

Need another word that means the same as “backlash”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “backlash” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Backlash” are: rebound, recoil, repercussion, counteraction, counterblast, comeback, backfire

Backlash as a Noun

Definitions of "Backlash" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “backlash” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Recoil arising between parts of a mechanism.*
- *A movement back from an impact.*
- *Degree of play between parts of a mechanism.*
- *An adverse reaction to some political or social occurrence.*
- *A strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development.*



Synonyms of "Backlash" as a noun (6 Words)

- comeback** A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).
*The heavyweight champion is set to make his **comeback** in England.*
- counteraction** Action intended to nullify the effects of some previous action.
- counterblast** A strongly worded reply to someone else's views.
*Her tirade provoked a **counterblast** from her husband.*
- rebound** The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot.
*He had twenty two points and six **rebounds** and missed only three shots.*
- recoil** The action of recoiling.
*His body jerked with the **recoil** of the rifle.*
- repercussion** An unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.
*The move would have grave **repercussions** for the entire region.*



Usage Examples of "Backlash" as a noun

- *There was a backlash of intolerance.*
- *Typical gearbox backlash in these systems is 2.*
- *A public backlash against racism.*

Backlash as a Verb

Definitions of "Backlash" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "backlash" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Come back to the originator of an action with an undesired effect.*

Synonyms of "Backlash" as a verb (2 Words)

- backfire** Emit a loud noise as a result of undergoing a backfire.
*Your comments may **backfire** and cause you a lot of trouble.*
- recoil** Spring back; spring away from an impact.
*If man upsets his planetary ecosystem it will automatically **recoil** upon him.*

Usage Examples of "Backlash" as a verb

- *The political movie backlashed on the Democrats.*

Associations of "Backlash" (30 Words)

- ambush** Hunt quarry by stalking and ambushing.
*Seven members of a patrol were killed in an **ambush**.*
- apology** An expression of regret at having caused trouble for someone.
*He wrote a letter of **apology** to the hostess.*
- ball** Form into a ball by winding or rolling.
*The **ball** rolled into the corner pocket.*
- boggle** (of a person) hesitate to do or accept.
*You never **boggle** at plain speaking.*
- bounce** Hit something so that it bounces.
*Every **bounce** of the truck brought them into fresh contact.*
- bumpy** (of a surface) uneven, with many patches raised above the rest.
*A **bumpy** country road.*
- cower** Crouch or curl up.
*Children **cowered** in terror as the shoot out erupted.*
- creep** An opening in a hedge or wall for an animal to pass through.
*We've started to wean the lambs earlier and to keep them on **creep**.*
- cringe** Draw back, as with fear or pain.
*He **cringed** away from the blow.*
- duck** A female duck.
*Before he could **duck** another stone struck him.*
- efflorescent** Bursting into flower.
- egg** Throw eggs at.
***Egg** a schnitzel.*

flinch	An act of flinching. <i>He had faced death without flinching.</i>
forth	From a particular thing or place or position forth is obsolete. <i>Go forth and preach.</i>
hop	A hopping movement. <i>Over the years he hopped from one department to another.</i>
huddle	Crowd or draw together. <i>The colonel huddled with A J at the dining room table.</i>
jump	The act of jumping propelling yourself off the ground. <i>In making the short jump across the gully he lost his balance.</i>
leap	Cause to jump or leap. <i>The widow leapt into the funeral pyre.</i>
midwinter	The middle part of winter. <i>In midwinter the track became a muddy morass.</i>
pounce	(of a person) spring forward suddenly so as to attack or seize someone or something. <i>The paper pounced on her admission that she is still a member of CND.</i>
provoke	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The decision provoked a storm of protest from civil rights organizations.</i>
rebound	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>He had twenty two points and six rebounds and missed only three shots.</i>
recoil	The action of recoiling. <i>His body jerked with the recoil of the rifle.</i>
resurface	Cover with a new surface. <i>Serious concerns about the welfare of animals eventually resurfaced.</i>
shrink	Become or make smaller in size or amount. <i>Hot water will shrink the sweater.</i>
skip	Cause to skip over a surface. <i>I wanted to skip my English lesson to visit my mother.</i>
spring	Spring back spring away from an impact. <i>Don t spring for the album until you ve heard it.</i>
squat	A squatting position. <i>A squatty red smokestack.</i>
vernal	Of, in, or appropriate to spring. <i>The vernal equinox.</i>

wince

The facial expression of sudden pain.

She **winced** when she heard his pompous speech.