

# JEWISH FESTIVALS: CANDLES: HOW MANY TO LIGHT

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As on Shabbat, wives should light two candles for Jewish festivals, even though we say the blessing over “ner” (“candle” in the singular). Lighting any more than two candles is a universal custom.

## Jewish Festivals: Candles: How Many To Light when Eating Elsewhere

A wife lighting Jewish festival candles in a place other than her own home lights only two candles, even if she normally lights more than two candles in her own home. This is a non-binding custom, not a halacha.

## Jewish Festivals: Candles: Adding a Candle

Unlike on Shabbat, on Jewish festivals you do not add an extra candle to the number you normally light for the rest of your life if you miss lighting Jewish festival candles.