

Need another word that means the same as “boycott”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “boycott” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Boycott” are: spurn, snub, cold-shoulder, shun, avoid, abstain from, stay away from, steer clear of, give a wide berth to, refuse to take part in, turn one's back on, have nothing to do with, wash one's hands of, reject, debar, bar, ban, vote against, blacklist, exclude, shut out, leave out in the cold, give someone the cold shoulder, repudiate, blackball, cast off, cast out, ignore, cut dead, keep at arm's length, banish, exile, expel, veto, embargo, moratorium, prohibition, proscription, interdict, injunction, sanction, restriction, barrier**

## Boycott as a Noun

### Definitions of "Boycott" as a noun

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

- *A group's refusal to have commercial dealings with some organization in protest against its policies.*
- *A punitive ban on relations with other bodies, cooperation with a policy, or the handling of goods.*

## Synonyms of "Boycott" as a noun (12 Words)

<b>ban</b>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania. <i>A three year driving <b>ban</b>.</i>
<b>bar</b>	The profession of barrister. <i>Unfortunately some writers have used <b>bar</b> for one dyne per square centimeter.</i>
<b>barrier</b>	A gate at a car park or railway station that controls access by being raised or lowered. <i>The mountain <b>barrier</b> between Norway and Sweden.</i>
<b>embargo</b>	A government order imposing a trade barrier. <i>An <b>embargo</b> on grain sales.</i>
<b>injunction</b>	(law) a judicial remedy issued in order to prohibit a party from doing or continuing to do a certain activity. <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>moratorium</b>	A legal authorization to debtors to postpone payment. <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>They were restrained by a <b>prohibition</b> in their charter.</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>restriction</b>	The act of keeping something within specified bounds (by force if necessary). <i>I am willing to accept certain <b>restrictions</b> on my movements.</i>
<b>sanction</b>	Official confirmation or ratification of a law. <i>He appealed to the bishop for his <b>sanction</b>.</i>
<b>veto</b>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>His <b>veto</b> on our drinking after the meal was annoying.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Boycott" as a noun

- *A boycott of the negotiations.*

# Boycott as a Verb

## Definitions of "Boycott" as a verb

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

- *Refuse to buy or handle (goods) as a punishment or protest.*
- *Refuse to cooperate with or participate in (a policy or event).*
- *Withdraw from commercial or social relations with (a country, organization, or person) as a punishment or protest.*
- *Refuse to sponsor; refuse to do business with.*

## Synonyms of "Boycott" as a verb (33 Words)

<b>abstain from</b>	Choose not to consume.
<b>avoid</b>	Contrive not to meet (someone). <i>Boys queued up to take Gloria out but <b>avoided</b> Deirdre.</i>
<b><u>ban</u></b>	Ban from a place of residence as for punishment. <i>Parking is <b>banned</b> around the harbour in summer.</i>
<b>banish</b>	Send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment. <i>He was <b>banished</b> from his own country.</i>
<b><u>bar</u></b>	Secure with or as if with bars. <i>Nothing is <b>barred</b> in the crime novel.</i>
<b>blackball</b>	Vote against; refuse to endorse; refuse to assent. <i>Her husband was <b>blackballed</b> when he tried to join the Country Club.</i>
<b><u>blacklist</u></b>	Put on a blacklist so as to banish or cause to be boycotted. <i>Workers were <b>blacklisted</b> after being quoted in the newspaper.</i>
<b>cast off</b>	Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment.
<b>cast out</b>	Deposit.
<b>cold-shoulder</b>	Pay no attention to, disrespect.
<b>cut dead</b>	Refuse to acknowledge.

<b>debar</b>	Exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something. <i>First round candidates were <b>debarred</b> from standing.</i>
<b>exclude</b>	Prevent from entering; shut out. <i>Apply flux to <b>exclude</b> oxygen.</i>
<b>exile</b>	Expel from a country. <i>A corrupt dictator who had been <b>exiled</b> from his country.</i>
<b>expel</b>	Force to leave or move out. <i>Eight diplomats were <b>expelled</b> from Norway for espionage.</i>
<b>give a wide berth to</b>	Be the cause or source of.
<b>give someone the cold shoulder</b>	Offer in good faith.
<b>have nothing to do with</b>	Get something; come into possession of.
<b>ignore</b>	Fail to notice. <i>The rules <b>ignore</b> one important principle of cricket.</i>
<b>keep at arm's length</b>	Retain possession of.
<b>leave out in the cold</b>	Leave or give by will after one's death.
<b>refuse to take part in</b>	Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ.
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>I <b>reject</b> the idea of starting a war.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust. <i>She has <b>repudiated</b> policies associated with previous party leaders.</i>
<b>shun</b>	Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution. <i>He <b>shunned</b> fashionable society.</i>
<b>shut out</b>	Prevent from entering shut out.
<b>snub</b>	Rebuff, ignore, or spurn disdainfully. <i>He <b>snubbed</b> faculty members and students alike.</i>
<b>spurn</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>She <b>spurned</b> his advances.</i>
<b>stay away from</b>	Remain behind.
<b>steer clear of</b>	Be a guiding or motivating force or drive.
<b>turn one's back on</b>	Direct at someone.
<b>vote against</b>	Express one's choice or preference by vote.

**wash one's hands of** Apply a thin coating of paint, metal, etc., to.

## Usage Examples of "Boycott" as a verb

- *We will boycott all banks which take part in the loans scheme.*
- *An advert urges consumers to boycott the firm's coffee.*
- *Most parties indicated that they would boycott the election.*

## Associations of "Boycott" (30 Words)

<b><u>chant</u></b>	The style of music consisting of chants. <i>Everyone was singing and <b>chanting</b>.</i>
<b><u>consumer</u></b>	A person or thing that eats or uses something. <i>Scandinavians are the largest <b>consumers</b> of rye.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Be resistant to. <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory <b>controverted</b> these results.</i>
<b>demonstration</b>	An act of showing that something exists or is true by giving proof or evidence. <i>Physical <b>demonstrations</b> of affection.</i>
<b>demonstrator</b>	A teacher or teacher's assistant who demonstrates the principles that are being taught. <i>She was appointed <b>demonstrator</b> in botany at Newnham College.</i>
<b><u>disagree</u></b>	(of statements or accounts) be inconsistent or fail to correspond. <i>She <b>disagrees</b> with her husband on many questions.</i>
<b>disapprobation</b>	An expression of strong disapproval; pronouncing as wrong or morally culpable. <i>She braved her mother's <b>disapprobation</b> and slipped out to enjoy herself.</i>
<b><u>disapproval</u></b>	The expression of disapproval. <i>Jill replied with a hint of <b>disapproval</b> in her voice.</i>
<b><u>disobedience</u></b>	The trait of being unwilling to obey. <i><b>Disobedience</b> to law is sometimes justified.</i>
<b><u>dissent</u></b>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>There was no <b>dissent</b> from this view.</i>
<b>dissenter</b>	A person who dissents.
<b>dissentient</b>	Disagreeing, especially with a majority. <i><b>Dissentient</b> voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>

<b>expostulation</b>	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest.
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	Defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b>lambaste</b>	Censure severely or angrily.
<b>negation</b>	The speech act of negating. <i>There should be confirmation or <b>negation</b> of the findings.</i>
<b><u>objection</u></b>	(law) a procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety or illegality. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>objector</b>	A person who expresses opposition to or disagreement with something. <i><b>Objectors</b> claim the motorway will damage the environment.</i>
<b>opponent</b>	A person who disagrees with or resists a proposal or practice. <i>He beat his <b>opponent</b> by a landslide margin.</i>
<b>ostracism</b>	The act of excluding someone from society by general consent. <i>The family suffered social <b>ostracism</b>.</i>
<b><u>protest</u></b>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>Doctors and patients <b>protested</b> against plans to cut services at the hospital.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention. <i>The authorities put down a <b>rebellion</b> by landless colonials.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>But he their sharp assault right boldly did <b>rebut</b>.</i>
<b><u>rebuttal</u></b>	A pleading by the defendant in reply to a plaintiff's surrejoinder.
<b><u>refute</u></b>	Prove that (someone) is wrong. <i>His voice challenging his audience to rise and <b>refute</b> him.</i>
<b>rejection</b>	The speech act of rejecting. <i><b>Rejection</b> of the transplanted liver.</i>
<b>remonstrance</b>	A forcefully reproachful protest. <i>Angry <b>remonstrances</b> in the Commons.</i>
<b>remonstrate</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>You don t mean that she <b>remonstrated</b>.</i>
<b>vociferously</b>	In a loud and forceful manner. <i>The country <b>vociferously</b> opposed the war.</i>
<b>walkout</b>	A strike in which the workers walk out. <i>These decisions provoked a <b>walkout</b> by the Dutch delegate.</i>