

Wine Bottle Luminary Preparation

Remove any paper, foil, plastic, or other label applied to the bottle. (However, these items may enhance the bottle and you may choose to leave them intact.)

Materials needed: tap water, few drops dish soap, 2 pot holders, microwave safe measuring cup, rubbing alcohol, label remover or other solvent, scraping tool

1. Fill empty bottle with boiling water
2. Allow to set for 5 to 10 minutes
3. Remove label, as much as possible, empty water
4. Soak and fill bottle with soapy water
5. Remove as much adhesive as possible by scrubbing, scraping, or use a tool blade
6. Goo Be Gone, Goof-Off, or regular nail polish remover will remove adhesives
7. Rinse inside and outside of bottle thoroughly
8. If inside of bottle has old residue that will not wash out easily, such as mold or other remnants, add to empty bottle 1-2 tablespoons of household bleach and fill with enough water to cover contaminants. Allow to soak until clean. Rinse thoroughly.
9. Drain as much water from the bottle as possible, turn bottle upside down to drain
10. Pour 1-2 tablespoons of rubbing alcohol into the bottle
11. Cover open end of bottle with palm of your hand and shake the alcohol inside the bottle
12. Pour alcohol out onto a clean cloth
13. Wipe exterior of bottle with the cloth. The rubbing alcohol should eliminate any water spots on the inside and the outside.
14. Dry completely

Fairy Lights

These come in a variety of colors, battery or rechargeable, packs of 3, 6, 10, or other choices, waterproof, and other features.

Amazon has multiple products. Search words include "LED fairy lights", "battery operated" or "rechargeable", "solar powered", "cork" or "stopper"

Brighton Wine Bottle Lights with cork

<http://www.amazon.com> search "Brighton wine bottle lights with cork"

AnSaw Rechargeable 3 pack (charges on your phone cord)

<http://www.amazon.com/ansaw-rechargeable-powered>

If choosing battery operated lights, some come with extra batteries. The better choice is the battery compartment cover that is removed by pressing the plastic tab to remove the cover. *The other option is a compartment cover that requires a screwdriver.*

