

Sadaqatul Fitr 1447/2026

Fitrah

Hanafī

R38

Shāfi'ī

2.4kg of
Rice grains/wheat
flour or
R52

Fidyah

Hanafī

R38

Shāfi'ī

600g of
Rice grains/wheat
flour or
R13

How much Fitrah should I pay?

- ♦The amount calculated is the minimum amount determined for Fitrah based on the highest provincial average of the price of wheat flour (half a Sā').
- ♦There are certain variables in the calculation of Fitrah that may result in organisations / provinces arriving at somewhat different amounts.
- ♦Many different items were used by the Sahābah ﷺ to discharge their Fitrah. From the Ahaadith we learn that among other things, dates, cheese, barley, raisins, wheat and food (edible items) were given as Sadaqatul Fitr.
- ♦For those whom Allāh Ta'āla has blessed with abundance and they desire to earn greater Reward, they should give more than the minimum amount stipulated.

Why should Fitrah be paid?

- ♦Nabi Sallallāhu 'alayhi wasallam made Sadaqatul Fitr compulsory as a purification of fasts from useless talks and vain discourses and also as a source of food for the poor. (Abū Dāwūd 1609)
- ♦Allāh Ta'āla out of his kindness is prepared to overlook our vain activity and futile talk just by giving a little Sadaqah. In gratitude we should give as much as we can.
- ♦One of the objectives of giving Sadaqatul-Fitr on this happy occasion is to assist the poor and needy so that they may rejoice and take delight in Eid as well. We know the joy experienced by the delicious meal and lovely garments on Eid. The minimum amount will suffice for the poor in that they will not go hungry on that day. However, generous contributions on our part will certainly add to their cheer.



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