

SHNA Luminaria Report for 2015

Originally we had anticipated a total of 1800 candles for 2015.

Purchased 1,056 candles and 1,400 bags:

Walgreen's gave us the best price for a box of 24 candles at \$6.00 each. *\$6.99*

Package of 50 bags for \$2.19 *\$2.98*

Total at Walgreen's was \$376.77

We anticipated 1800 candles, but in reality 1500 candles are all we need.

Block breakdown is:

1400 through 1900 each use an average of 185 candles or total of 1,110

2000 is a short block average 120 candles

2100 is a long block used 210 candles

For a total of 1,440 candles, so 1500 should be standard guide.

(I sold only one box of 24 candles for personal use).

The 5 gal bucks seemed to work well, with a bucket placed at each median bull-nose.

I retrieved 12 of the 16 buckets of sand (their stored at my house, if anyone needs sand).

- There are ~~816~~⁸⁰⁰ candles leftover (2016 will need about 684 candles or 30 boxes).
- There are 650 un-used new bags (not folded).
- There are 480 un-used folded bags (thanks to Craig Wallace).
- And there are 420 salvaged used folded bags.

Summary:

890 **900 folded bags & 650 unfolded new bags (there are 1550 of bags for 2016).**

800 **816 candles leftover (2016 will need about 684 candles or 30 boxes).**

Operation:

- Distribute bags early to the people who want to fold them.
(Craig and his family did a lot of bags early, note 480 unused folded bags).
- Deliver candles to block captains at least the week before.
- Pick up (free) sand at Buildology - Pan American access west side of I-25.