



## How to burn Little House

### With Altar

Offer incense, make full prostrations to Guan Yin Bodhisattva

Say "Respectfully invite the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva" - 3 times

Raise the Little Houses slightly above your forehead with both hands, then kneel to pray

(Note: Do not place the plate on the altar)

### Without Altar (offer Heart Incense)

Form a mental image as follows:

An image of Guan Yin Bodhisattva of whom you are familiar with right in front of you

Light up the oil lamp, incense, raise the incense above your forehead and put the incense in the urn

Mentally kneel and say "Respectfully invite the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva (3 times).

Recite 1x Great Compassion Mantra (Da Bei Zhou),  
1x Heart Sutra (Xin Jing)

Raise the Little Houses slightly above your forehead. Visualise that you are kneeling down.

DO NOT light any incense or kneel

Sincerely invite Guan Yin Bodhisattva by saying the following three times **"Sincerely invite the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Ying Bodhisattva, saviour of suffering and disasters"**

**"May the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva protect and bless me, <your full name>, help me to offer (x) number of Little Houses to <name of the merit receiver>;** (can be your Karmic Creditor, name of a deceased person, a child that was aborted or miscarried, or the Karmic Creditor of your house)."

Light the Little House using the oil lamp on your altar, or lighter (those without altar) starting to burn from upper right hand corner where it says <"Offer To">. Before burning, say the following prayer **"May the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva protect and bless me, with your compassion."** While you are burning Little Houses, please do not recite or say anything extra. You should only say the prayer, **"May the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva protect and bless me, with your compassion."**

Do not burn a stack of Little Houses together, it must be burn one piece at a time.

After you finished burning the Little Houses, you can say the following prayer, **"With my sincere prostration, I hereby express my deepest gratitude to the Great Merciful and Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva for protecting and blessing me, <your full name>, so that I can have good health, and a safe and fortunate life. Please help me to offer the Little House to <name of the merit receiver>."**

**If the Little Houses are for the purpose of resolving karmic conflicts with someone, you could pray to Guan Yin Bodhisattva to help you dissolve the karmic affinity between that person and you.**

**"Deepest gratitude to the Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva."**

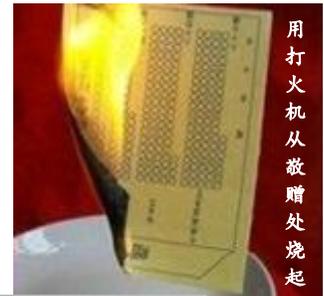
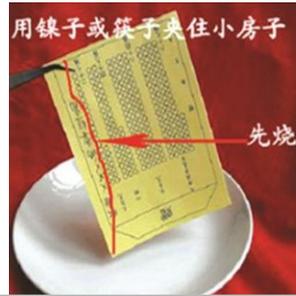
You can then make a prostration (1 time).

Note: Ensure the Little House is completely burnt to ashes. Do not touch the ash with your hands, or stir the ashes.

Pour the ashes into a white sheet of paper or cloth (without letterings or decoration).

Wrap it up and dispose into the trash bin. **(Note!! do not wash the ashes or dispose it into the toilet bowl).**

Clean the bowl, wrap it with a piece of red cloth or bag and put it upright (standing position), do not use the bowl for other purposes.



- \*\* Burn XFZ from top right corner.
- \*\* Ensure the LH is completely burnt to ashes. Do not stir or touch the ashes.
- \*\* Pour the ashes into a white sheet of paper and dispose into trash bins only.



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**Gentle reminder:**

Time of recitation may start from dawn 5 a.m. till 12 mid-night

Performing daily recitation homework is compulsory when reciting the Little Houses. Doing Little House without homework is prohibited.

The ideal time to burn the Little Houses: 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 p.m or any time during bright daylight.

If there is no altar at home, Little House can be burned at balcony, near window, in the clean living room. Do not burn the Little House in the toilet, kitchen or outside the house.

For faulty Little House, pray to Bodhisattva "Namo Great Merciful and Great Compassionate Guan Yin Bodhisattva, I XXX had made a mistake on this Little House and it will be considered as void. I will transfer the recited sutras to another sheet of empty Little House." Fold it into the smallest piece possible, wrap it in a clean white paper or unused tissue paper and dispose it. NOTE : DO NOT BURN !

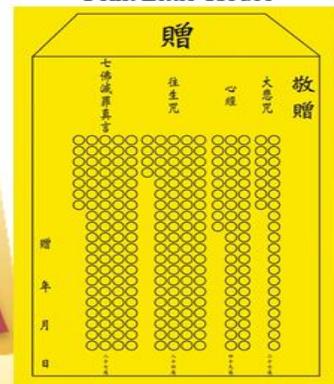
**\*\* Please refer to 《佛教经典组合小房子念诵指南》 (only available in Chinese) for more information.**

**ITEMS TO PREPARE**



- Lighter
- Red Marker
- Black/Blue Ink Pen
- Pincer

Yellow Colour Paper to Print Little House



Brand New White and Plain Porcelain Plate



Red Envelope



New Stool / Wooden Plank



Red Cloth/Red Paper 60cm X 60cm