

CHANUKA: CANDLES: HOW LONG MUST BURN

Chanuka: Candles: Must Burn 30 Minutes

Chanuka candles must burn for at least 30 minutes after dark.

Chanuka: Candles: Relighting Candle That Burned Out

A Chanuka candle (or candles) that is expected to burn for at least 30 minutes does not need to be replaced or relit, even if it burns out in less than 30 minutes.

Chanuka: Candles: Relighting Candle that Blew Out

You do not need to relight Chanuka candles that blew out after having burned for less than 30 minutes after dark, if they had been lit in a place where they would not be expected to have blown out.

If they were lit in a windy or drafty place, you must relight them in a different place and say the blessings again.