

## Good practices in Italy 12/2019

**Title:** Green Ramadan  
**Owner:** Partecipazione Spiritualità Musulmana  
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### **Description:**

The young people participating in the group Partecipazione Spiritualità Musulmana (PSM) attending the mosques in Turin launched a campaign to green the Ramadan making it a more sustainable moment. The idea is to substitute all the plastic the Muslim community uses during the collective meals on Ramadan with biodegradable or reusable things. In this way they would have also made the Muslim community more aware of the environmental issues. Also the Iftar, which is the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fast at sunset, was all plastic free hosting 4 thousand people.

During the evening it was also possible to donate in favour of the tree planting the Muslim community was planning to do in a public park in Turin.

The Green Ramadan was organized together with the Associazione Islamica delle Alpi and the mosques Taiba and Rayan to launch an environmental campaign for the community of Turin where this PSM young group lives. They want people to think about their consumerist lifestyle contributing to the climatic crisis we are experiencing.