

- toxic**
1. [ˈtɒksɪk] *n*  
яд, ядовитое вещество; отравя
  2. [ˈtɒksɪk] *a*
    1. ядовитый, токсический, отравляющий  
toxic substance - ядовитое вещество  
toxic agent - а) отравляющее вещество; б) ядовитое вещество  
toxic bomb - химическая авиационная бомба  
toxic gases - отравляющие газы
    2. вызванный отравлением  
toxic insanity - токсический психоз

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**toxic** [toxic toxics] *BrE* [ˈtɒksɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtɑːksɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

1. containing poison; poisonous
  - **toxic chemicals/fumes/gases/substances**
  - to dispose of **toxic waste**
  - Many pesticides are **highly toxic** .
2. ~ debt/loan/asset/investment a level of debt or high-risk investment that causes very serious problems for a bank or other financial institution
3. **usually before noun** (informal) (of a person) having a very unpleasant personality, especially in the way they like to control and influence other people in a dishonest way

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **toxicus** ‘poisoned’, from Latin **toxicum** ‘poison’, from Greek **toxikon** (pharmakon) ‘(poison for) arrows’, from **toxon** ‘bow’.

Example Bank:

- This chemical is toxic to many forms of life.
- potentially toxic chemicals
- Many pesticides are highly toxic.
- toxic chemicals/fumes/gases/substances

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**toxic** /ˈtɒksɪk \$ ˈtɑːk/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: toxicus, from Latin toxicum ‘poison’, from Greek toxikon ‘arrow poison’, from toxon ‘bow, arrow’]

containing poison, or caused by poisonous substances ⇔ **toxin**:

- ˈ fumes from a **toxic waste** dump
- toxic chemicals/substances/fumes/gases**
- ˈ Toxic chemicals were spilled into the river.
- ˈ a **highly toxic** pesticide

—**toxicity** /tɒkˈsɪsəti, tɒkˈsɪsɪti \$ ˈtɑːk/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

- ˈ The metal has a relatively low toxicity to humans.

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