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## **Wicca Supplies: The What and the Where**

In Wiccan practice quite a large variety of bits 'n pieces are needed. When setting out on the Wiccan path, the list may seem quite daunting ... and expensive. But the good news is that if your budget cannot stretch that far, much of what is needed can either be self-made or grown. Compiling a list of the bare necessities is probably a very good start. To make it easier, I divided the list into two parts. The first part is non-consumables and the second part is consumables:

### The Basic List

#### Non-consumables

- \* Altar
- \* Candleholders
- \* Athame
- \* Wand
- \* Cup
- \* Incense holder
- \* Bowl
- \* Pentagram
- \* Altar Cloth
- \* Clear quartz crystal

#### Consumables

- \* White candles
- \* Lavender Incense
- \* Dried Lavender
- \* Sea Salt





As you progress along your path, you may feel the need to add to this list. The list can become very long and costly if you don't keep an eye on yourself. It is probably a good idea to take a sanity check before adding to the list, by asking yourself "What do I need it for" and if the answer is yes, "How often will I use it". To help you, I compiled a list of intermediate supplies. As is the case with the basic list, you can make a lot of it yourself if need be:

## The Intermediate List

### Non-consumables

- \* Statues
- \* Staff
- \* Mortar and Pestle
- \* More crystals
- \* Plate
- \* Ritual jeweler
- \* Ritual Robe
- \* Cape with Hood
- \* Cutting board and knife
- \* Small cauldron
- \* Small gas- or paraffin burner
- \* Fire-proof non-metallic container

### Consumables

- \* Essential Oils
- \* More Incense
- \* More Herbs
- \* Yellow, Green, Red, Black, Gold, Blue, Pink and Purple Candles
- \* Lengths of string and ribbons - White, Pink, Yellow, Green, Red, Black, Gold, Blue and Purple
- \* Brown paper
- \* Foil
- \* Wax
- \* Cloth - Yellow, Green, Red, Black, White, Pink, Blue and Purple

### Sources of Wiccan Supplies

You will effectively have three sources to choose from when seeking Wiccan supplies. These are You, Occult supply stores and the Internet.

#### You

There is a lot to be said in support of creating and making your own 'non-consumables'. Over and above the price, there is the very relevant issue of





personal power. The elements of personal power basically revolve around Charging and Imprint:

Charging – When you decide to make your own wand, for example, you plant the seed of intent. Next, you may research the different types of wood that can be used. When you decide which wood you want to use, you will do so with a specific purpose in mind. Let's say you decided on Oak. At the store, you will select a length of Oak wood. You are likely to choose the piece of Oak wood that resonates best with you – quite unknowingly of course. When you get back home, you will start making the wand. While you are carving away, you will probably daydream on what it will look like in your hand during ritual. In the process, you are charging the wand with its intended purpose.

Imprint – By handling the raw wood and by transforming it into a magical tool, you leave your personal imprint on the wood and the wood its personal imprint on you

That is why a self-made tool could well turn out to be far more effective and much more powerful than one purchased at a store or on the internet.

#### Occult Store

There are some really wonderful occult stores in many towns and cities across the world. If you are in the fortunate position to live within reach of one of these, the trip will be worth the effort. The benefit of physically going to a store is that it is much easier to identify AND identify with a ritual object such as a Staff or an Athame – mostly because you are in a position to physically handle it.

In addition to the selection process, you can probably take all your purchases home with you immediately and if your shopping was extensive, negotiate a reasonable discount with the store owner.

#### Online Shopping

Most of us live out of reach of decent occult stores and have to rely on the internet to bring our shopping experience to our PC screens. One of the benefits is variety. You could shop each item from a different online vendor if you so prefer. The drawbacks are time to deliver and the inability to handle the object.

To simplify matters somewhat, here is a list of URLs to have a look at if you are destined to follow the online shopping route:

- \* Ladyhawke's Treasures - [www.ladyhawkstreasures.com](http://www.ladyhawkstreasures.com)
- \* New Moon - <http://www.newmoon.uk.com/>





\* The Wiccan Way - [www.wiccanway.com](http://www.wiccanway.com)

They offer an extensive variety of everything Wiccan. These sites also offer secure payment facility.

To conclude

Wicca is for everybody. If you cannot afford even the most meager of supplies, turn to the Lady and make use of Nature's bounty. If you look hard enough, you will find all you need to worship right there.

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