

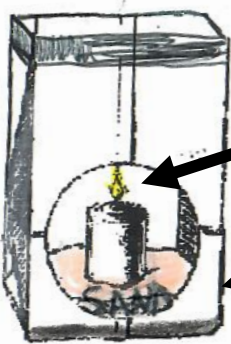
NEW UPDATES FOR 2022

**** Open your Sandbags upon receipt to allow sand to dry. ****

**** Check out the How-to Setup Luminaria Video at <https://golfviewhills.org/women-s-club>****

How to Set Up Your Luminaria:

1. If the weather report indicates rain or storms, no luminarias will be light on December 24th. Instead, we will wait for Alternate Night of January 1st. At approximately 3PM on December 24th, residents who purchased kits will receive a text message only if Alternate Night will be implemented.
2. Prepare bags before setting up outside.
 - Before opening bags, pre-fold down the paper bag 1 inch twice. This will create a crease and easier to fold over bags with less tearing when you open bags.
 - Open each paper bag and fold down twice 1 inch and open wide. This creates the collar for stability.
 - Place a cardboard bottom into the bag. Trim if necessary. These will create more stability.
 - Weigh down bag with approximately 2 inches of sand, rice, rock salt, soil, kitty litter, or bird seed. Two inches is the equivalent of ~1 ½ cups.
 - Raise the wick of the candle for easier lighting before placing candle into sand in the bag.



Top folded down 1 inch twice to create a collar for stability

Raise wick for easy lighting.

Place cardboard bag bottom before adding sand to create a 2-inch base to stabilize the candle. **DO NOT create a mound up to candle. You will run the risk of a shorter burn time.**

3. Place bags approximately 5 feet (5-10 feet for corner lots) apart along the street edge, curb or sidewalk of your property. If you ordered more candles, line your driveway and pathway to home.
4. Confirm bags are firmly set on the ground and the candle is upright in the sand with the wick raised. Using a long neck grill lighter, light candles at dusk (approximately 5:00 or as soon as you can).
5. Take a stroll down our streets and parks and inhale the beauty and peace of our community.

How to Take Down Your Luminarias:

Please take down your luminarias by 5PM the following day to avoid the luminaria becoming litter in our community.

****DO NOT DISPOSE INTO CAUSEWAY OR STREET to prevent runoff into the lake****

Sand disposal options:

- Filter and save for next year.
- Filter and save in a bag/bucket in your car in case you get stuck on snow or ice.
- Sprinkle in your garden or grass
- Filter and take to baseball diamond in Zimmerman Park.
- Dispose bag, bottoms and candle remains in trash.

Extra unused candle disposal options

- Hold onto candles for next year
- Donate unused candles to the New Neighbor Team to use as Welcoming Gifts to new homeowners.