

## 37765 - Is Smoking in Ramadan Haram?

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### the question

I know that smoking has been forbidden by some scholars. However, my question is: what is the reason smoking is prohibited during fasting? When the person smokes, he is not entering a liquid or a solid through his mouth. I have asked this to so many people and their only answer was that it is haram. Please tell me what to do.

### Summary of answer

Smoking is haram whether in Ramadan or outside Ramadan. Smoking invalidates the fasting because the smoke contains particles that reach the stomach

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Smoking is haram and no one can doubt that it is forbidden. With regard to the reason why [smoking breaks the fast](#) , that is because the smoke contains particles that reach the stomach.

Shaykh Ibn 'Uthaymin was asked about the fasting person smelling perfume and he said:

["It is permissible to use it during the day in Ramadan](#) and to smell it, except for bukhur (incense), because incense contains particles that can reach the stomach, and that is smoke." (Fatawa Islamiyyah, 2/128)

[Cigarette smoke](#) is like incense in that they both contain particles, but they differ with regard to the basic ruling: incense is halal and good, and smoking is haram and bad.

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And Allah knows best.