

Luminaria

A How-To instruction guide on making your own luminaria at home

Supplies needed:

Tealight candles (real or electric)

Kitty litter or sand

Paper lunch bags (White is best but brown is OK too)

Reach/Utility lighter or long matches

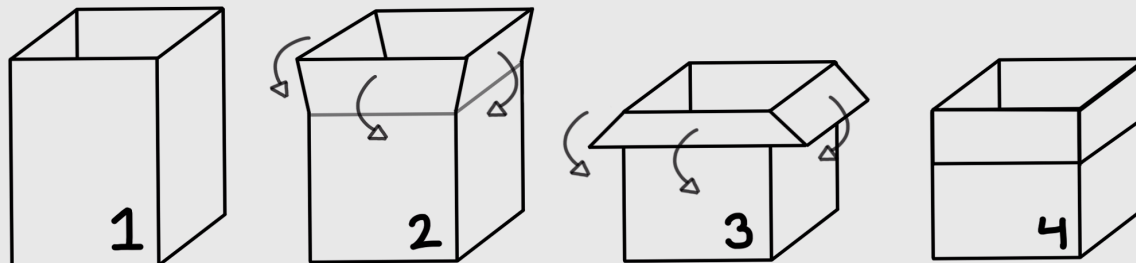
Step One:

Open your paper bag and pour in 1/2 to 1 cup of kitty litter or sand

Step Two :

This step can be tricky at first, and critical; without folding, your bag will fall in on itself & the flame will go out.

Fold down the sides as shown below



Step Three:

Place your unlit tealight inside the bag, on top of the litter/sand

Step Four:

Take your luminaria outside and place it away from flammable objects

Step Five:

Using your utility lighter or long match, carefully light the candle

Step 6:

Enjoy your home-made luminaria!

Don't forget to blow out your candle at the end of the night!

The Summit Avenue Residential Preservation Association created this **free** Luminaria How-To sheet and it is meant to be shared as a low-cost community activity
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