

# WUDU - Quick Reference Guide

## STEP 1



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

*Bismillah*

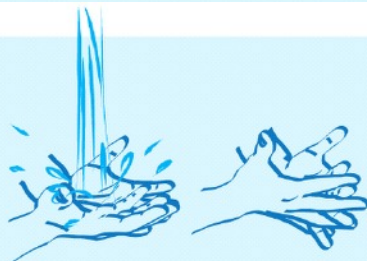
In the name of Allah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

## STEP 2

x3

Completely washing the hands including the wrists and between the fingers (3 times).



## STEP 3

x3

Rinse the mouth (3 times). Using the right hand, put a small amount of water into the mouth, swirl around, then expel.



## STEP 4

x3

Sniff water into the nostrils as far as possible with the right hand, and then sniff it out with left hand (3 times).



## STEP 5

x3

Wash the face from forehead to chin, left earlobe to the right earlobe making sure the whole face is washed (3 times).



## STEP 6

x3

Wash the two arms up to and including the elbows, hand and between the fingers. Begin with the right arm (3 times for each arm).



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## STEP 7

x1

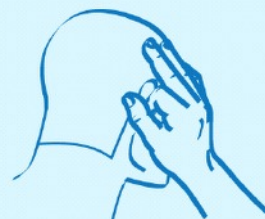
Wipe the head with wet fingers starting at the fringe to the back hairline and back the same way all in one movement. (once only)



## STEP 8

x1

Simultaneously wipe the insides of both ears with the index fingers, and the back of the ears with the thumbs (once only).



## STEP 9

x3

Wash the feet including the ankles and between the toes. Begin with the right foot. (3 times for each foot).



## STEP 10

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

*Ash-hadu anilaa ilaaha illallaah wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooleh*

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



## 6 Essential (Pillars) of Wudu

1. Washing the face (including nose and mouth) x 1
2. Washing the hands and arms up to and including elbows x 1
3. Wiping the head & ears x 1
4. Washing the feet up to and including ankles x 1
5. Washing in this order (as above)
6. Doing the actions consecutively one after the other

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