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# THE BENEFITS OF SOY CANDLES

The following list identifies a number of reasons why soy wax candles are preferable to paraffin wax candles:

* No carcinogens are produced from burning soy wax.
* Soy wax is non-toxic.
* Little or no soot is produced from burning soy wax.
* Soy wax will not discolor your walls or furniture with petroleum byproducts.
* Soy wax is a renewable resource; petroleum is limited.
* Soy wax is biodegradable.
* Soy wax is water-soluble (no more messy cleanups).
* Burning soy wax candles helps support the American farmer.
* Soy wax holds color and scent better than paraffin.
* Soy wax burns 30% to 50% longer than paraffin.