

# Shabbat: Candles: How To Do Blessing: Men

Here is the order for blessing over the Shabbat candles by men:

- Say the blessing, and then
- Light candles.

**NOTE** If a man accepts/starts Shabbat when he lights Shabbat candles, he should cover his eyes and say the blessing **AFTER** lighting, as women do. Otherwise, he does not need to cover his eyes when saying the blessing.