

Need another word that means the same as “afterward”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “afterward” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Afterward” are: after, afterwards, later, later on, subsequently**

## Afterward as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Afterward" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “afterward” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.*



## Synonyms of "Afterward" as an adverb (5 Words)

<b>after</b>	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>Duke Frederick died soon <b>after</b>.</i>
<b><u>afterwards</u></b>	At a later or future time. <i>The offender was arrested shortly <b>afterwards</b>.</i>
<b>later</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>He's going to the store but he'll be back here <b>later</b>.</i>
<b>later on</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
<b>subsequently</b>	After a particular thing has happened; afterwards. <i>He apologized <b>subsequently</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Afterward" as an adverb

- *It didn't happen until afterward.*



## Associations of "Afterward" (30 Words)

<b>after</b>	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>Two hours <b>after</b> that.</i>
<b>afterthought</b>	Something that is thought of or added later. <i>The garage was an <b>afterthought</b>.</i>
<u><b>afterwards</b></u>	At a later or future time. <i>The offender was arrested shortly <b>afterwards</b>.</i>
<u><b>aspiring</b></u>	Directing one's hopes or ambitions towards becoming a specified type of person. <i>An <b>aspiring</b> artist.</i>
<u><b>augury</b></u>	An event that is experienced as indicating important things to come. <i>They heard the sound as an <b>augury</b> of death.</i>
<u><b>belated</b></u>	Coming or happening later than should have been the case. <i>A <b>belated</b> birthday card.</i>
<b>destine</b>	Design or destined. <i>She was <b>destined</b> to become a great pianist.</i>
<u><b>destined</b></u>	Governed by fate. <i>An old house <b>destined</b> to be demolished.</i>

<b>divination</b>	The practice of seeking knowledge of the future or the unknown by supernatural means. <i>The mediums are hired to perform <b>divinations</b>.</i>
<b>forthcoming</b>	At ease in talking to others. <i>The <b>forthcoming</b> holidays.</i>
<b>future</b>	Bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date. <i>The needs of <b>future</b> generations.</i>
<b>hereafter</b>	In a future life or state. <i>The hope of life <b>hereafter</b>.</i>
<b>incoming</b>	Arriving at a place or position. <i><b>Incoming</b> passengers.</i>
<b>late</b>	Of a later stage in the development of a language or literature used especially of dead languages. <i>An elegantly dressed woman in her <b>late</b> fifties.</i>
<b>later</b>	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>He s going to the store but he ll be back here <b>later</b>.</i>
<b>next</b>	The next person or thing. <i>The <b>next</b> president.</i>
<b>permanence</b>	The state or quality of lasting or remaining unchanged indefinitely. <i>The clarity and <b>permanence</b> of the dyes.</i>
<b>permanency</b>	The property of being able to exist for an indefinite duration.
<b>preliminary</b>	A preliminary round in a sporting competition. <i>The discussions were seen as <b>preliminary</b> to the policy paper.</i>
<b>presumption</b>	An attitude adopted in law or as a matter of policy towards an action or proposal in the absence of acceptable reasons to the contrary. <i>The planning policy shows a general <b>presumption</b> in favour of development.</i>
<b>prognosis</b>	A prediction of the course of a disease. <i>The disease has a poor <b>prognosis</b>.</i>
<b>prospective</b>	Expected or expecting to be the specified thing in the future. <i>A meeting to discuss <b>prospective</b> changes in government legislation.</i>
<b>shortly</b>	Abruptly, sharply, or curtly. <i>He said <b>shortly</b> that he didn t like it.</i>
<b>sometime</b>	At some indefinite or unstated time. <i>You must come and have supper <b>sometime</b>.</i>

<u>soon</u>	In or after a short time. <i>It s a pity you have to leave so <b>soon</b>.</i>
<u>subsequent</u>	Following in time or order. <b>Subsequent</b> developments.
<b>subsequently</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>The officer decided to stop and <b>subsequently</b> made an arrest.</i>
<u>then</u>	Subsequently or soon afterward (often used as sentence connectors). <i>She won the first and <b>then</b> the second game.</i>
<u>thereafter</u>	From that time on. <b>Thereafter</b> he never called again.
<b>upcoming</b>	About to happen; forthcoming. <i>The <b>upcoming</b> election.</i>