

Introduction

This post is for my client's candle-themed blog. Our goal with the post was to gain exposure online while highlighting her beautiful collection of pillar candles. The post (which you can view [here](#)) is currently on the first page of Google.

The 12 Best Ways to Display Pillar Candles At Home

Pillar candles are a beautiful piece of home decor. Since they don't come in a container, the candle is on full display. And in recent years, they even come in various shapes, like skulls or the popular bubble candles.

But how do you display them since they're so different from your standard candles? Do you just pop them on a table and be done? You can, but plenty of other beautiful, interesting ways to display pillar candles around your home exist.

#1: Solo

You can display your pillar candle by itself if you don't plan on burning it or have a surface you don't mind getting wax on. Displaying candles alone looks best if you have a decorated or novelty pillar candle.

#2: Candle Dish

A candle dish is another way to display colorful or uniquely shaped pillar candles. As the name suggests, a candle dish is made of anything from wood to concrete to hold a candle and keep the wax contained. They look lovely and are easy to place anywhere.

#3: Tray

The next step up from a candle dish is displaying your candles on a tray. Just pick one that's non-flammable and easy to clean. It's great for displaying a pillar candle collection or combining them with other decorations, like vases.

#4: Candlestick

You probably think candlesticks only work with tapers. But there are candlesticks with wider openings designed to hold pillar candles. They look amazing as a table centerpiece or mantelpiece decor.

#5: Candle Stand

A candle stand is like a candlestick but features a flat top surface rather than a shaped holder. This allows it to hold a candle of any size or shape, from small tea lights to oddly shaped pillars. Candle holders look amazing anywhere, whether on the floor or on a table.

#6: Candle Holder

Buying a candle holder can turn a plain pillar candle into a beautiful jar candle. This is great if you want a jar candle without a scent or want to use up your pillar candles. Simply slip the candle inside the holder and place it anywhere.

#7: Pots

Do you have any terracotta pots or empty planters sitting around? Put your pillar candles inside them. It'll add a lovely warm glow wherever you put it while keeping any melting wax contained.

#8: Wine Glasses

Create a unique display by putting a small pillar candle inside an oversized wine glass. You can even find huge novelty wine glasses to hold your larger candles. It's a fun decoration to add to any dining room, kitchen, or bathroom.

#9: Glass Containers

Glass jars, vases, and display stands can all make fantastic pillar candle displays. The container keeps your burning candles safe, while the glass lets the light illuminate the room. When you're done with the candle, you can use the container for its original purpose again.

#10: Lantern

Decorative lanterns are a wonderful place to display your pillar candles. They work indoors and out, and the flickering candle makes your lantern feel realistic. If you buy a lantern to burn candles in, make sure it has a door for easy access.

#11: Candle Hurricane

A hurricane candle holder is a glass container designed to protect your flame from drafts and reduce soot. You can place them anywhere, and they make a beautiful decor piece.

#12: Wall Sconce

If you want a more permanent way to display pillar candles, try getting a wall sconce to put them on. They come in many styles, with a container or platform to hold the candle. It's the perfect display piece for a hallway or entryway.

There are many ways to display those pillar candles hiding away in your drawer. So pull them out and find a way to use them in your home rather than leaving them to collect dust.

If you want to get pillar candles to display, check out our collection of 100% soy wax pillar candles. These handmade candles have a sixty-hour burn time and come in multiple colors and scents, helping you find the perfect candle for your home.