

## Different Types of Candles for Spiritual Practices

I am sharing some candles that are utilized by traditional healers or churches, witches and magician spell practitioners around the world. You may not necessarily know them or use them.

Below are attached pictures that I have written the deception name of each candle type for those who don't know how they look like.

Votive Candles Burn time: 10 to 15 hours

## Votive Candles



A regular votive candle is about two inches in height and fits into a glass or ceramic votive holder. You can utilize a votive candle without a holder for a shorter burn time. These candles come in a diversity of colors.

Novena/Vigil Candles Burn time: 7 to 9 days

## Novena/Vigil Candles



Also called the 7-day candle, novena or vigil candles are perhaps the most well known and accessible candle out there. They are especially popular in Hoodoo, Voodoo, folk magic, and Santería. Novena candles come in several versions and styles: some have
labels associated with Catholic saints, some may have good luck symbols or words printed on the glass, and others are plain and don't feature any images at all. Novena candles come in a variety of colors and function well for dressing-you can draw sigils and words of energy onto their glass container with a permanent marker for additional energy, and they are so tall that you can effortlessly fill them with oils and herbs. These candles are intended to burn all the way down without interruptions.

## Tealight Candles Burn time: 3 hours



Tealights are a worthwhile yet affordable investment; these candles are widely available, sold in a variety of colors, and sold
in large packs. Tealights are perfect for making ancestral ritual circles or creating altars to enhance ancestral rituals.

## Beeswax Candles Burn time: 60 + hours



Beeswax has a long history in magic. Beeswax was once rare and also dangerous to acquire, which only added to its candle's mystery and spiritual potency. Beeswax is a natural material and burns longer, making it a luxury item among modern candle spiritual practitioners; however, due to its cost, it may not be ideal. Beeswax candles come in many forms, sizes, and colors
and can be rolled, poured, or dipped. These candles are best used for longer
ancestral rituals that require stronger vibrations and intent.

## Soy Candles Burn time: 5 to 10 hours



Soy candles are natural and sometimes preferred by those working with earth magic. They retain scents very well but tend to have shorter burn times than beeswax candles. They can also be very brittle and difficult to mold or carve when dressing. Most soy candles are found already encased in glass. They are best used for ancestral rituals regarding healing and renewal.

Seven-Knob Candles Burn time: 7 days


Seven-knob candles, which are molded with seven round knobs stacked on top of one another, have been popular among practitioners of African folk magic, conjure, and Voodoo since the 1930s. The standard practice with a seven-knob candle is to dedicate each knob to a wish-you can choose a numerous desire for each knob or use the same desire for all of them. You then carve each knob with your desire, along with the sigils or initials of the person you are working for. Then, dress the candles
with oil and/or herbs and burn for seven nights, one knob per night, pinching or snuffing the flame out (never blowing it out) when the ancestral ritual is complete. This candle is a wonderful edition primarily for multi-day ancestral rituals.

Pullout Candles Burn time: 3 to 7 days


Similar to the novena/vigil candles, pullout candles are commonly eight-and-a-half inches tall and come inside a glass holder that's the same size and shape of the candle. But unlike novenas, pullout candles can also be removed from the glass and utilized on their own-hence their name. These candles are
perfect for a variety of ancestral rituals. They can be carved and dressed with oils; herbs can be put directly into the bottom of the glass, with the candle placed on top and left to burn out completely. These candles, which have become popular due to their efficiency and how simple it is to personalize them.


Chime candles. They are four inches tall and come in a mixture of colors, can be easily carved for ancestral rituals, and burn down promptly, so they work well for multiple workings and ancestral rituals.

Figure Candles Burn time: Depends on the figure


Figure candles are shaped like people, animals, or other shapes, and utilized in sympathetic ancestral rituals, a form of ancestral rituals based on the principle that "like attracts like." So, the specific shape of the candle attracts the desired outcome. For example, a black cat candle would be utilized to attract luck and ward off jinxes, whereas a male or female figure candle could be used to represent a specific person you wish to attract, heal, or influence. These ones are normally utilized for witchcraft and spell casters.

## Pillar Candles Burn time: $\mathbf{3 0}$ to $\mathbf{3 5}$ hours

Pillar candles are widely available, but they have been replaced by pullout candles in modern candle ancestral rituals. If pillar candles are your last resort or preference, feel free to utilize them. They are great for setting intentions for long term goals and work well in ancestral rituals guided by lunar phases or planetary hours, or those that last multiple days or weeks. Pillar candles are great for carving and are available in a variety of colors and sizes.

Taper Candles Burn time: 12 hours


Taper candles are distinguished by their long, narrow shape and conical top. They are best utilized when performing ancestral rituals, for simple intention settings, or for attraction ancestral rituals. They are fragile and have messy burn cycles that result in
a lot of dripping wax, so they are not the best candidates for carving or hands-on ancestral rituals-but they work well for candle divination. Dress taper candles with jasmine, lavender, or other love attraction oils and burn them during a date to promote love and attraction. Because taper candles are so tall, they are typically burned in sections over the course of several days. Use colors such as gold or silver for celestial and divine assistance as well as money ancestral rituals.

Please share your thoughts about the candle types and if you know any other type I have not mentioned. Please share with us thank you for reading as always.

