

# Yankee Candle – Care & Instruction Guide

## Use a lid for a clean burn.

A great candle tool to prevent tunneling and to promote a clean, even burn that uses every inch of wax is the Illuma-Lid. The Illuma-Lid sits on top of the large or medium Housewarmer jar and helps to steady the flame so that an even wax pool is formed. The specially designed shape of the Illuma-Lid also helps to keep the heat of the flame inside the jar rather than escaping. That ensures a clean, even burn that will provide a full wax pool. The result is a jar that burns clean, even, and when used with a well-maintained wick, can prevent excess sooting. All while allowing superb distribution of the fragrance.

## Preventing memory rings.

As with all candles, the first burn is the most important. To begin, candles should burn one hour for every 1 inch in diameter of the actual candle size. Therefore, a large Housewarmer® Jar should burn a minimum of 4 hours to liquefy the entire top layer of wax. If the wax is not allowed to liquefy or to melt from edge to edge of the jar or tumbler, it will create a “memory ring,” especially if this is the first time the candle is lit. Once a candle has this “memory ring,” it will continue to tunnel and to burn that way for the life of the candle.

## Keep the wick trimmed to 1/8 inch at all times.

We suggest trimming the wick every 4 hours of burn time. When wick trimming, you should always extinguish the flame, let the candle come to room temperature, and trim the wick to 1/8 of inch before relighting.

## How to **LOVE** a Yankee Candle

1. FIND YOUR FAVORITE. There are hundreds of choices.
2. TRIM THE WICK. Keep your wick trimmed to 1/8" at all times.
3. LET THE WAX POOL. Each time you burn your candle, allow the entire top layer to become a fragrant pool of liquid wax and you'll get the biggest, boldest scent possible.
4. BURN IT SAFELY. Always burn your candle on a heat resistant surface, keep it out of drafts and NEVER leave it unattended while lit.
5. KNOW WHEN TO SAY GOODBYE. When only 1/2" of wax remains, it's time to let your candle go.
6. REPEAT STEPS 1 THROUGH 5. Keep going until you've tried them all!

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## How to Store Your Candle Properly

The candle wax and fragrance oils we use in our candles are sensitive to both temperature and light, so please be careful when storing candles for an extended period of time. If you store your candle, be sure it is in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or intense light. Keeping it in a dark place like a cupboard or box will protect it from fading and discoloration.

Since our candles can be sensitive to extreme cold and heat, it's best to store them between 50°F and 85°F. And be sure not to leave our candles in your car for an extended period of time (particularly on hot days) as they may melt or discolor. Extreme cold causes cracking and separation, so it's best to follow our temperature guidelines. After long exposure to the cold, you should allow the candle to return to room temperature for a minimum of 2 hours before burning it to minimize potential damage.

### Jars

- Handle with care; glass containers are fragile. Avoid glass-to-glass contact when removing or replacing the lid. Do not use if the jar is cracked, chipped or scratched. Do not refill with wax.
- Do not allow the flame to touch the side of the jar. The jar may become hot. Handle carefully.
- If smoking occurs, check for drafts or high traffic areas, which may cause flame to flicker and smoke. Also, be sure that the wick is no longer than 1/8". If it is, extinguish, trim to 1/8", and relight.
- To minimize wax left on the sides of the jar, burn 3 hours at a time; it is normal for some wax to be left. The amount will vary per color, fragrance and burning conditions.
- Prevent possible heat damage to the counter/surface by discontinuing use when 1/2" of wax remains. Only burn in a suitable holder, or on a plate or other fire and heat resistant surface.
- Extinguish carefully before replacing the lid.

### Pillars

- When wax pool reaches the candle's edge, extinguish flame and allow candle to harden before relighting. This will prevent dripping.
- Discontinue use when 1/2" of wax remains.
- Never place directly on furniture. Only burn in an appropriate holder.

### Tapers

- To prevent possible dripping: avoid drafts, excessive vibrations or nearby heat sources.
- Candle (hurricane) lamps may cause dripping due to the build up of heat. We suggest using bobèche, decorative accessories designed to catch dripping wax.
- Be sure tapers are straight, and set them firmly in their holders.
- Trim the taper's wick to 1/8" before lighting.

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## Scented Tea Lights

- Do not burn in an enclosed space like a potpourri pot. For this purpose use Yankee® Tart® Warmers (unscented tea lights), and be sure the burner is well ventilated.
- If wick smokes or builds up carbon, extinguish flame and remove the carbon before relighting.

## Samplers® Votive Candles

- Burn only in an appropriate holder. Do not burn freestanding.

## Tarts® Wax Potpourri

- Place Tarts® Wax Potpourri in the top of a dry potpourri burner and never add water. Light one of the unscented Tarts® Warmers (never use scented tea lights) for a controlled low flame made especially for potpourri
- burners. When melted, the wax potpourri will release its wonderful fragrance.
- To change fragrance, extinguish the Tarts® Warmer flame and allow the melted Tarts® Wax Potpourri to harden. Gently tap the sides of the burner and in most cases the wax will pop out. Discard the melted wax potpourri or
- store in a plastic bag for reuse.
- If using an electric potpourri pot, we recommend that you use one that is UL listed for safety assurance.
- Instructions for use.

### WARNING

Burn within sight.

Keep away from things that catch fire.

Keep away from children and pets.

Place Tarts® Wax Potpourri in the top of wax potpourri warmer. Do not add water. Light one unscented tealight inside the unit base. Use metal cup tea lights ONLY. To change fragrance, extinguish the flame and allow the melted Tarts® Wax Potpourri to harden. Gently apply pressure to wax disc with palm of hand, and in most cases the wax will pop out. Do not use metal objects to clean wax from warmer as this may crack or damage unit. Do not use warmer if chipped or cracked. Warmer may become hot while in use. Do not touch or move until cool. Not intended for use with fragranced warming oil or potpourri refresher oil.

## Oil Warmers

Warning: If used incorrectly oil warmers are potentially dangerous, only use in accordance with instructions.

Read the following instructions carefully and completely before each use.

- Before each use ensure unit is dry, clean, and free of deposits.
- Place unit on a level, heat and flame resistant, surface away from drafty areas, other heat sources, and flammable objects.

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- Add up to 20 drops of your favorite Yankee Candle® home fragrance oil to the bowl. Do not over-fill the bowl. Do not place wax potpourri in the bowl.
- Place a Yankee Candle® unscented, metal encased, tea light candle in the center of the base and light candle. Never use scented tea light candles.
- Allow heat from candle to warm the oil. As the oil warms, fragrance will be released into the room. When desired fragrance level is achieved, extinguish flame and allow unit to cool. Unit will become hot while in use - do not touch while in use. Allow unit, oil and tea light candle to cool completely before touching.
- Oil may be added to bowl as long as there is oil in the bowl. If no oil remains in the bowl, extinguish candle and allow unit to cool before refilling bowl.
- Never leave unit unattended. Keep face away from unit while lit.
- Do not use perfume oils intended for use on the skin.
- Do not add water to hot oil.
- Use only with Yankee Candle® home fragrance oils.
- Keep away from children and pets.
- To clean: Dispose of tea light and any remaining oil once unit has cooled. Wipe with dry cloth and remove excess oil and deposits.

## Use a wick trimmer for a perfect trim.

Our [Wick Trimmers](#) make this task easy and create a nice clean cut that properly maintains the wick. Here's how to properly use a wick trimmer:

- Place the bottom of the trimmer flush with the surface of the candle.
- Rock the trimmer back so that the "elbow" now rests on the surface of the candle.
- Ensure that your trimmer is at a 45-degree angle to get the proper wick length. This will prevent the wick from being cut too short, causing the candle to burn improperly.
- Bring the two handles together to trim the wick. Discard the remnant wick before lighting.

## Candles should not be burned for more than four hours at a time.

It is recommended that after burning for four hours, candles be extinguished, allowed to cool for two hours, and trimmed before relighting.

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## **Follow the half inch rule.**

Discontinue use of a candle when ½” of wax remains at the bottom of the jar. This will prevent possible heat damage to the counter/surface or container itself. The glass can get hot on the bottom as the flame nears the base of the jar and most of the wax has been consumed. By following this instruction, the glass will not get too hot. It is for this same reason that Yankee Candle does not endorse the use of heating surfaces or “candle warmers.”

## **For safety’s sake.**

Always burn candles well away from drafts, other heat sources, and anything flammable. Make sure burning candles are out of reach of children and pets. Never leave a burning candle unattended.

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## Safety And Burning Tips

At Yankee Candle, we want you to experience the maximum enjoyment and pleasure from our candles. We take great pride in making them using only the finest quality ingredients and materials. However, it's very important that you burn candles responsibly to ensure their safe use. Please follow these guidelines to keep Yankee® candles a bright and beautiful part of your life.

- Remove all packaging before lighting.
- Place on a protected, heat-resistant, dry surface, away from anything that can catch fire, and out of reach of children and pets. Use holders designed for the particular candle style.
- Keep wick(s) trimmed to 1/8 inches at all times.
- If smoking occurs, blow candle out. Trim wick(s), remove trimmings, and relight.
- Keep the wax pool free of wick trimmings, matches, or any combustible material. Keep the wick centered.
- Avoid burning candles in drafts.
- Never leave burning candles unattended. Keep them within sight at all times.
- Keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Teach everyone in the family the rules of safe candle use.