



## 2137 - Istinja' for breaking wind

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### the question

Our religious studies teacher told us that it is makrooh (disliked) to do Wudu after breaking wind, and that if a person passes wind from his back passage after making Wudu, it is makrooh for him to do Wudu again. Is this correct?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Doing istinja' after breaking wind is disliked because it is extreme, but if a person passes wind after making Wudu, this invalidates his Wudu, according to the consensus of the Muslim scholars. Washing the private parts is not called Wudu; it is called istinja' if water is used and istijmaar if stones or similar materials are used.