

CHANUKA: CANDLES: WHERE TO LIGHT

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Light Chanuka candles in your own house, unless you are not in the city in which you live.

NOTE Even though the menora is for publicizing the miracle, Chazal set the observance to take place in each person's home (and not in groups at one home with several families together).

Chanuka: Candles: Place Anywhere

You may place Chanuka candles anywhere (but they should be lit wherever you are staying). Outside of Eretz Yisrael, it is customary to place them by a window, ideally facing the street.

NOTE Consult a rabbi as to whether candles should be lit inside an aquarium or other box as is sometimes done in Israel, since the candles should not be lit in a place where the wind would blow them out if not for the box around them.