

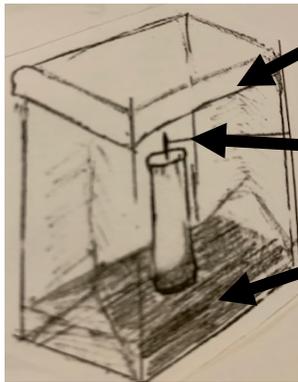


Luminaria 2020

Below are simple instructions on how to set up and take down your luminarias

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 received a text message only if Alternate Night will be implemented.
2. Prepare bags before setting up outside.
 - Before opening bags, fold down the paper bag 1 inch twice before opening. This will create a crease to make the creating the collar easier.
 - Open each paper bag and fold down twice 1 inch and open wide. This will create the collar for stability.
 - Weigh down bag with at least 2 inches of sand, rice, rock salt, soil or bird seed. (Do not use kitty litter as some brands can be flammable.) Two inches is the equivalent of ~two cups.
 - Raise the wick of the candle for easier lighting before placing candle into sand in the bag.



Fold down 1 inch twice to create a collar for stability

Raise wick for easy lighting.

Add 2 cups of sand to create a 2-inch base to stabilize the candle.

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 6:00 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:

In the morning, **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 and candle remnants in trash.
- Hold onto or donated extra unused candles/bags to the Luminaria Team for use as Welcoming Gifts to new area homeowners.