

# 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.