

# Chanuka: Candles: Light After Dark

Chanuka candles should be lit after dark (except on Fridays).

**NOTE** You may light chanuka candles as much as 1 ¼ hours before dark (not 1 ¼ hours before sunset!) but the ideal and proper time is after dark.

**NOTE** Although eating a snack, working, and other activities are permitted before lighting the candles, nothing should be done that might make you forget to light the candles, and it is best to light the candles as soon as possible.