# noxious

['nɒkʃəs] *a*

вредный, пагубный, гибельный; нездоровый; ядовитый

noxious climate - нездоровый климат

noxious fallacies - пагубные заблуждения

noxious plants - ядовитые растения

noxious wastes - ядовитые /отравленные/ сточные воды

noxious to vegetable and animal life - гибельный для флоры и фауны

noxious space - *mex.* вредное пространство, зазор

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nox·ious *BrE* ['nɒkʃəs]  *NAmE* ['nɑːkʃəs]  adjective (formal)

poisonous or harmful

• noxious fumes

Word Origin:

[**noxious**] late 15th cent.: from Latin noxius (from noxa **'harm'** ) + ↑-ous.

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nox‧ious /'nɒkʃəs $ 'nɑːk-/ *BrE*  *AmE*  *adjective formal*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: noxius, from noxa *'harm'*]

harmful or poisonous **SYN toxic** ⇨ **innocuous**:

noxious fumes

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## THESAURUS

▪ **poisonous** containing or producing a substance that is likely to kill you, or make you very ill: poisonous gas | poisonous snakes | The plant is poisonous to humans and animals.

▪ **toxic** toxic chemicals and waste are poisonous to people and the environment: Crops were sprayed with highly toxic chemicals. | Lead is toxic to humans. | The site was used for the disposal of toxic waste.

▪ **noxious** [usually before noun] *formal* noxious substances and gases are poisonous: Vehicles pollute the air with noxious fumes | The soil may be contaminated with noxious substances.

▪ **hazardous** [usually before noun] hazardous substances are likely to harm people, animals, or the environment if they are not dealt with or got rid of carefully: Lead is one of the most hazardous substances known, causing cancer and nerve damage. | The building is now unoccupied, and all radioactive or hazardous materials have been removed. | hazardous nuclear waste

▪ **deadly** extremely poisonous and likely to kill you – used especially about poisons and snakes: a deadly poison | a deadly snake | Terrorists plotted to release a deadly gas.

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