

Can Tayammum be made if One is Unable to Use Cold Water

Q: Taharaat-30: In extreme cold weather, no hot water is available and a person is unable to bath with cold water. There is no way of making water hot and there is a strong possibility of the person getting sick with cold water. Can he make Tayammum and perform salaah, or must he wait for the sun to come out and then bath and perform Qadhaa salaah?

Answer: The person should make Tayammum in this case and not allow the salaah to become Qadhaa. However, when possible, he should take a bath. There will be no need to repeat the salaah.

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