

Need another word that means the same as “conflagration”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “conflagration” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Conflagration” are: inferno, fire, blaze, flames, firestorm, holocaust

Conflagration as a Noun

Definitions of "Conflagration" as a noun

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

- *A very intense and uncontrolled fire.*
- *An extensive fire which destroys a great deal of land or property.*



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

- blaze** Noisy and unrestrained mischief.
*Their relationship broke up in a **blaze** of publicity.*
- fire** A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning.
*The whisky lit a **fire** in the back of his throat.*
- firestorm** A storm in which violent winds are drawn into the column of hot air rising over a severely bombed area.
*The incident ignited a **firestorm** of controversy.*
- flames** The process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and (often) smoke.
- holocaust** A Jewish sacrificial offering that was burned completely on an altar.
*A nuclear **holocaust**.*

inferno

A very intense and uncontrolled fire.

The ***inferno*** of the Friday evening rush hour.



Usage Examples of "Conflagration" as a noun

- *Tinder-dry conditions sparked fears of a conflagration in many drought-devastated communities.*



Associations of "Conflagration" (30 Words)

ablaze

Very brightly coloured or lighted.
*Streets **ablaze** with lighted Christmas trees.*

afire

Lighted up by or as by fire or flame.
*The whole mill was **afire**.*

aflame

Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement- Bram Stoker.
*Pour brandy over the steaks and then set **aflame**.*

alight

Lighted up by or as by fire or flame.
*Visitors should **alight** at the Fort Road stop.*

bask	Lie exposed to warmth and light, typically from the sun, for relaxation and pleasure. <i>He went on basking in the glory of his first book.</i>
blaze	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>The sun blazed down.</i>
calamitous	(of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>Such calamitous events as fires hurricanes and floods.</i>
caustic	A caustic surface or curve. <i>Caustic jokes about political assassination talk show hosts and medical ethics.</i>
crushing	Physically or spiritually devastating; often used in combination. <i>A crushing blow.</i>
demon	A cruel, evil, or unmanageable person. <i>He worked like a demon to finish the job on time.</i>
destructive	Causing great and irreparable damage. <i>The destructive power of weapons.</i>
devastate	Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly. <i>She was devastated by the loss of Damian.</i>
douse	Cover with liquid; pour liquid onto. <i>Stewards appeared and the fire was doused.</i>
extinguish	Extinguish by crushing. <i>A look which would have extinguished any man.</i>
firefighter	A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
flame	Shine or glow like a flame. <i>Your opinions and mine are probably different but please don t flame me.</i>
flaming	Informal intensifiers. <i>Her flaming hair.</i>
flare	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>Every star seemed to flare with new intensity.</i>
incandescence	The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is raised.
inferno	(Christianity) the abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment. <i>The inferno of the engine room.</i>
perdition	The abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment- John Milton. <i>Hurl d headlong To bottomless perdition there to dwell.</i>

<u>pit</u>	A person's armpit. <i>They dug a pit to bury the body.</i>
<u>purgatory</u>	(in Catholic doctrine) a place or state of suffering inhabited by the souls of sinners who are expiating their sins before going to heaven. <i>Infernal punishments are purgatory and medicinal.</i>
pyrotechnic	Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks. <i>Pyrotechnic keyboard virtuosity.</i>
rekindle	Relight (a fire). <i>Rekindle her love.</i>
ruinous	In ruins; dilapidated. <i>A ruinous effect on the environment.</i>
smoulder	Smoke coming from a smouldering fire. <i>The controversy smouldered on for several years.</i>
tinder	Material for starting a fire. <i>He lit it with a tinder.</i>
underworld	The world of criminals or of organized crime. <i>A man reputed to be a godfather of the Glasgow underworld.</i>

