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RECYCLING AND REUSING YOUR RITUAL CANDLE TINS

So you've finished burning your ritual candle (thank you!) and you're wondering how you can reuse or recycle your tin. Here are a few tips on how to clean, reuse or recycle your candle tin.

1. Remove the wax using a wax warmer (if you have one.) This is not only a great way to remove your leftover wax, but a great way to use every last drop of the essential oils. Simply warm the tin using your warmer and pour the melted wax into something you were planning on throwing away or soak up with paper towels. If you don't want to throw the wax out, you can also use it as a carrier for more ritual essential oil with your wax warmer and wipe the residual wax away with a paper towel.
2. Remove the wax in the oven. This is a great option if you have more than one tin. Line a rimmed metal baking pan with foil and place the containers upside down on the pan. Heat the oven to the lowest setting and place the pan in the oven. The wax will melt in 1-15 minutes. Remove the pan and place it on a heat-safe surface. Pick up the containers with a potholder or oven mitt and wipe the inside with a paper towel. Let the wax cool and dispose of the wax and foil.

Once the wax is melted and removed, let the tins cool and clean them with warm soapy water. You can use the tins for small-item storage for items like q-tips, cotton swabs, coins, candy, small plants (using drainage stones!) Use your imagination!

You can also reuse the tins to make your own candles! The tins are metal, so they can also be recycled. Check with your municipal center to be sure they will be accepted.

Please always try to reuse or recycle your containers rather than throwing them away. And never leave your candle unattended while burning or melting wax to prepare for reuse and recycling. Thank you so much for your support.

From my heart,

Annmarie