

# Al Netilat Yadayim or Al Tevilat Yadayim: Water Fit or Not Fit

Say *al netilat yadayim* even if you wash your hands by immersing them in a river, ocean, or other natural body of water.

**NOTE** Say *al tevilat yadayim* if the water is not fit for *netilat yadayim* (if it smells bad, is salty, a dog would not drink it, etc.). This applies to washing before bread, after sleeping, etc.