# Chanuka: Candles: One per House

The basic commandment is for one *Chanuka* candle to be lit per house per night. The extra candles (matching the number of days in *Chanuka*) and having every male light his own *menora* is an enhancement and a custom.

NOTE Having every male in the family light his own *Chanuka* candles is a universally accepted but non-binding custom among *Ashkenazi* Jews.

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