## **Barakah Rubric Instructions**

- 1) Under the ISNA Web Site under 'RESOURCES' go to "GREEN INITIATIVE" page. [https://isna.net/isna-green-initiative/]. Scroll down and Click the "GREENING OUR RAMADAN" button.
- 2) Under GREENING OUR RAMADAN page, scroll down and 'Click' the RUBRIC PAGE with instructions.
- 3) DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER to download Rubric
- 4) **START** using ISNA Green Masjid/and or Home, Guide, Rubric. Select a plan of the **Activities** (Each is 30pts max.) in the Rubric you can easily accomplish in one month for your Masjid or home during Ramadan. In some Activities, we indicate other organizations as examples to accomplish a specific Activity.
- 5) **ABOUT GREEN RUBRIC:** Rating System based on a Barakah Rating system that gives you and us a quantifiable measure of how green your Ramadan was based on the established Rubric. The rating reflects your accomplishment. The matrix activities have been made easy to accomplish except a few items that may require more work on your part. We want you to participate and try your best! Inshallah.
  - a) There are 'Seven Sections' (rows) with various activities (columns) possible in that section. Difficult activities have more points purposefully.
  - b) Each Section has 30 maximum pts achievable. Each activity has a certain number of points. There are seven sections.
  - c) There are 99 maximum points and 4 barakah levels depending on your points.
  - d) The Rating system is called a "Barakah Green Rating System based on a 'praising of Allah (swt),' as a measure of your rating achieved. There are four (4) levels of praises with respective points to attain a level. In otherward, the goal is to show "Gratitude" to Allah (swt) for achieving a level and being a good steward or khalifa of Allah.
- 6) **END of Ramadan** (after Eid): **UPLOAD at the ISNA web site** your completed Rubric with name, address, contact e-mail, and/or affiliation directly on the Rubric, or if e-mailing, write your contact information in the body of the e-mail, and indicate in RED the rating level achieved or just e-mail the completed Rubric rating to: <a href="mailto:inkpot@pifdn.org">inkpot@pifdn.org</a>. For further information contact <a href="mailto:ISNAgreenMasjid@gmail.com">ISNAgreenMasjid@gmail.com</a> **OR** <a href="mailto:inkpot@pifdn.org">inkpot@pifdn.org</a>
- 7) **AWARD & CERTIFICATION:** Three top level Awards are being given this year: \$200, \$300, \$500. In addition, a certification of achievement will be sent to you, and a tree will be planted courtesy of the Pen and Inkpot Foundation for your or your Masjid's participation.