

— INFLATABLE + REUSABLE —

# The 5-GALLON FLUTED ICE LANTERN

Quick Start Guide in 4 SIMPLE STEPS + DETAILED TIPS AND TRICKS



## INFLATE + INSERT

Place inflated mold in 5-gallon bucket.

### MORE INFO

**INFLATE** Locate air valve. Pinch and blow to inflate Wintercraft® Fluted 5-Gallon Ice Lantern Mold. Close and push in air valve to lock in place.

**INSERT** Push inflated mold into 5-gallon bucket for support. **Why add support?** Bucket helps fluted mold stay upright while freezing.



## FILL + FREEZE

Fill mold with tap water. Freeze on snow or ground for about 30 hours at 0°F/-18°C. Do not freeze solid.

### MORE INFO

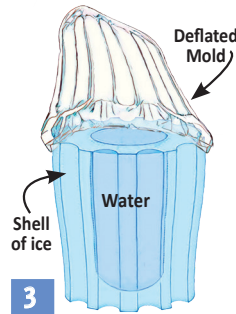
**FILL** Fill fluted mold half full with water before moving to freezing location. **Why? Moving when full could spill water between bucket and fluted mold.**

**FREEZE** Place bucket with half full fluted mold on a level area of snow, frozen ground, or insulated surface— with bucket sitting as straight as possible.

**Why on snow?** Given the Wintercraft® System of freezing, snow or frozen ground will keep water at bottom of fluted mold from freezing so extra water can be released— creating a hollow shell of ice.

Once molds are in place, add water to fluted mold until full.

When outdoor temps drop to at least 15°F/-9°C, allow water in fluted mold to freeze until sides of ice lantern become 1-2" thick or for 30-36 hrs at 0°F/18°C. If warmer temps, freeze longer. If colder, freeze less time. Look through top of fluted mold to see thickness of ice.



## RELEASE ICE + WATER

Bring inside, wait 10-15 minutes and then deflate mold. Flip upside-down and peel mold from ice. Pour out unfrozen water.

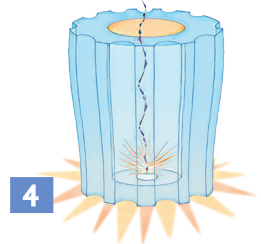
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**RELEASE ICE** When ice has formed to desired thickness, carry indoors and place in sink/ bath tub for 15 min. to thaw slightly. Tip upside down to let ice-filled fluted mold come out of bucket. Flip back.

Deflate mold—gently open air valve and squeeze to release the air. Slide fingertips between ice and mold to help separate mold from ice. Flip upside down and pull deflated mold from ice.

**RELEASE WATER** Pour out unfrozen water. Put ice lantern in plastic bag in below freezing temps until ready to use.

**PRO TIP:** Display where melting ice will not become a hazard.



## LIGHT + ENJOY!

Display with candles, LED lights, string lights, or sunlight!

### MORE INFO

**LIGHT** Choose your method:

#### Quick Flip - Candle/LED lights

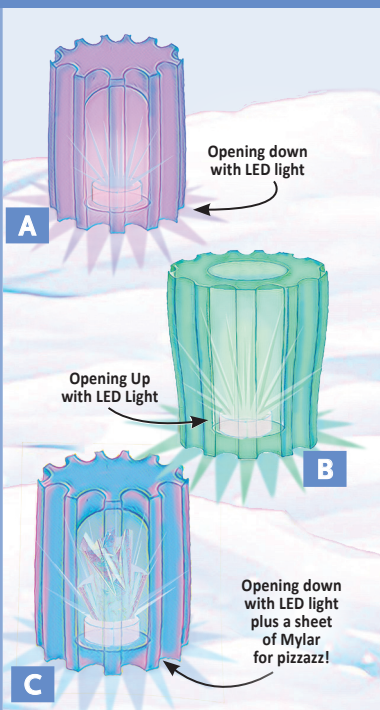
(see above and **B**): Place ice lantern in desired location with the open end up and place a floating candle or LED lights inside. Light candle or turn on lights and enjoy!

#### **A** Open End Down - LED Lights

Turn on and position waterproof LED light(s) in desired location. Place ice lantern over light with the open end down. **C** Add crinkled sheet of mylar over LED light to make light go crazy!

**ENJOY** Remember to display finished ice lanterns in a spot to be discovered by delighted neighbors and friends!

## MORE LIGHTING OPTIONS



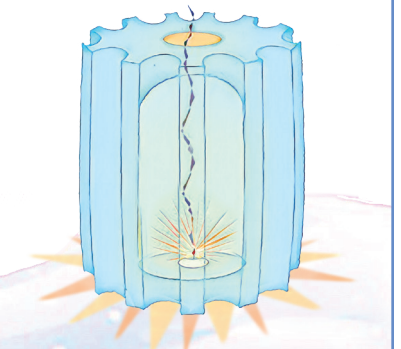
## WIND-RESISTANT LIGHTING METHOD WITH CANDLES

#### Open End Down with Candle:

Turn ice lantern so large opening faces down. With power drill and 1" spade bit, create quick chimney in frozen end of ice lantern. (Use care when drilling ice as it can be slippery. Drill slowly until drill bit catches and keep hands clear of bit.) Place candle on fireproof surface and place ice lantern with chimney up over candle.

This method is so effective in blocking wind that **air flow** must be increased to sustain the

candle: create channel in snow under lantern, or place lantern over small stick, or drill small hole in side of lantern.



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