

Need another word that means the same as “ban”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “ban” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ban” are: censor, banish, blackball, cast out, ostracise, ostracize, shun, prohibit, forbid, veto, proscribe, disallow, outlaw, make illegal, embargo, place an embargo on, bar, debar, block, stop, put a stop to, put an end to, suppress, interdict, exclude, expel, eject, evict, drive out, force out, oust, remove, get rid of, drum out, thrust out, push out, turn out, banning, forbiddance, forbidding, prohibition, proscription, bachelor of arts in nursing, suppression, stoppage, interdiction, moratorium, injunction, exclusion, banishment, expulsion, ejection, eviction, removal**

## Ban as a Noun

### Definitions of "Ban" as a noun

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

- *A decree that prohibits something.*
- *An official exclusion of a person from an organization, country, or activity.*
- *An official or legal prohibition.*
- *100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova.*
- *An official prohibition or edict against something.*
- *A curse.*

- *100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania.*
- *A bachelor's degree in nursing.*
- *A sentence of outlawry.*



## Synonyms of "Ban" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>bachelor of arts in nursing</b>	A man who has never been married.
<b>banishment</b>	The punishment of being sent away from a country or other place. <i>His <b>banishment</b> to the political wilderness.</i>
<b>banning</b>	An official prohibition or edict against something.
<b>bar</b>	Barristers collectively. <i>The oak panelled <b>bar</b> of the Lion.</i>
<b>ejection</b>	The act of expelling or projecting or ejecting. <i>The <b>ejection</b> of troublemakers by the police.</i>

<b><u>embargo</u></b>	An official ban on any activity. <i>An arms <b>embargo</b>.</i>
<b>eviction</b>	The expulsion of someone (such as a tenant) from the possession of land by process of law. <i>The forced <b>eviction</b> of residents.</i>
<b><u>exclusion</u></b>	The state of being excluded. <i><b>Exclusions</b> can be added to your policy.</i>
<b>expulsion</b>	The act of forcing out someone or something. <i>Oxytocin causes <b>expulsion</b> of milk from the lactating mammary gland.</i>
<b>forbiddance</b>	An official prohibition or edict against something. <i>He ignored his parents <b>forbiddance</b>.</i>
<b>forbidding</b>	An official prohibition or edict against something.
<b>injunction</b>	A judicial order restraining a person from beginning or continuing an action threatening or invading the legal right of another, or compelling a person to carry out a certain act, e.g. to make restitution to an injured party. <i><b>Injunction</b> were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	A court order prohibiting a party from doing a certain activity. <i>A papal <b>interdict</b>.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	The action of intercepting and preventing the movement of a prohibited commodity or person. <i>Air ground and naval <b>interdictions</b>.</i>
<b>moratorium</b>	Suspension of an ongoing activity. <i>The debt was to be subject to a five year <b>moratorium</b>.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	The period from 1920 to 1933 when the sale of alcoholic beverages was prohibited in the United States by a constitutional amendment. <i>In 1920 the 18th amendment to the Constitution established <b>prohibition</b> in the US.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	The action of forbidding something; banning. <i>He plays a the priest whose moral <b>proscriptions</b> lead only to catastrophe.</i>
<b>removal</b>	The transfer of furniture and other contents when moving house. <i>He had surgery for the <b>removal</b> of a malignancy.</i>
<b>stoppage</b>	A knockout. <i>One machine gun crew had a <b>stoppage</b>.</i>



**suppression**

Prevention of electrical interference.

The **suppression** of heresy.

**veto**

A rejection by right of veto.

Neither state was given a **veto** over amendments to the Act.



**Usage Examples of "Ban" as a noun**

- A three-year driving ban.
- A ban on dangerous jet-ski riders.
- The land might be smitten by the ban which once fell upon the Canaanites.
- The Presbyterians were under the ban of the law.
- A proposed ban on cigarette advertising.



## Ban as a Verb

### Definitions of "Ban" as a verb

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

- Officially prevent (someone) from doing something.
- Officially or legally prohibit (something).
- Prohibit especially by legal means or social pressure.
- Expel from a community or group.
- Ban from a place of residence, as for punishment.
- Forbid the public distribution of ( a movie or a newspaper).





## Synonyms of "Ban" as a verb (37 Words)

<b>banish</b>	Get rid of (something unwanted). <i>A number of people were <b>banished</b> to Siberia for political crimes.</i>
<b>bar</b>	Fasten something especially a door or window with a bar or bars. <i>The job she loved had been <b>barred</b> to her.</i>
<b>blackball</b>	Expel from a community or group. <i>Her husband was <b>blackballed</b> when he tried to join the Country Club.</i>
<b>block</b>	Shape into a block or blocks. <i>You are <b>blocking</b> the name of your first wife.</i>
<b>cast out</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>cancel</b>	Subject to political religious or moral censorship. <i>The report had been <b>censored</b> in the national interest.</i>
<b>debar</b>	Prevent from entering; keep out. <i>They were <b>debarred</b> entry to the port.</i>

<b>disallow</b>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>drive out</b>	Push, propel, or press with force.
<b>drum out</b>	Play a percussion instrument.
<b>eject</b>	Leave an aircraft rapidly using an ejection seat or capsule. <i>He <b>ejected</b> the spent cartridge.</i>
<b>embargo</b>	Seize (a ship or goods) for state service. <i>All of these countries have been <b>embargoed</b> by the US.</i>
<b>evict</b>	Expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law. <i>A single mother and her children have been <b>evicted</b> from their home.</i>
<b>exclude</b>	Expel (a pupil) from school. <i>The bad results were <b>excluded</b> from the report.</i>
<b>expel</b>	Force (someone) to leave a place. <i>He was <b>expelled</b> from his native country.</i>
<b>forbid</b>	(of a circumstance or quality) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>I can see why phones were <b>forbidden</b>.</i>
<b>force out</b>	Impose urgently, importunately, or inexorably.
<b>get rid of</b>	Be stricken by an illness, fall victim to an illness.
<b>interdict</b>	Command against. <i>Society will never <b>interdict</b> sex.</i>
<b>make illegal</b>	Consider as being.
<b>ostracise</b>	Avoid speaking to or dealing with.
<b>ostracize</b>	Expel from a community or group. <i>Ever since I spoke up my colleagues <b>ostracize</b> me.</i>
<b>oust</b>	Drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place. <i>The word processor has <b>ousted</b> the typewriter.</i>
<b>outlaw</b>	Declare illegal outlaw. <i>He lost the estate in 1626 having been <b>outlawed</b> for non payment of debts.</i>
<b>place an embargo on</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>prohibit</b>	(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>All ivory trafficking between nations is <b>prohibited</b>.</i>
<b>proscribe</b>	Forbid, especially by law. <i>Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church <b>proscribed</b> such as polygyny.</i>

<b>push out</b>	Press against forcefully without moving.
<b>put a stop to</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put an end to</b>	Adapt.
<b>remove</b>	Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove something abstract. <i>Customs officials <b>removed</b> documents from the premises.</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>stop</b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>He <b>stopped</b> work for tea.</i>
<b><u>suppress</u></b>	Prevent or inhibit (a process or reaction). <i>She could not <b>suppress</b> a rising panic.</i>
<b>thrust out</b>	Press or force.
<b>turn out</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.
<b><u>veto</u></b>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The President <b>vetoed</b> the bill.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Ban" as a verb

- *Parking is banned around the harbour in summer.*
- *Her son was banned for life from the Centre.*
- *Smoking is banned in this building.*



## Associations of "Ban" (30 Words)

<b>banned</b>	Forbidden by law.
<b>bootleg</b>	Sell illicit products such as drugs or alcohol. <i><b>Bootleg</b> cassettes.</i>
<b>cancel</b>	Subject to political religious or moral censorship. <i>The report had been <b>cancelled</b> in the national interest.</i>
<b>coeducation</b>	Education of men and women in the same institutions.
<b>contraband</b>	Distributed or sold illicitly. <i>Customs men had searched the carriages for <b>contraband</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">defiance</a></u>	Open resistance; bold disobedience. <i>The demonstration was held in <b>defiance</b> of official warnings.</i>
<u><a href="#">disallow</a></u>	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>

<b><u>discouraged</u></b>	Made less hopeful or enthusiastic. <i>Felt <b>discouraged</b> by the magnitude of the problem.</i>
<b><u>forbid</u></b>	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>The cliffs <b>forbid</b> any easy turning movement.</i>
<b><u>forbidden</u></b>	Denoting or involving a transition between two quantum-mechanical states that does not conform to some selection rule, especially for electric dipole radiation. <i><b>Forbidden</b> fruit.</i>
<b>illegalize</b>	Declare illegal; outlaw.
<b>impermissible</b>	Not permitted or allowed. <i>Their refusal to discuss the issue is <b>impermissible</b>.</i>
<b>importation</b>	The introduction of an idea from a different place or context. <i>The government takes a tough stance on illegal drug <b>importation</b>.</i>
<b>inhibit</b>	To put down by force or authority. <i>They felt <b>inhibited</b> by the presence of healthcare professionals.</i>
<b>inhibition</b>	The conscious exclusion of unacceptable thoughts or desires. <i>The <b>inhibition</b> of the heart by the vagus nerve.</i>
<b>instantaneously</b>	Instantly; at once. <i>Soldiers must be ready to react <b>instantaneously</b>.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Command against. <i>Army efforts to <b>interdict</b> enemy supply shipments.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	Authoritative prohibition. <i>Air ground and naval <b>interdictions</b>.</i>
<b><u>outright</u></b>	Without any delay. <i>An <b>outright</b> refusal.</i>
<b><u>pessimistic</u></b>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b><u>preclude</u></b>	(of a situation or condition) prevent someone from doing something. <i>His difficulties <b>preclude</b> him from leading a normal life.</i>
<b><u>prohibit</u></b>	Command against. <i>He is <b>prohibited</b> from becoming a director.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	A decree that prohibits something. <i>They were restrained by a <b>prohibition</b> in their charter.</i>
<b>prohibitionist</b>	A reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages.
<b>prohibitory</b>	Tending to discourage (especially of prices).
<b>proscribe</b>	Denounce or condemn. <i>Strikes remained <b>proscribed</b> in the armed forces.</i>

<b>proscription</b>	A decree that prohibits something. <i>The <b>proscription</b> of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.</i>
<b><u>taboo</u></b>	Place under a taboo. <i>The burial ground was seen as a <b>taboo</b> place.</i>
<b><u>unauthorized</u></b>	Not endowed with authority. <i><b>Unauthorized</b> access to the computer system.</i>
<b>unlicensed</b>	(of premises) not having a licence for the sale of alcohol. <i><b>Unlicensed</b> weapons.</i>

