

Need another word that means the same as “afterwards”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “afterwards” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Afterwards” are: after, afterward, later, later on, subsequently, then, after that, after this, next, eventually, after a period of time, in due course

Afterwards as an Adverb

Definitions of "Afterwards" as an adverb

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

- *At a later or future time.*
- *Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.*



Synonyms of "Afterwards" as an adverb (12 Words)

after	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>Two hours after that.</i>
after a period of time	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
after that	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
after this	Behind or in the rear.
<u>afterward</u>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>It didn't happen until afterward.</i>
eventually	After an unspecified period of time or an especially long delay. <i>Eventually after midnight I arrived at the hotel.</i>
in due course	To or toward the inside of.
later	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>Later on it will be easier.</i>
later on	Comparative of the adverb `late.
<u>next</u>	Following in the specified order. <i>Jo was the next oldest after Martin.</i>
subsequently	After a particular thing has happened; afterwards. <i>The officer decided to stop and subsequently made an arrest.</i>
<u>then</u>	Used at the end of a sentence to emphasize an inference being drawn. <i>First came lightning then thunder.</i>



Usage Examples of "Afterwards" as an adverb

- *The offender was arrested shortly afterwards.*



Associations of "Afterwards" (30 Words)

- after** At a later or future time afterwards.
*Duke Frederick died soon **after**.*
- afterthought** An addition that was not included in the original plan.
*The garage was an **afterthought**.*
- afterward** Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
*It didn't happen until **afterward**.*
- aspiring** Desiring or striving for recognition or advancement.
*An **aspiring** artist.*
- augury** An event that is experienced as indicating important things to come.
*He hoped it was an **augury**.*
- belated** Coming or happening later than should have been the case.
*A **belated** birthday card.*

destine	Design or destine. <i>She was destined to become a great pianist.</i>
<u>destined</u>	Certain to meet (a particular fate). <i>The shipment of illegal drugs destined for American and European markets.</i>
divination	A prediction uttered under divine inspiration. <i>The Celtic art of divination.</i>
forthcoming	Willing to divulge information. <i>The forthcoming holidays.</i>
future	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the future. <i>We plan on getting married in the near future.</i>
hereafter	At some time in the future. <i>This court is in no way prejudging any such defence which may hereafter be raised.</i>
incoming	(of a communication) being received rather than sent. <i>An incoming call.</i>
<u>late</u>	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>They won the game with a late goal.</i>
later	At some eventual time in the future. <i>Later medical science could have saved the child.</i>
<u>next</u>	The next person or thing. <i>Campaigning for the next election.</i>
permanency	The property of being able to exist for an indefinite duration.
posterior	The fleshy part of the human body that you sit on. <i>The posterior part of the gut.</i>
posthumous	Occurring or coming into existence after a person's death. <i>A posthumous award.</i>
<u>preliminary</u>	A preliminary round in a sporting competition. <i>A preliminary draft.</i>
prognosis	A prediction about how something (as the weather) will develop. <i>The disease has a poor prognosis.</i>
prospective	Expected or expecting to be the specified thing in the future. <i>A meeting to discuss prospective changes in government legislation.</i>
<u>shortly</u>	For a short time. <i>The book will appear shortly.</i>
sometime	Occasional. <i>A sometime contributor.</i>

- soon** In the near future.
*How **soon** can you get here.*
- subsequent** (of a stream or valley) having a direction or character determined by the resistance to erosion of the underlying rock, and typically following the strike of the strata.
*The theory was developed **subsequent** to the earthquake of 1906.*
- subsequently** Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
*The officer decided to stop and **subsequently** made an arrest.*
- then** After that; next; afterwards.
***Then** he left.*
- thereafter** After that time.
*It was agreed that the meeting be held annually **thereafter**.*
- upcoming** Of the relatively near future.
*The **upcoming** spring fashions.*