

What Invalidates Wudu

A person stays in the state of wudu until one of the following occurs, which then nullifies the wudu

1. Natural discharges such as
 - A. Urination
 - B. Defecation
 - C. Excessive bleeding
 - D. Passing gas
 - E. Seminal discharge
2. Deep sleep
3. Becoming unconscious, insanity, fainting, or intoxication
4. Touching the uncovered private parts
5. Sexual intercourse or any seminal discharge for any reason

Optional Supplications After Performing Wudu

Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha illALLAHu wahdahu laa shareeka lahu, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan abduhoo wa rasooluhu.

I bear witness there is no god except Allah alone with no partner or associate and I bear witness that Mohammad (peace be upon him) is His slave and messenger.

Allahumma aj'alni minat-tawwaabeena waj'alni minal mutatahhireen.

O Allah make me one of those who repent and make me one of those who purify themselves.



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Wudu Made Easy



“The Key to Paradise is Prayer and the key to Prayer is cleanliness (wudu)” (Thirmidi)

BASIC STEPS OF WUDU

Step 1. Make silent intention (in heart) to perform wudu.

Step 2. Say Bismillah (*In the name of Allah*).

Step 3. Wash hands up to the wrist - 3 times each.



Step 4. Rinse out mouth thoroughly by swishing around the cheeks and the back of the throat - 3 times.



Step 5. Rinse out and cleanse the nose - 3 times.



Step 6. Wash the face from the hairline to the jawbone and chin, and from the start of one ear to the start of other ear - 3 times.



Uthman bin Affan (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "He who performs the Wudu perfectly (i.e., according to the Sunnah), his sins will depart from his body, even from under his nails". [Muslim]

Step 7. Wash lower arms up to and including the elbow, leaving no dry areas - 3 times each arm, starting with the right arm.



Step 8. Clean the head by wetting hands and wiping the head backwards beginning at the hairline and working towards the nape of the neck. (Women do not need to wipe the entire length of the hair).



Step 9. Clean the ears with the tips of pinky fingers and twist them around the folds of the ears. Then wipe the back of the ears with thumbs in an upward direction. Do this once.



Step 10. Wash both feet up to ankles ensuring to wash in between all toes; starting with the right foot - 3 times.

