












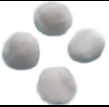










|| Durga Pooja (without Hom Havan) Samagri (Material) List ||

	Material description	Quantity
1) Material for Durga Pooja Stage		
1.	Chaurang - Four legged wooden square stool (approximately 18"X18"X6-8"). (Small rectangular folding coffee tray, or even a square or rectangular corrugated box will serve the purpose)	1
		
2.	Shankha - Conch	1
		
3.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel)	1
		
4.	Durga Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper)	1
5.	Clothing for Goddess Durga such as a good quality blouse piece.	1
6.	Green Bangles for Goddess Durga	4
		
7.	Comb for Goddess Durga	1
		
8.	Small size mirror for Goddess Durga	1
		
9.	Neckless for Goddess Durga (as you can afford) (Note: All these offerings to the Goddess Durga are to be donated to the priest.)	1
10.	Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper)	1
11.	Kul-Devata (Family Deity), Lakshmi Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper), photos or silver coins.	1 each
12.	Durga Photo	1
13.	Decorative cloth on the Chaurang like table cloth, shawl etc...	1
14.	Cloth for Kalash (like blouse piece, napkin, handkerchief etc...)	1
15.	Banana Leaves or flower pots with 5-6 flowers	4
16.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp)	1
		
17.	Red Yellow, Green, Rangoli Colors. Decorate the entrance of your house with an attractive Rangoli Design. You can also use colored chalks or crayons.	1 small bowl each
		
18.	Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	1 Bowl
19.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	3
20.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	1
21.	Thread/Cello Tape for tying banana leaves to the legs of Chaurang	as required
22.	Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	1
23.	Paper Napkins	1 Roll

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2) Material for Host for performing Pooja			Quantity
24.	Kalash/Loti (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel). Traditional Indian pot used for keeping drinking water during lunch or dinner, can also be used if Pooja Kalash is not available.		1
25.	Tamhan/Purnapatra (7-8" diameter) (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel Plate traditionally used in Pooja one is used for keeping on Kalash & other is used for Pooja Vidhi)		2
26.	Panchpatra/Bhande (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional Indian pot used for drinking water during lunch or dinner, it is about 3 inches in height & 2.5 inches in diameter) & Pali (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional spoon used in Pooja)		1 set
27.	Niranjan (Lamp)		1
28.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)		1
29.	Utensil/Bowl (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used Pooja water		1
30.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Pear, Peach etc...)		5 each; total 25
31.	1 Dollar Bills		11
32.	Quarter Coins		11
33.	Cotton Balls (Approximately 1-2" diameter cotton balls)		4-5
34.	Janve Jod/Janeu (Holy thread)		5 pairs
35.	Red holy thread (Moli)		1 Reel
3) Tray/Plate #1 - Gandhakshata			Quantity
36.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum)		1 Small Bowl
37.	Haldi (Turmeric Powder)		1/2 Small Bowl
38.	Kumkum (Red Powder)		1/2 Small Bowl
39.	Sandalwood Powder or tablets		1 packet
40.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder)		1/4 Small Bowl
4) Tray/Plate #2 - Dhoop Aarti			Quantity
41.	Agarbatti (Incense Sticks)		1 box
42.	Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...)		1 box
43.	Kapur (Camphor)		1 Box
5) Tray/Plate #3 - Naivedya (Offering)			Quantity
44.	Tambulam (Beatle leaves with stem)		15

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45.	Supari (Beatle Nuts) 	40
46.	Pancha khadya - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Pista (Pistachio)	10 each
47.	Dry Coconut small triangular pieces 	8
48.	Gud (Jagary) small pieces 	8
49.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	1 bowl
50.	Coconut with water 	5
6) Tray/Plate 4 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity
51.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Ghee, Honey, Sugar)	1 Bowl
52.	Maha Naivedya (Main Offering) - Regular Food cooked in the house.	1 Plate
53.	Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu / Gilabi / khir etc...	As needed
7) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam (Flowers)		Quantity
54.	Tulasipatra – leaves of tulasi if available	5-10
55.	Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	20-30
56.	Door Hanging 	1
8) Tray/Plate 3 - Miscellaneous		Quantity
57.	Ghee for Niranjana & Oil for Samai	1 bowl each
58.	Attar - (Scent)	1 bottle
59.	Disposable Plates / Trays	8-10
Important		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durga Pooja is about 3 hours Pooja. • Please ensure that all the material is available and kept well organized near the pooja dais (stage/platform) on the right side before starting Pooja. • If you have any shortage or facing difficulties in understanding any description please contact Panditji well in advance. • Ensure that the Pooja begins on time so that it can be completed in time. • Ensure that you have some relatives/friends to help you on the Pooja day right from the beginning till end. • Please do not compromise unless you are required to. 		
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