

Toxic means poisonous, harmful, or malicious. It describes substances that cause illness or death, or behavior and environments that inflict severe emotional or physical damage.

Meanings and Uses

- **Medical and Scientific:** Pertaining to real poisons, toxins, or dangerous chemical agents that hurt body tissues or organs.
- **Social and Personal:** Describing relationships, work places, or people whose actions are cruel, draining, or abusive.
- **Financial:** Referring to investments or assets that have lost all value or carry unmanageable risk.