

CHANUKA: CANDLES: WHEN TO LIGHT

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Chanuka candles should be lit after dark (except on Fridays).

NOTE You may light chanuka candles as much as 1 ¼ hours before dark (not 1 ¼ hours before sunset!) but the ideal and proper time is after dark.

NOTE Although eating a snack, working, and other activities are permitted before lighting the candles, nothing should be done that might make you forget to light the candles, and it is best to light the candles as soon as possible.

Chanuka: Candles: Latest Time To Light

Latest time to light Chanuka candles: 102 minutes before sunrise (so they will burn for 30 minutes before daybreak).

Chanuka: Candles: If You Fell Asleep before Lighting

Wake up sometime during the night and light the Chanuka candles if you fell asleep before dark.