SHABBAT CANDLES: HOW MANY TO LIGHT

Shabbat: Candles: Wives: Light Two (or More)

Wives should light two candles for *Shabbat* (and *Jewish festivals*), even though we say the blessing over "ner" ("candle" in the singular). Lighting any more candles than two is custom.

Shabbat: Candles: How Many To Light when Eating Elsewhere

A wife lighting *Shabbat* candles in a place other than her own home lights only two candles, even if she normally lights more than two candles in her own home.

Adding a Candle

If you missed lighting candles one *Shabbat*, the custom is to light an additional candle with your normal candles every subsequent *Shabbat* during your lifetime.

NOTE If you eat at someone else's home for *Shabbat* and they light candles for you, you do not (even as a custom) then add a candle to those your normally light on subsequent *Shabbats*.

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