

When to Perform Tayammum

Perform *Tayammum* in place of *Wudhu* or *Ghusl* when:

1. Not enough water is available for *Wudhu* or *Ghusl*.
2. Obtaining water for *Wudhu* will endanger your life or property or you are unable to procure water by any means.
3. Using the available water will leave insufficient water for drinking and pose a risk of dying of thirst or illness, or difficulty for yourself or your dependents.
4. Washing your face and hands with water will endanger your health.
5. Water is available but you do not have permission to use it.
6. There is a risk that performing *Wudhu* or *Ghusl* will cause the time of the entire or a part of the prayer to end.
7. If the body or clothing is ritually impure (*najis*) and the person possesses only as much water so that if he was to perform *Wudhu* or *Ghusl*, no more water would be available for making his body or clothing pure for prayer.

How to Perform Tayammum

Niyat :

"I am performing *Tayammum* in place of *Wudhu* or *Ghusl*, to seek the nearness of Allah."

Step 1 : Strike the palms of both hands simultaneously on earth, sand, or stone which is dry and clean. **(Figure 1)**



Figure 1

Step 2 : Pull both palms together from the beginning of the forehead where the hair grows down to the bridge of the nose. Both sides of the forehead joining the ears and over the eyebrows should be included. **(Figures 2 and 3)**



Figure 2



Figure 3

Step 3 : Strike the palms together upon a valid surface a second time as in Step 1.

Step 4 : Then pull the left palm on the whole back of the right hand from the wrist bone to the fingertips. **(Figure 4)**



Figure 4

Step 4 : Then pull the right palm on the whole back of the left hand.