



Make the most out of your GOODEE candles by following these simple steps. They will burn more evenly and smell stronger every time, but most importantly – they'll last much longer.

How to make your candle last longer

- **Allow your candle to burn for 2-3 hours the first time you light it.** This will ensure the entire surface melts evenly before you put the candle out – the most important step to prevent the wax from tunneling. (A full melt pool not only maximizes the scent throw, but also helps the wax build memory for a consistent, even burn in future.)
- **Extinguish your candle with a candle snuffer** (or a wick dipper) to avoid any mess.
- **Keep the wax pool clean.** Make sure to remove debris from the wax pool when it has cooled to a temperature that makes it comfortable to handle. Use tweezers and/or a soft cloth.
- **Let your candle rest.** After you burn your candle (for no more than 3-4 hours at a time), you should always let it rest for at least 2 hours before lighting it up again. This will give the wax enough time to cool down and solidify.
- **Trim the wick before each use.** By regularly trimming the cotton wick to a quarter inch, your candle will produce less soot and will last longer. Use scissors (or a wick trimmer) to neatly trim it before lighting the candle.
- **Retire your candle while there's still wax in it.** You'll know it's time to say goodbye to your candle when $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of wax remains at the bottom of the vessel. If you let your candle burn all the way down, it could overheat the glass vessel and damage it.
- **Store your candle in a cool, dry place and away from direct sunlight when not in use.** Because our candles are hand-crafted with all-natural wax and essential oils, they're a little sensitive to temperature and light. (Tip: consider storing your GOODEE candles under a glass cloche, which also protects from dust.)

How to clean the glass vessel for reuse

- Leave the glass vessel in the freezer overnight to chill the leftover wax. The next day, flip it upside down, so the lump of wax pops right out. If it needs a little help, use a spoon or butter knife to crack the wax and help it pop out in pieces. (You can set aside those last residues to melt later in a diffuser and enjoy your favorite scent for a little longer.)
- Clean the vessel with a damp sponge and soap like any glass. (Do not use hot water right after pulling the vessel out of the freezer to avoid thermal shock.)
- You can even remove the GOODEE logo and candle name by gently scraping them off with a blade.