle inside a votive glass, place the **votive glass on top of the cork pad** to prevent the hot glass from melting the bottom of the luminary.

4. You can make your luminary brighter by placing 2 or 3 votive candles, oil cartridges or LEDs in each luminary. NOTE: not recommended for sizes smaller than 6" diameter.

5. To obtain a brighter and larger flame from oil cartridges, **pull the wick up slightly** (1/8 inch). Use your fingernails or small pliers to raise the wick slightly. Please keep in mind that while raising the wick will provide a larger flame, it will also reduce the burn time of the oil cartridge. **DO NOT** raise the wicks on oil cartridges for 3" luminaries or tall 4" luminaries.

6. Allow the luminary to cool before handling.

7. Do not pick up the wax luminary from the top edge when it is very warm to the touch. Pick up the luminary from the bottom if the luminary is still warm.

8. To remove dirt from the wax luminaries, use a towel and very hot water to wipe off the dirt.

9. **DO NOT** place luminaries under or near any flammable materials such as drapes, curtains, streamers or any paper decorations.

10. **DO NOT** place luminaries in direct sunlight when temperature is above 90 degrees. The wax luminary will soften and become distorted or melted.

11. **DO NOT** place luminaries in the cooler and/or freezer. The wax will become brittle and crack or break.

12. The use of "imported" votive candles or candles made in China or Vietnam will result in heavy soot buildup inside the luminary. To avoid soot buildup, we recommend using high quality candles or votive candles from Candles West. Our candles are made of high-quality food grade paraffin wax.

If you have any questions or concerns about your luminaries, please contact us.

