

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

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**The synonyms of “Avoidable” are: avertable, avertible, evitable, preventable, stoppable**

## Avoidable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Avoidable" as an adjective

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

- *Able to be avoided or prevented.*
- *Capable of being avoided or warded off.*



## Synonyms of "Avoidable" as an adjective (5 Words)

<b>avertable</b>	Capable of being avoided or warded off.
<b>avertible</b>	Capable of being avoided or warded off.
<b>evitable</b>	Able to be avoided or prevented; avoidable. <i>Unfortunately complexity isn't always <b>evitable</b>.</i>
<b>preventable</b>	Able to be prevented or avoided. <i>Many of these ailments are <b>preventable</b>.</i>
<b>stoppable</b>	Capable of being stopped. <i>If we pick up our pace he may be <b>stoppable</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Avoidable" as an adjective

- *The accident was entirely avoidable.*
- *Avoidable costs.*



## Associations of "Avoidable" (30 Words)

<b>apophasis</b>	Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
<b><u>avert</u></b>	Prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence). <i><b>Avert</b> a strike.</i>
<b>banish</b>	Expel from a community or group. <i><b>Banish</b> bad thoughts.</i>
<b><u>bypass</u></b>	An alternative channel created during a bypass operation. <i>A manager might <b>bypass</b> formal channels of communication.</i>
<b>circumvent</b>	Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues). <i>He s <b>circumvented</b> her with some of his stories.</i>
<b>circumvention</b>	The action of overcoming a problem or difficulty, typically in a clever and surreptitious way. <i><b>Circumvention</b> of the rules undermines any fairness.</i>

**deflect**

Turn aside and away from an initial or intended course.

*The ball **deflected** off Knight's body.*

**derail**

(of a train or tram) accidentally leave the tracks.

*The plot is seen by some as an attempt to **derail** the negotiations.*

**deter**

Turn away from by persuasion.

*Strategists think not only about how to **deter** war but about how war might occur.*

**detour**

Avoid by taking a detour.

*He had made a **detour** to a cafe.*

**dodge**

A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery.

*Marchers had to **dodge** missiles thrown by loyalists.*

**elude**

Be incomprehensible to; escape understanding by.

*He tried to **elude** the security men by sneaking through a back door.*

**escape**

Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action.

*Hard work was his **escape** from worry.*

**eschew**

Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of.

*He appealed to the crowd to **eschew** violence.*

**evade**

(of an abstract thing) elude (someone).

*This man always hesitates and **evades**.*

**evasion**

An indirect answer; a prevaricating excuse.

*Their adroit **evasion** of almost all questions.*

**firewall**

Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall.

*Our security products offer integral **firewalling**.*

**foreclose**

Rule out or prevent (a course of action).

*The bank was threatening to **foreclose** on his mortgage.*

**forestall**

Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time.

*They will present their resignations to **forestall** a vote of no confidence.*

**forfend**

Avert or prevent (something evil or unpleasant).

*The fiend **forfend** said the grim Earl.*

**hinder**

Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.

*The **hinder** part of a carcass.*

**illegalize**

Declare illegal; outlaw.

**obviate**

Do away with.

*The presence of roller blinds **obviated** the need for curtains.*

<b><u>ostracize</u></b>	(in ancient Greece) banish (an unpopular or overly powerful citizen) from a city for five or ten years by popular vote. <i>Ever since I spoke up my colleagues <b>ostracize</b> me.</i>
<b>parry</b>	An act of parrying something. <i>Her question met with a polite <b>parry</b>.</i>
<b><u>preclude</u></b>	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>The secret nature of his work <b>precluded</b> official recognition.</i>
<b><u>shun</u></b>	Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution. <i>He <b>shunned</b> fashionable society.</i>
<b>sidestep</b>	Avoid (someone or something) by stepping sideways. <i>We learned how to <b>sidestep</b> up the slope and slide cautiously down.</i>
<b><u>thwart</u></b>	Prevent (someone) from accomplishing something. <i>He was <b>thwarted</b> in his desire to punish Uncle Fred.</i>
<b>undiagnosed</b>	Not diagnosed or having been subject to diagnosis. <i>Some patients have diseases that go <b>undiagnosed</b> and therefore untreated.</i>

