

How to Perform Wudu' (Step-by-Step)

THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE OBSERVED IN ORDER (TARTEEB).

Step 1 - Bismillah



BEFORE WUDU': Intention of making wudu' should be done in the heart, then say:

Bismillah
(In the name of Allah)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

Step 2 - Hands

Repeat 3 Times



Completely wash the hands, including the wrists and between the fingers

Step 3 - Mouth

Repeat 3 Times



Rinse the mouth. Using the right hand put a small amount of water into the mouth, swirl around, then expel.

Step 4 - Nose

Repeat 3 Times



Sniff water into the nostrils as far as possible with the right hand, and then sniff it out with left hand.

Step 5 - Face

Repeat 3 Times



Wash the face from forehead to chin, left earlobe to the right earlobe making sure the whole face is washed.

Step 6 - Arms

Repeat 3 Times



Wash the two arms up to and including the elbows, hand and between the fingers.

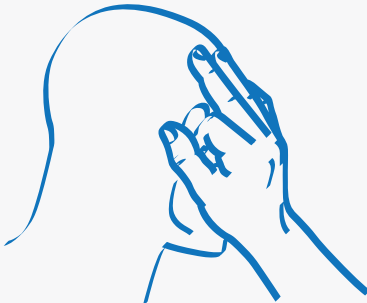
Begin with the right arm.

Step 7 - Head



Wipe the head with wet fingers starting at the fringe to the back hairline and back the same way all in one movement.

Step 8 - Ears



Simultaneously wipe the insides of both ears with index finger, and the back of the ears with the thumbs

Step 9 – Feet

Repeat 3 Times



Wash the feet including the ankles and between the toes.

Begin with the right foot.

Step 10 - Closing Du'a/Invocation

AFTER WUDU': Say:

Ash-hadu anllaa ilaaha illallaah wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluh

(I bear witness that there is no God worthy of worship except Allah. And I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger.)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

and:

Allahuma ij-'alnee minat-tawabeen waj-'alnee minalmutatahireen

Oh Allah, make me among those who turn in repentance to you and make me among those who purify themselves

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ