



# ZAKAT GUIDE

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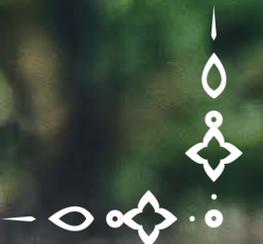


**'And establish prayer,  
give Zakat and obey the  
Messenger so that mercy  
may be shown to you'**

[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.**

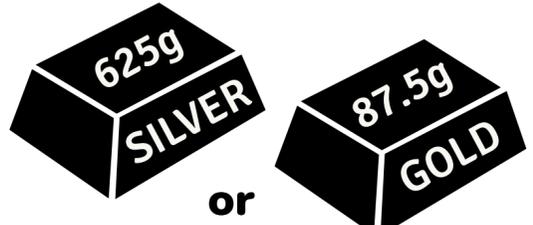
**It denotes the amount  
of wealth a Muslim  
must pay to certain groups  
of underprivileged people.**

**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'*

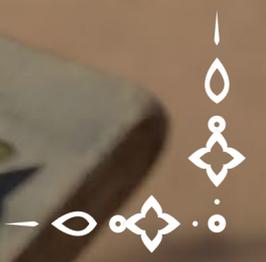
Muslims who own wealth or assets equal to or above a certain financial threshold (the nisab) are required to donate 2.5% of their wealth to those in need.

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**



**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,  
you have to pay 2.5% Zakat  
on all of your savings and  
other applicable assets.**

**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**

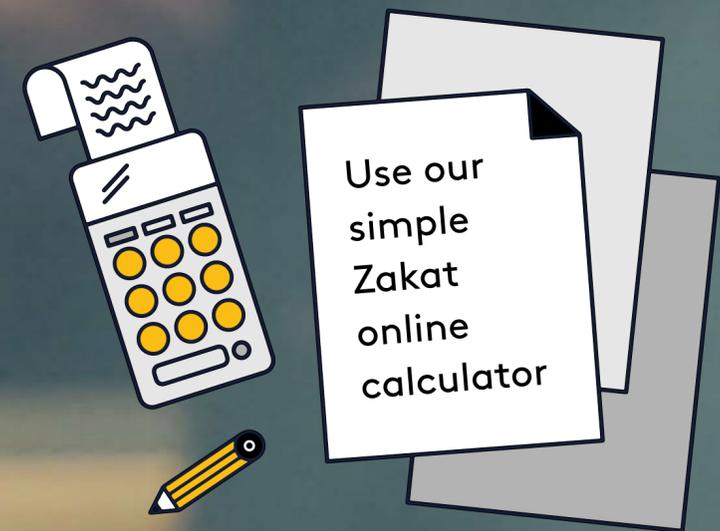
# **WHO PAYS ZAKAT?**



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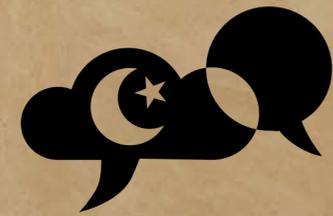
There are various groups of people who can receive Zakat. Allah (swt) has described in the Holy Qur'an (9:60) those who are entitled to receive Zakat as...



THOSE IN DEBT



THE POOR



THOSE IN THE CAUSE OF ALLAH



THE WAYFARER



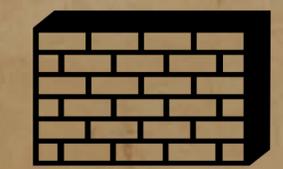
THE NEEDY



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.





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## DON'T FORGET

Zakat al-Fitr is to be paid before the Eid prayer. We recommend a payment of £4 per person in each household

# ZAKAT ALFITR

Zakat al-Fitr (or Fitrana) is a duty paid on the occasion of the Eid of Ramadan 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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