

Cigarettes and Shisha

The Islâmic Perspective

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Harms of Smoking

HARM TO

1. Body/Health

2. One's Deen

3. Others

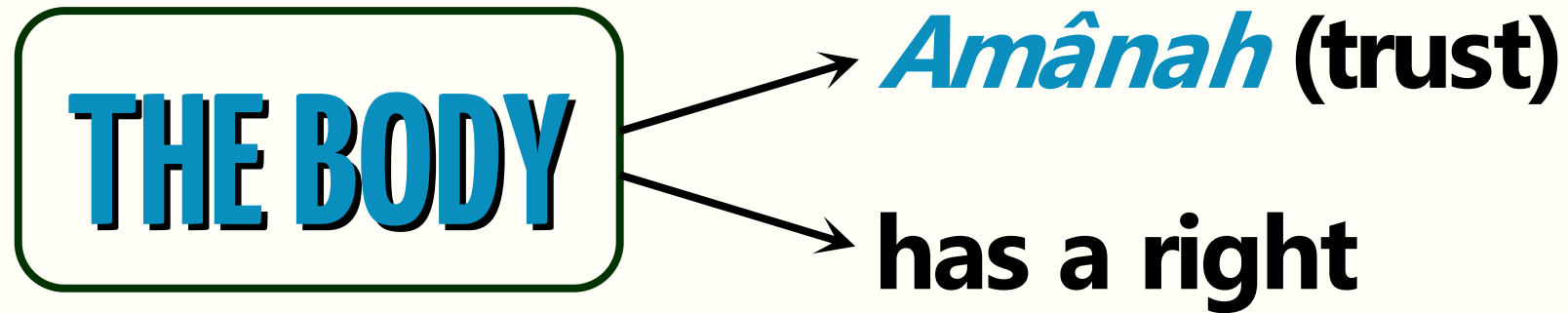
4. Wealth

5. Society/Environment

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Health in Islam



Strong emphasis on health

Health in Islam

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS/DEATH

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**Forbidden
acts allowed
in times of
necessity**

**Nature of
Fardh relaxed**

**Moderation in
worship**

Harm to the Body/Health

**Injurious
to Health**

Ill-health

TOXIC

Diseases

SLOW

POISON

CANCER



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Harm to the Deen
Affects Salaah & fasting
Cannot attend
Masjid/gatherings
Away from company of
the righteous

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Harm to the Deen

Addiction → temperament

Evil company/environment

Bad companion

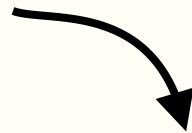
Resemblance to people
of **Hellfire** (al-Ghâshiyah:7-8)

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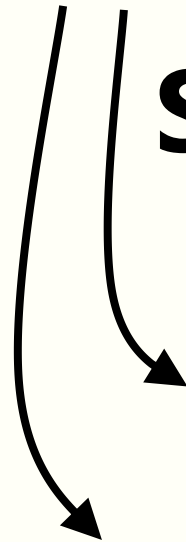
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Harm to others

Foul smell



**Streets, entrances, Masaajid,
enclosed spaces**



Worse than garlic/onions

Offensive to (non-smoking)

musalloon and **angels**

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Harm to others

Islam teaches
cleanliness

↓ e.g. ↓

**Siwaak /
Miswaak**



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Harm to others

Passive **smoking**

Affects children, family

Priority over necessities

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Waste of wealth

Squandering of wealth

→ **"Brothers of the Shayateen"!**

Also an Amanah

Judgement Day questioning

Harm to society/environment

Serves as **bad example**

→ Children end up **smoking**

Evil company

Social ills, esp. in **Shisha**
bars

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Harm to society/environment
Cause of fires/damage to property
Bad odour/polluted air
Leads to other evils



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Harm to Society/Environment

ABNORMAL



REGARDED
AS

NORMAL

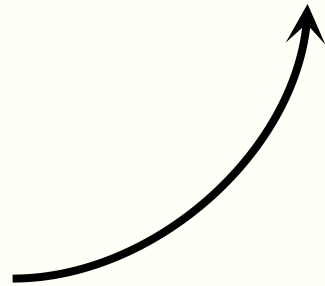
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Ways to quit

Acknowledge problem

FIRST
STEP



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Ways to quit

Firm resolve/intention

Reliance on Allah

Du'a

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Ways to quit

Avoid **bad** company

Adopt **good** company

Consider rights of people

Reflection

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Advice to Non-Smokers

Encourage smokers to quit

Offer support/help

DO NOT humiliate / belittle

Adopt tact / wisdom

Gentle/soft words

Petition

**Ban smoking outside entrances of
public buildings (especially
hospitals)**

Hospitals

Masâjid

Schools

Supermarkets

Libraries

Workplaces

bit.ly/SmokefreeEntrances

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