

Regardless of how religious Vietnamese people are, many of them still use incense regularly. They might stop at a Buddhist or Taoist temple near home or work to burn a few sticks as they pray for support in their endeavors, or burn incense on small altars at the entrance to their place of business to bring prosperity. Most people are also likely to burn incense on small altars at the entrance to their homes, to honor relatives and ancestors who have passed away but cannot be forgotten, lest they languish in the afterlife.