

Candle Care

Candles require care in order to get the best, longest & safest burning for your money. Do not leave unattended. Keep wick trimmed to 5mm or less – it won't go out! Remove all labels from candle and do not leave any debris eg. matches in the candle crater.

To stop a candle dripping ... keep candle trimmed; out of draughts; away from air conditioners; away from extreme heat – indoors or outdoors.

If wick is flickering – it is too long, or in a draught. This will make the candle burn in odd ways, and may cause it to drip.

If the candle is burning black smoke, the wick is too long; or too long; or there is too much of the fragrant oil at the top of the candle. Trim wick, burn for a few minutes, then pour that wax out & light again.

To make candles burn down the middle, burn candle almost to the edge, then blow out & leave to reset. Repeat. The candle will now burn inwards. Place candle on a holder.

In the past, lead was used to keep the wick straight. This has been banned. To avoid wick curling & drowning in melted wax, keep wick straight by pushing it with a metal object. When candle is extinguished, pinch the blackened wick off and if necessary, tip a very little wax out.

Wax Removal

Boiling hot water is best to remove spilled wax from cupboards, clothing etc. If wax is on carpet, or lounge, soften wax with warm water & use a paper towel to lift the soft wax. Wax stain from dyes is much harder to get out – try eucalyptus oil.

Web-sites

More advice on candle care and wax removal

www.candlecauldron.com

www.candleandsoap.about.com

www.fastforums.com/candlemaking

www.thecrafthub.com

www.campbell-light.com

TAKE CARE & ENJOY!!!