



# Islamic Center of Reseda

## MASJID RULES AND ETIQUETTE

The Islamic Center of Reseda (ICR) is a house of Allah where Muslims may perform their daily prayers and attend a multiple of activities. Since its foundation, we have been enjoying a quiet, friendly and family-type environment therein. We do intend, In Sha Allah, to continue such quiet, friendly and family-type environment for years and generations to come. To achieve such goals, we need all visitors (Muslims and Non-Muslims) to our masjid to be considerate of each other just as the Allah (SWT) advises us in the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH).

### 1. Parking is a major issue due to our restricted space.

- DO NOT make a LEFT turn when exiting the Masjid **nor** a RIGHT turn followed by an immediate U TURN.
- Exit the Masjid by turning RIGHT ONLY.
- Please be considerate of others when parking.
- Please park closest to the wall and do not block anyone, if you are in no hurry to leave.
- Please do not use 2 parking spaces when parking your vehicle.
- If you are in a hurry to leave, please make sure you park behind someone or park outside (in a legal parking area) the Masjid and walk to the Masjid.
- Please cross the street only at cross walks and DO NOT jay walk.
- Please make sure the Quran or any music is NOT playing loud in your vehicle with your windows open, to avoid disturbing our neighbors.
- Make sure your vehicle does not beep or make a sound when locking and un-locking your vehicle.
- Please be extremely courteous to the parking attendants and respect their instructions.
- DO NOT argue with them for any reason.

In addition,

- a. **During Fajr prayers**, only the underground parking is open.
  - b. **During Jummah prayers**, both parking lots are open plus the High School parking lot across the street is open for our use.
  - c. **During Taraweh prayers**, both parking lots are open. If leaving after 8 Rakats, do not park in the underground parking. Park only at the back half of the main parking area.
  - d. **During Friday Nights and Fatihah**, both parking lots are open. Parking lots and Masjid will be closed by 10:00 p.m. the latest. Earlier during non-daylight savings hours.
2. The Masjid is a place of worship and NOT a place where one argues or raises his or her voice. We need to respect each other at all times. The Masjid is NOT a place for arguments but a place for learning.
  3. When any verse of the Quran is recited, the Adhan is been called, a Khutbah is been given or Prayer is in congregation, utmost silence is appreciated as described in the Quran.
  4. If someone accidently blocks your vehicle, please bring it to the attention of Br. Cassim or the Imam in a very professional and quite way. They will then make the necessary announcement. DO NOT yell at the top of your voice and disturb the rest.
  5. No food or drink is permitted in praying areas (Ladies and Men's) at all times. Bottled water during Tharaweh may be exemption.
  6. If you bring kids to the Masjid (we highly recommend you do so), please make sure they are with you at all times (or at class when the school is in session) and that they are here to worship Allah (SWT) and not play in the parking lot, etc. If you bring toddlers, make sure you stay with them in the separate prayer areas (especially Ladies) so that you do not disturb the rest in the event the child cries, etc.
  7. Any and all solicitation materials distributed at the Masjid or any form of solicitation at the Masjid, must first be approved by the Committee in writing.
  8. Raising Adhan is done on due times. However, that of Iqamah's is arbitrary; that time of which is determined by the Imam (not to exceed five minutes of its prescribed time) as he is the most aware of the conditions and circumstances of the visitors. Any objection to that is not acceptable. The Imam or Br. Cassim to approve as to who calls the Adhan and Iqamah and who leads the prayer.
  9. Please turn off your cell phones upon entering the Masjid or at least turn on the silent mode, especially the phones that have the Adhan app installed. We do not want to hear multiple Adhan's at multiple times. It's best if you leave your phone in your vehicle. The Masjid is a place of worship, let's focus on worshipping Allah (SWT) upon entering the Masjid.
  10. Patience or Sabar is a gift from Allah (SWT) as stated in the Quran. Please pray to Allah to grant us that Patience or Sabar and help us practice it at all times.

Your corporation of our basic rules is greatly appreciated. In the event, you have any questions or concerns, please address your concerns to the Committee and we will be glad to correct any situation for the betterment of the community.

Salaams

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