

### ISNA Greening Ramadan “INSTRUCTIONS Barakah Rating System Rubric

- 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 “**REGISTRATION**”. Two ways to fill out Register: A green coordinator is selected by your Muslim community connected with a Masjid Islamic Center who fills in on your behalf, **OR** register as a household and/or individual if single. In both cases make sure to state your Masjid affiliation.
  - a) Under Masjid Islamic Center place name of the organization you are affiliated (Required).
  - b) Under contact person name, either the Green coordinator’s name, phone and email selected for your community, **OR** your household’s name, email, phone number plus the masjid with whom you are affiliated (Required).
- 3) **SUBMIT REGISTRATION:** This now automatically gives you access to the “**RUBRIC**” AND “**INSTRUCTIONS**”. Print and Place Rubric on your refrigerator, or most accessible space in your home. Follow instructions. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions at: [inkpot@pifdn.org](mailto:inkpot@pifdn.org) or [ISNAgreenMasjid@gmail.com](mailto:ISNAgreenMasjid@gmail.com)
- 4) **START** using ISNA Green Home Guide, Rubric from Day 1. Select a plan of **Activities** in the Rubric you can easily accomplish in one month for your home during Ramadan. The point system is a little more challenging this year!
- 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) based on areas that most readily effect homes, with various activities (columns) possible in that section. Some boxes in the columns, along a section, has two Activities. You may think of other activities not listed in the matrix, but these were some of the easiest to accomplish, with some exceptions (Minimum points 1-10pts). There are more activities then points, purposefully, to make this an easy task, yet challenging.
  - b) One activity equals one point. There are seven sections. There are 61 maximum points and 4 levels. Level 4 is highest level (46-61pts).
  - c) 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.
- 6) **END of Ramadan** (after Eid): **UPLOAD at the ISNA web site** your completed Rubric and indicate in RED the rating level achieved. Either send to your selected Green Coordinator (optional), or directly **UPLOAD** your achievement as a household (how you initially registered) **and clearly** state the Muslim community/Masjid Center you typically congregate.
- 7) **CERTIFICATION:** A Certification of achievement will be sent to you, and a tree will be planted by Pen and Inkpot Foundation with the Arbor Day Foundation, for your participation, which also represents your Masjid’s participation.

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