



Vermont Lanterns®

Standard Care & Safety Instructions
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1. Safety Instructions:

- Never leave a burning Lamp or Lantern unattended! Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Do Not Overfill with lamp oil. Only fill 80%, or below the top seam of any lantern. Lamp oil needs free space for heat expansion during use, overfilling can cause leaks. Hurricane Lanterns will leak out the side arms if overfilled.
- Keep Safe Distance from flammable objects and materials during use. Comply with fire safety regulations.
- Warning: The top of lanterns and the glass get hot during use, use caution when handling.
- Never Use: Gasoline, Alcohol, Mineral Spirits, Diesel or Tiki Torch Fuel. See Approved fuels in section #2.

Lamps & Lanterns have 3 main parts. The tank/font that holds oil, the burner & wick, and the glass chimney or globe.

2. Fueling, Only use Approved Fuels:

- Standard Lamp Oil: (Aladdin, Lamplight, Medallion, Crown, Florasense, Klean-Heat) for all wick sizes.
- Paraffin Lamp Oil: (Ultra Pure varieties, Sterno Softlight) or Bio Green Lamp Oil are more odorless and suitable for wick sizes 5/8" and smaller. Paraffin will not work in larger wicked lamps. Citronella Lamp Oils or Kerosene can be used outdoors only.
- Filling Regular Lanterns: Remove Glass, unscrew burner counter clockwise (left) to remove from lamp.
- Filling Lamps with Tank Caps: Unscrew the tank cap for fueling. (Hurricane Lanterns, Aladdin Lamps)
- Only Fill tanks to 80% capacity to allow room for heat expansion and prevent leaks. Use a small funnel if needed.
- Once filled, place or hang a lantern in a level upright position. Do not transport when filled.
- Do not refill during use. Always let lamp cool down before refueling.
- Allow wick to soak up fuel for 10-15 minutes before first lighting.

3. Lighting:

- Regular Lanterns: Test fit glass chimney on burner before use, adjust prongs for proper fit if needed. Remove the glass chimney and light the wick. Replace the glass chimney and adjust the wick.
- Hurricane Lanterns: Use the lever to raise the globe and light the wick, then lower it back down and adjust the wick.
- Nautical Lanterns: Remove oil tank and burner from the base of the Nautical Lantern to light and fill.
- If smoke is visible, the wick is too high. Adjust it down until a clean even flame is achieved.

4. Adjusting the Wick:

- Use the wick knob to raise or lower the wick and adjust the flame height. Safe flame height is 1/2"-3/4"
- Flat wick models: Keep wick below dome opening of burner for normal operation, if needed wick can be 1/8" above opening.
- Round wick models: Keep the wick flush to the opening or 1/8" visible for safe flame height. Turn down if soot visible.
- Extinguishing: To turn off, slowly lower the wick until flame extinguishes. Do not lower too far, or wick may fall out of burner. Raise wick up again to confirm flame is not present. Alternatively you can lower the flame and gently blow it out.
- The wick will need trimming occasionally. If top is charred, trim wick straight across or match curve of the dome opening on the burner. Replace with new wick when it no longer reaches the base of the tank. (Remove burner, feed from the bottom)
- Recommended wick length: Small/Mini lamps: 4" / Medium lamps 6" / Large Lamps 8".

5. Cleaning the Glass / Brass Lantern Care:

- Allow to cool down, then clean Chimney or Globe with glass cleaner, or a homemade vinegar/water/soap solution.
- Our Brass is not lacquered and will patina naturally with time. Polishing with brass/metal polish will restore original shine. Our Antique and Pewter finishes are sealed/lacquered and do not require polishing.

6. Remember to Exercise Safety at all times:

- Follow the Safety Instructions and guidelines above.
- Ventilate and allow for fresh air if using indoors. Let the lantern cool down completely after use.
- Mount Wall lamps securely to wood or studs. Mount Smoke Bell (Optional accessory) 2-3" above the top of glass chimney.

Enjoy your Lamps & Lanterns and please contact us with any questions, we are happy to help! 😊

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