

RACHTZA: WASH HANDS (WITH A BLESSING)

How To Wash Your Hands for Rachtza

To wash hands for rachtza:

- Fill the washing cup with at least 3.3 fl. oz. (99 ml) of water.
- Pour enough water (may be as little as 1.3 fl. oz.--39 ml, or 1/6 cup) from the washing cup to completely cover your entire first hand (either hand may be first, but it is the custom to wash your right hand first).
- Pour enough water to completely cover the second hand.

You do not need to pour more than once per hand and you do not need to break up the *revi'it* into more than one pour for each hand.

Handwashing Blessing

Say the blessing on washing hands, ending in *al netilat yadayim*.