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ZAKAT GUIDE

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**'And establish prayer,
give Zakat and obey the
Messenger so that mercy
may be shown to you'**

[The Noble Qur'an, 24:56]

**Zakat is a duty on
each adult Muslim,
of sound mind, if their
wealth exceeds the
value of Nisab**

WHAT IS ZAKAT?





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*'Zakat'
means ...*

**Zakat is
the third pillar
of Islam.**

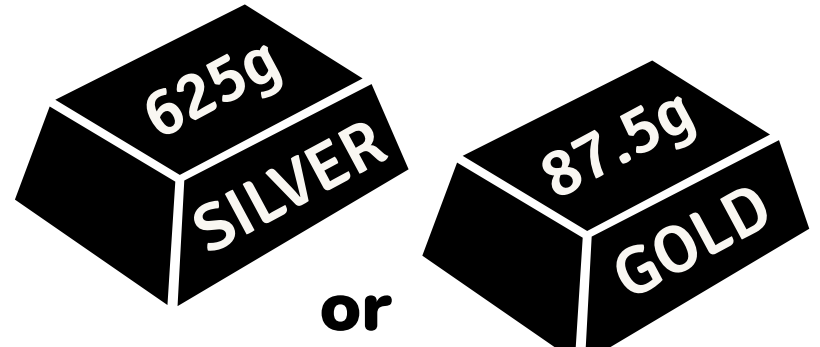
**It denotes the amount
of wealth a Muslim
must pay to certain groups
of underprivileged people.**

**Zakat itself is neither a tax nor a
charity but instead a compulsory act
of worship stipulated by Allah (swt)
which signifies the responsibility and
duty the rich have towards the poor.**

*... 'purification
of wealth'*

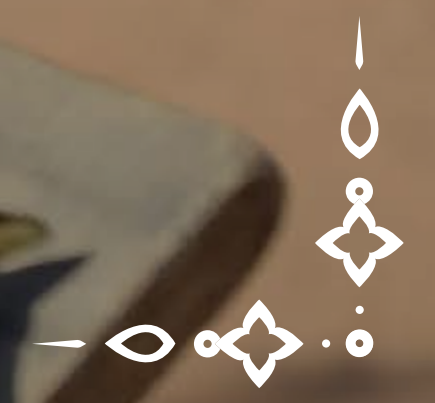
Muslims who own wealth or assets equal to or above a certain financial threshold (the nisab) are required to donate a portion of their wealth (2.5%) to those in need.

The Nisab is defined as



625g SILVER or 87.5g GOLD

WHAT IS THE NISAB?





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As an obligatory act of charity, Zakat ensures that the poorest of society who lack basic essentials are protected from hunger and financial insecurity

≡ BENEFITS OF ZAKAT



Zakat benefits not only those in need who receive Zakat but also those who have given their wealth for the sake of Allah (swt).

By paying Zakat, we acknowledge that our wealth is in fact not our own, but a blessing to be shared.

Zakat is also an important spiritual act which cleanses our hearts against selfishness and greed





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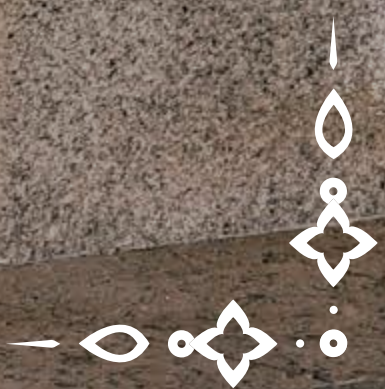
**To be eligible
for Zakat payment
you have to...**

- ... be Muslim
- ... Be above the age of puberty
- ... possess the amount of nisab

**If all of the above apply to
you, you have to pay 2.5%
Zakat on all your savings
exceeding the nisab.**

**When giving
your Zakat with
us, you can be sure
that it will be used to
support some of the
most disadvantaged
communities
in the world**

WHO PAYS ZAKAT?



≡ HOW TO CALCULATE ZAKAT

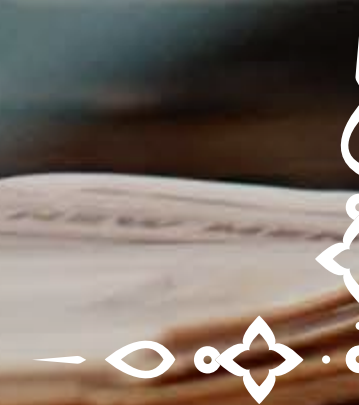
Zakat is due on:

- Gold & silver (ornaments or jewellery)
- Cash held at home or in bank accounts
- Pensions
- Property owned for investment purposes
- Stocks & shares owned directly or through investment funds
- Money lent to others
- Business stock in trade & merchandise
- Agricultural produce



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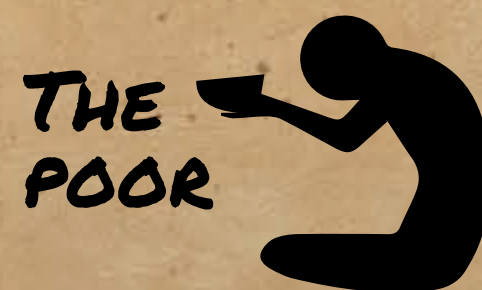
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There are various groups of people who can receive Zakat. Allah (swt) has described in the Holy Qur'an (9:60) those who are entitled to receive Zakat as...



THOSE IN DEBT



THE POOR



THOSE IN THE CAUSE OF ALLAH



THE WAYFARER



THE NEEDY



ADMINISTRATORS OF ZAKAT



THOSE WHOSE HEARTS HAVE TO BE RECONCILED



THOSE IN CAPTIVITY

With our dedicated Zakat service, your donation will reach those most in need quickly and securely

WHO RECEIVES ZAKAT?





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WHEN TO PAY ZAKAT

Zakat becomes only obligatory once a full lunar year has passed, providing that your qualifying wealth has been held for one full year.

Your Zakat year therefore starts on the date your wealth first equalled or exceeded the nisab and should be calculated on that date for each subsequent year.



≡ PAYMENT OPTIONS

You should
not delay
the payment
of Zakat
unnecessarily

If you wish you can pay your Zakat in advance. Then you can adjust the sum accordingly at the end of your Zakat year when payment is due, although this is not an obligatory requirement.

However, you must pay within the subsequent year or your Zakat will be overdue.



ZAKAT ALFITR

DON'T FORGET

Zakat Al-Fitr is to be paid before the Eid prayer. It is around £4 per person in each household

Zakat al-Fitr (or Sadaqat al-Fitr) is a duty paid on the occasion of Eid al-Fitr which is required of every Muslim, whether male or female, minor or adult, as long as they have the means to pay.

The head of the household may pay the required amount for the other members if preferred.

Please consult your local mosque or contact us to confirm the recommended amount to pay per head each year.



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TODAY**

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