

Norms for Joss Paper Burning

During **Lunar New Year**, residents should observe the following:

1. 新年到了万象更新，齐心协力确保环境更清洁。
As we usher in the Lunar New Year, let's be considerate to our neighbours and the environment.
2. 接送神明拜天公，虔诚祭拜与了解初衷。请在指定的焚烧桶焚烧金银纸，切勿在公共走廊，楼梯口或电梯大堂焚烧金银纸。
Sincerity matters more than the location for prayers to be received. Joss paper should be burnt at the designated bins. Do not burn joss paper along common corridors, staircases or at lift lobbies.
3. 购买大型纸制祭品前，请查看焚烧桶的尺寸是否容纳得下。祭拜后，请清理香烛祭品，保持环境清洁。
Ensure that offerings fit into the joss paper burners provided by Town Councils before purchasing them. Please clear up your offerings after your prayers.
4. 不妨考虑到邻近庙宇进行祭拜活动。
Consider doing new year prayer rituals in temples instead of residential estates.

During **7th Lunar Month**, residents should observe the following:

1. 祭祀时心存环保，关怀邻里。
Let's foster goodwill by being considerate towards our environment and neighbours when burning offerings.
2. 请在指定的地点焚烧金银纸。勿在公共走廊，楼梯口或电梯大堂焚烧金银纸。
Joss paper should be burnt at the designated areas. Do not burn joss paper along common corridors, staircases or at lift lobbies.
3. 切勿乱抛金银纸。祭祀后，请记得清理香烛祭品，保持环境清洁。
Do not toss or scatter joss paper, and ensure that you clear up your offerings after prayers.
4. 祭祀在于诚心而非金银纸的数量，适量焚烧，减少烟雾和灰烬。
Burn offerings based on sincerity, and burn smaller amounts of joss paper to reduce smoke and ashes.
5. 考虑参与邻近寺庙的集体祭祀。
Consider joining communal prayers in nearby temples.