

FREE CHECKLIST

Candle Making Supplies & Tools Checklist

The materials your candle is made of, the tools you make it with, and what can wait. Tick as you go.

MATERIALS — WHAT THE CANDLE IS MADE OF

- ☐ **Wax** — one container wax to learn first
- ☐ **Fragrance oil** made for candles
- ☐ **Wicks + wick stickers**
- ☐ **Heat-resistant jars or tins**
- ☐ **Labels** for your testers

TOOLS — WHAT YOU MAKE IT WITH

- ☐ **Digital scale** — grams and ounces, with a tare button
- ☐ **Thermometer** — glass candy or digital probe
- ☐ **Metal pouring pitcher**
- ☐ **Heat source + pot** for a double boiler
- ☐ **Centering tool** or wick bar
- ☐ **Stirring utensil**
- ☐ **Scissors or wick trimmer**

HELPFUL SOON

- ☐ A second pouring pitcher (one per scent)
- ☐ Wire cooling rack
- ☐ Paper towels and rubbing alcohol for cleanup
- ☐ Dye (optional)
- ☐ A testing log — paper or app

SAFETY GEAR

- ☐ Fire extinguisher your wax's safety data sheet allows — **never water** on burning wax
- ☐ Oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves
- ☐ A protected, level work surface
- ☐ A metal can with a tight lid for wax- or oil-soaked rags
- ☐ Candle tools kept for candles only — never back to food

LATER UPGRADES — ONLY WHEN A REAL BOTTLENECK SHOWS UP

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| ☐ Electric wax melter | ☐ Infrared thermometer | ☐ Molds for melts or pillars |
| ☐ Heat gun | ☐ Larger pitchers or melting pots | ☐ A finer scale |

Weigh wax and fragrance oil — never measure by volume. Trim wicks to ¼ inch before each burn. The full guide, with why each item matters: candleeasy.com/resources/candle-making-supplies