

## CANDLE GUIDELINES

Candles and lighting are a magical way to bring your celebration to life. Should you wish to incorporate candles into your decoration or your floral designs, please review these guidelines which ensure the safety of the house and your guests.

### OPEN FLAMES

Open flames are not permitted anywhere in the house. All candles must be encased within glass, with the exception of sturdy candelabras during the wedding breakfast only.

### CANDELABRAS

Candelabras must be sturdy and are only permitted for the duration of the wedding breakfast. Strictly non-drip candles must be used, and please ensure that the florist uses candles which are of a suitable height to not alight any surrounding florals or foliage.

### LANTERNS

Lanterns must be tall enough to enclose the flames. Alternatively, faux candles may be placed inside lanterns. We recommend using faux candles inside lanterns outdoors as wind often blows out flames.

### INDIVIDUAL CANDLES/SCENTED CANDLES

Individual candles are permitted as long as the vessel is tall enough to enclose the flames. Tea light holders must be tall enough to enclose the flame and individual taper candles are only permitted with a glass sleeve around them. If you love the look of taper candles, many florists have realistic looking faux tapers which make a great visual impact (as seen in the banqueting photo).

Scented candles may be used on the day, but again must be pre-burned so that the flame is lower than the top of the vessel. Unfortunately, we cannot allow incense or oil burners inside the house.

### BATHROOM CANDLES

Candles may not be placed in the bathroom at any time as they may set off the smoke alarms.

### STAIRWELL AND AISLE CANDLES

Real candles may not be used in the stairwell or on the aisle for safety reasons.

