

Need another word that means the same as “confiscate”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “confiscate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Confiscate” are: **attach, impound, seize, sequester, commandeer, requisition, appropriate, expropriate, take possession of, sequestrate, take away, take over, take, annex, forfeit, forfeited**

## Confiscate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Confiscate" as a verb

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

- *Take or seize (someone's property) with authority.*
- *Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority.*
- *Appropriate (something, especially land) to the public treasury as a penalty.*

### Synonyms of "Confiscate" as a verb (14 Words)

#### **annex**

Add or attach as a condition or consequence.

*The left bank of the Rhine was **annexed** by France in 1797.*

#### **appropriate**

Take (something) for one’s own use, typically without the owner’s permission.

*The accused had **appropriated** the property.*

<b>attach</b>	Cause to be attached. <i>A good deal of prominence <b>attaches</b> to the central union federations.</i>
<b><u>commandeer</u></b>	Enlist (someone) to help in a task. <i>He <b>commandeered</b> the men to find a table.</i>
<b>expropriate</b>	Deprive of possessions. <i>Their assets were <b>expropriated</b> by the government.</i>
<b>impound</b>	Place or shut up in a pound. <i>It will <b>impound</b> a reservoir 130 miles long.</i>
<b>requisition</b>	Demand the use or supply of (something) by official order. <i>A stakeholder has <b>requisitioned</b> an extraordinary general meeting.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The mother <b>seized</b> her child by the arm.</i>
<b><u>sequester</u></b>	Set apart from others. <i>Non precipitating water softeners use complex phosphates to <b>sequester</b> calcium and magnesium ions.</i>
<b>sequester</b>	Take legal possession of (assets) until a debt has been paid or other claims have been met. <i>In November 1956 the property was <b>sequestered</b> by the authorities.</i>
<b>take</b>	Be designed to hold or take. <i>These type of grafts <b>take</b> much better than other xenografts.</i>
<b>take away</b>	Take somebody somewhere.
<b>take over</b>	Obtain by winning.
<b>take possession of</b>	Take somebody somewhere.

## Usage Examples of "Confiscate" as a verb

- *The guards confiscated his camera.*
- *The government confiscated his property early in the war.*
- *The police confiscated the stolen artwork.*

## Confiscate as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Confiscate" as an adjective

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

- *Surrendered as a penalty.*

## Synonyms of "Confiscate" as an adjective (2 Words)

**forfeit** Lost or surrendered as a penalty for wrongdoing.  
*His possessions were declared **forfeit**.*

**forfeited** Surrendered as a penalty.

## Associations of "Confiscate" (30 Words)

**arrogate** Demand as being one's due or property; assert one's right or title to.  
*They **arrogate** to themselves the ability to divine the nation's true interests.*

**birthright** A right or privilege that you are entitled to at birth.  
*Free public education is the **birthright** of every American child.*

**buccaneer** Live like a buccaneer.  
*The marauding **buccaneers** who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.*

**commandeer** Officially take possession or control of (something), especially for military purposes.  
*A nearby house had been **commandeered** by the army.*

**confiscation** Seizure by the government.  
*A court ordered the **confiscation** of her property.*

**depose** Make a deposition; declare under oath.  
*Every affidavit shall state which of the facts **deposed** to are within the deponent's knowledge.*

**depredation** An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding.  
*Protecting grain from the **depredations** of rats and mice.*

**deprive** Take away.  
*The Archbishop **deprived** a considerable number of puritan clergymen.*

**disenfranchise** Deprive (someone) of a right or privilege.  
*A hard core of kids who are **disenfranchised** and don't feel connected to the school.*

**encroachment** A gradual advance beyond usual or acceptable limits.  
*Urban **encroachment** of habitat.*

**forfeit** The action of forfeiting something.  
***Forfeited** property.*

**forfeited** Surrendered as a penalty.

<b>impound</b>	Lock up (someone). <i>It will <b>impound</b> a reservoir 130 miles long.</i>
<b>impoverish</b>	Exhaust the strength or vitality of. <i>The wars had <b>impoverished</b> him.</i>
<b><u>interloper</u></b>	A person who becomes involved in a place or situation where they are not wanted or are considered not to belong. <i>Japanese consumers have in the past been unreceptive to foreign <b>interlopers</b> in the cell phone market.</i>
<b><u>intrusion</u></b>	A body of igneous rock which has intruded the surrounding strata. <i>Villagers say the noise is an <b>intrusion</b> on their lives.</i>
<b>kingship</b>	The dignity or rank or position of a king. <i>Edmund assumed <b>kingship</b> of Mercia.</i>
<b><u>loot</u></b>	Money. <i>Ten thousand quid is a lot of <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>piracy</b>	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Air <b>piracy</b>.</i>
<b><u>plunder</u></b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>This writer <b>plundered</b> from famous authors.</i>
<b><u>raid</u></b>	Conduct a raid on. <i>T Boone Pickens <b>raided</b> many large companies.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Search (a place or receptacle) thoroughly, especially in such a way as to cause harm. <i>Burglars <b>ransacked</b> her home.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>Industrial <b>rapine</b>.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Rip off; ask an unreasonable price. <i>Hughes <b>robbed</b> Vonk yards inside the City half.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The current President <b>seized</b> power in a coup.</i>
<b>steal</b>	Steal a base. <i>He finished with eight points four <b>steals</b> and seven assists.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take into one's possession. <i>He stopped to <b>take</b> a snap.</i>
<b>trespass</b>	Make excessive use of. <i>She is <b>trespassing</b> upon my privacy.</i>

**usurp** Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession.

*The Hanoverian dynasty had **usurped** the Stuarts.*

**usurpation** Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority).

*A succession of generals who ruled by **usurpation**.*