Terms of Use

Prayer Companion app · Zintelli Ltd

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The short version

- Prayer Companion is **free, and always will be**. There is nothing to buy, no subscription and **no adverts**, and there never will be.
- You don't need an account. Your location, settings and records are kept on your phone, and the app sends nothing about you to us.
- We do our best to make prayer times, the Qibla direction, dates and texts as accurate as we can, but we **cannot guarantee** them: they depend on calculation methods, your phone and its settings, and things we cannot control. Check anything important with your local mosque.
- The app is a guide. It does not give religious rulings: please ask a qualified scholar about questions of faith.
- You use the app at your own risk. It comes "as it is", and **we accept no liability (legal responsibility) at all** for any loss or harm that comes from using it, as far as the law allows.
- **By agreeing to these terms, or by using the app, you accept them.**

Please read these terms carefully, especially **section 12 (We accept no liability)**. It means that we accept no liability (legal responsibility) to you at all, as far as the law allows.

1. About these terms

These Terms of Use ("terms") are an agreement between you and Zintelli Ltd ("we", "us", "our"), the developer of Prayer Companion, about your use of the Prayer Companion app ("the app").

You accept these terms when you tick the box to agree to them, and by using the app. If you do not agree with them, please do not use the app, and uninstall it.

Our Privacy Policy explains what information the app uses and where it goes. You can read these terms and the Privacy Policy at any time in the app, under **More › Terms of Use** and **More › Privacy Policy**.

2. If you are under 18

People of any age may use the app. If you are under 18, please use it only with the permission of a parent or guardian, who should read these terms with you. By letting you use the app, they agree to these terms on your behalf.

3. What the app is, and what it is not

- The app helps with the daily prayers. It shows prayer times and can alert you to them, points you towards the Qibla, and includes the Qur'an, hadith, duas, a tasbih counter, a Hijri calendar, a fasting tracker and a zakat calculator.
- It is a **guide**. It does **not** give religious rulings (fatwas), and it does not replace your local mosque, an imam or a qualified scholar.
- It is independent. It is **not** made, endorsed or approved by any mosque or religious authority, or by the publishers of the translations, collections and recitations it contains.

4. Free, with no adverts, always

- Every part of the app is free. There are no purchases, subscriptions or adverts.
- It will stay that way: we will never charge for the app or for anything in it, and we will never show adverts in it.

5. Prayer times, the Qibla and dates

We work hard to make the app accurate, but much of what it shows is worked out from information and equipment that we do not control. Please read this section carefully.

- **Prayer times are calculated** from your location, the date, and the calculation method and settings you choose, such as the angles for Fajr and Isha, the Asr method and the rules for higher latitudes. Mosques and communities use different methods, so the times in the app can differ from your local mosque's timetable, sometimes by several minutes or more. Far from the equator, some times are approximations. You can adjust each time in the prayer time settings to match your mosque.
- The times are only as good as the location the app has. If it is wrong or out of date, for example after you travel, the times will be wrong too.
- **The Qibla direction** is worked out from your location and your phone's compass. Compasses are easily disturbed by magnets, metal, electronic devices and phone cases, and need calibrating from time to time, so the direction shown can be wrong. Where you can, check it against a reliable reference, such as a nearby mosque.
- **Hijri dates are calculated.** The start of each month depends on the sighting of the moon where you live, so the app's dates, and the days it suggests for fasting, may differ from your community's by a day or more. You can correct the Hijri date in the prayer time settings.
- **Alerts and alarms depend on your phone.** They can be late, silent or not go off at all: for example, if your phone is off, muted or in Do Not Disturb, if battery-saving settings stop the app, if notifications or alarms are not allowed, or after a system update. **Do not rely on the app alone** to wake you or to remind you to pray.

- **The zakat calculator is a guide.** What is due depends on your circumstances and on the rulings you follow. The gold and silver prices it starts with are only examples, so enter today's prices. If you are unsure, ask a qualified scholar.

6. The Qur'an, hadith and duas

- The Arabic text of the Qur'an, its English translation, the hadith collections, the duas, the recitations and the adhan recording come from other sources and belong to their owners. We take care in how we show them, but mistakes in the text, its formatting or a translation can happen.
- A translation conveys the meaning of the Qur'an in another language. It is not the Qur'an itself.
- Hadith text comes from our website, which takes it from an open hadith library, when you open a book, and recitations are streamed over the internet from everyayah.com. We do not run the library or everyayah.com, and cannot promise that our website or they will always be available.
- If you spot a mistake, please tell us at info@zinteli.com, so that we can put it right.

7. Using the app

You may use the app on devices you own or control, for yourself and your family. This permission is personal to you: you cannot pass it on to anyone else, and it ends if you break these terms.

You must not:

- copy, sell, rent, share or publish the app, or change, take apart or reverse engineer it, except where the law allows you to;
- interfere with or overload the services the app uses, or copy content from them automatically; or
- use the app for anything unlawful, harmful or misleading.

The rules of the app store you downloaded the app from also apply.

8. Who owns the app

The app, including its design, its own text, its icons and its software, belongs to us or to the people who license it to us, and is protected by copyright and other laws. These terms do not give you ownership of anything in the app.

The open-source software, fonts and data in the app, including the list of places from GeoNames, are used under their own licences, which you can read under **More › Licences**.

9. Your information on your phone

- Your location, settings, alarms, fasting log and Qur'an bookmarks are kept on your phone, and they **can be lost**: for example, if the phone is lost, broken or reset, or if the app is uninstalled or its data is cleared.

- The app makes no backups of its own, and we do not keep a copy, so we cannot restore anything for you. Your phone may include the app's data in its own backups, depending on its settings.

10. Changes to the app, and when it is available

- The app is provided **"as it is"** and **"as available"**.
- We may change, update, suspend or withdraw the app, or any feature or content in it, at any time: for example, to fix problems or add features, or if we stop providing it.
- We do not promise that the app will always be available, work without interruption or be free of errors or viruses, or that it will work on every device or version of iOS or Android.
- Most of the app works offline. Naming your location, searching for places, hadith text and recitations use the internet, and the services that provide them may change or stop. Your mobile network may charge you for the data.

11. Using the app safely

Do not use the app when you need to concentrate on something else, such as crossing a road, cycling or driving.

12. We accept no liability

Please read this section carefully. It means that we accept no liability (legal responsibility) to you at all, as far as the law allows.

Prayer Companion is free, and you use it entirely at your own risk. We do our best to make it accurate and reliable, but we cannot control every situation, so we cannot guarantee it. As far as the law allows:

- we give **no promises, guarantees or warranties** of any kind about the app or anything in it, whether written down or implied. For example, we do not promise that it is accurate, complete, reliable, safe, suitable for any purpose, or free of errors or viruses;
- we accept **no liability at all** for any loss, damage, cost or harm of any kind that comes from using the app, from not being able to use it, or from relying on anything in it; and
- this applies however the loss comes about, whether under a contract, through negligence (not taking enough care), by breaking a legal duty or in any other way, and even if we knew that it could happen.

For example, we are not liable for:

- a prayer, a fast or anything else being missed, late or done at the wrong time, or an alert or alarm being late, silent or not going off;
- prayer times, Hijri dates or fasting days that are wrong, or that differ from your local mosque's or community's;
- the Qibla direction being wrong, for whatever reason;
- a zakat amount, or any other figure the app works out, being wrong;

- mistakes or gaps in the Qur'an text, a translation, the hadith, the duas, the recitations or the adhan;
- any decision you make, religious or otherwise, because of something in the app;
- losing your settings, alarms, records or any other data;
- the app, or a service it uses, being unavailable, slow or not working as you expected;
- damage to your device, or to other digital content on it;
- data charges, or the cost of devices, internet access or other services;
- anything done, or not done, by others, including device makers, app stores, Google, Apple and the providers of the services and content the app uses;
- events outside our control, such as internet or power failures, cyber-attacks or natural disasters; and
- any loss of time, money, income, data or opportunity, whether or not it could have been foreseen.

The only exception. The law does not allow anyone to exclude some kinds of liability, such as liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or for fraud. Nothing in these terms excludes a liability that the law says cannot be excluded, or takes away a right that the law says cannot be taken away, such as your rights under data protection law. Apart from that, we accept no liability of any kind.

By using the app, you accept this section. If you do not accept it, please do not use the app.

13. Stopping using the app

- You can stop using the app at any time by uninstalling it, which deletes everything it keeps on your phone.
- We may stop providing the app, or any part of it, at any time.
- The parts of these terms about who owns the app, our accepting no liability and which law applies still apply after you stop using it.

14. Changes to these terms

We may update these terms from time to time, for example when the app or the law changes. The date at the top shows when they last changed. If we make an important change, the app will ask you to agree to the new terms before you carry on. If you do not agree to them, you should stop using the app.

15. Other legal points

- If a court decides that part of these terms cannot be enforced as it is written, the rest still applies, and that part applies as far as the law allows.
- If we do not enforce our rights straight away, we can still do so later.

- We may transfer this agreement to someone else, for example if the app is taken over. If we do, your rights will not be reduced.
- These terms and the Privacy Policy are the whole agreement between you and us about the app. No one else has any rights under them.

16. Which law applies

These terms are governed by the law of England and Wales. You can bring a claim in the courts of England and Wales or, if you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland, in the courts there.

If you have a problem with the app, please contact us first, and we will try to put it right.

17. Contact us

If you have any questions about these terms, please email:

info@zinteli.com

We aim to reply to every message within 48 hours.