CHANUKA: CANDLES: HOW MANY TO LIGHT

Chanuka: Candles: One per House

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

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

Chanuka: Candles: One Shamash per Area

You only need one service (<u>shamash</u>) candle for any amount of <u>Chanuka</u> candles/oil lamps (<u>menorot</u>) in the same area.

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