

# REQUIREMENTS FOR A GANESHA HOMA

Please consider the environment — use green shopping bags.

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| coconuts [with husk if possible]    | 3           |  |
| seasonal fruits 4 kinds             |             |  |
| bananas                             | 6           |  |
| Dessicated coconut                  | 1 Pkt.      |  |
| Sugar Candy                         | 150 gms     |  |
| Paddy Rice (Rice with husk)         | 250 gms     |  |
| White Sesame seeds                  | 100 gms     |  |
| Popped rice                         | 1 small Pkt |  |
| Rice flour                          | 1 small Pkt |  |
| Aval (Flattened rice)               | 1 small Pkt |  |
| Laddus                              | 1 Kg.       |  |
| Dates (fresh)                       | 100 gms     |  |
| betel leaves                        | 1 roll      |  |
| betel nuts (whole)                  | 5           |  |
| silk cloth [yellow] (kumbha vastra) | 1 meter     |  |
| flowers                             | 3 bunches   |  |
| ghee                                | 500 gms     |  |
| camphor blocks                      | 5           |  |
| rice [white]                        | 1 kg        |  |
| matches or lighter                  | 1           |  |
| incense sticks                      | 1 pkt       |  |
| Dollar coins                        | 5           |  |

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

|   |        |  |
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| wood for fire - unused, unblemished twigs | 1 box  |  |
| Lawn grass                                | 1 Bowl |  |
| trays and vessels [brass, copper, steel]  | 3      |  |
| new tea towels OR                         | 2      |  |
| paper towels                              | 1 roll |  |

Dear yajaman please note:— Until now we have avoided setting fees for Pujas, since it is our sacred duty and not our business, but due to the fact that some yajamanas have been unfair in their charity, indifferent to the value of our time and unmindful of the cost of living to which we too are subjected, we are now compelled to set a minimum dakshina of \$250 per ceremony. Thank you for your understanding.