

Poem title : *Cigarette Out the Window*

This poem was written on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 while riding in the car with my husband, and I saw a person throwing a cigarette out the window.

Time written: 8:36 p.m.

Purpose of this poem is not to condemn people who smoke, but to:

- Educate and enlighten the person throwing cigarette out the window hoping to encourage him or her to refrain from that action.
- See through the eyes of a non-smoker driving vehicle down the road.
- Experience what happens when driving an automobile behind a smoker when a cigarette is thrown out the window.
- See what cigarettes out the window of a vehicle will do in harming the environment.
- Learn that this poem also could apply to people throwing trash out of their automobile windows.

Cigarette out the window: Bouncing down the highway.

Cigarette out the window: I hope it doesn't come my way.

Cigarette out the window: Does this person even care?

Cigarette out the window: He/she is polluting the land and air.

Cigarette out the window: Fire of red flame.

Cigarette out the window: Does this person have no shame?

Cigarette out the window: Throwing money down the drain.

Cigarette out the window: It will wash away with the rain.

Cigarette out the window: What goes up must come down.

Cigarette out the window: Possibly burning down the town.

Cigarette out the window: Does this person care about his/her health?

Cigarette out the window: Quality life is more important than wealth.

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