

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

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**The synonyms of “Container” are: receptacle, vessel, holder, repository, canister, drum, box, case**

## Container as a Noun

### Definitions of "Container" as a noun

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

- *A discrete environment set up within an operating system in which one or more applications may be run, typically assigned only those resources necessary for the application to function correctly.*
- *Any object that can be used to hold things (especially a large metal boxlike object of standardized dimensions that can be loaded from one form of transport to another.*
- *A large metal box of a standard design and size used for the transport of goods by road, rail, sea, or air.*
- *An object for holding or transporting something.*



## Synonyms of "Container" as a noun (8 Words)

- box** The contents of a box.  
*A hat **box**.*
- canister** Small bullets packed in cases that fit the bore of a gun.  
*Another deadly volley of **canister**.*
- case** The quantity contained in a case.  
*It may rain in which **case** the picnic will be canceled.*
- drum** A sound made by or resembling that of a drum.  
*The **drum** of their feet.*
- holder** A smallholder.  
*The FA Cup **holders**.*
- receptacle** Enlarged tip of a stem that bears the floral parts.  
*Fast food **receptacles**.*
- repository** A place where or receptacle in which things are or may be stored.  
*His mind was a rich **repository** of the past.*

**vessel**

(chiefly in biblical use) a person regarded as having or embodying a particular quality.

*Lord use this lowly **vessel** let me serve You as You will.*



### Usage Examples of "Container" as a noun

- *The cakes will keep for up to two weeks if kept in an airtight container.*
- *A container ship.*
- *More containers can run on a server than traditional virtual machines.*



## Associations of "Container" (30 Words)

- basket**      The quantity contained in a basket.  
*You silly **basket**.*
- bin**            Group together data in bins.  
*Piles of junk that should have been **binned** years ago.*
- bottle**        Put into bottles.  
*More women are taking to the **bottle**.*
- bowl**          A wooden ball with flattened sides so that it rolls on a curved course used in the game of lawn bowling.  
*Their last four **bowl** games.*

<b>case</b>	An agreed summary of the facts relating to a legal case drawn up for review or decision on a point of law by a higher court. <i>The <b>cases</b> that we studied were drawn from two different communities.</i>
<b>casket</b>	Enclose in a casket. <i>A small brass <b>casket</b> containing four black opals.</i>
<b>ceramic</b>	The art of making ceramic articles. <i>A <b>ceramic</b> designer.</i>
<b>cola</b>	A brown carbonated drink that is flavoured with an extract of cola nuts or with a similar flavouring. <i>A warm can of <b>cola</b>.</i>
<b><u>crucible</u></b>	A situation of severe trial, or in which different elements interact, leading to the creation of something new. <i>Their relationship was forged in the <b>crucible</b> of war.</i>
<b><u>dish</u></b>	A piece of dishware normally used as a container for holding or serving food. <i>This tool accurately checks for proper <b>dishing</b> of a wheel.</i>
<b>gourd</b>	Bottle made from the dried shell of a bottle gourd.
<b>jar</b>	The contents of a jar. <i>Let s have a <b>jar</b>.</i>
<b>landfill</b>	Waste material used in landfill sites. <i><b>Landfilled</b> waste.</i>
<b>lid</b>	An eyelid. <i>Eyes hooded beneath heavy <b>lids</b>.</i>
<b>mortar</b>	Plaster with mortar. <i>At first light the <b>mortaring</b> and sniping started.</i>
<b>pestle</b>	Crush or grind with a pestle. <i>She measured seeds into the mortar and <b>pestled</b> them to powder.</i>
<b>phial</b>	A small cylindrical glass bottle, typically used for medical samples or for potions or medicines. <i>A <b>phial</b> of blood.</i>
<b><u>plastic</u></b>	Made of plastic. <i>Bottles can be made from a variety of <b>plastics</b>.</i>
<b>pyx</b>	In the UK a box at the Royal Mint in which specimen gold and silver coins are deposited to be tested annually at the trial of the pyx by members of the Goldsmiths Company.
<b>receptacle</b>	A container that is used to put or keep things in. <i>Fast food <b>receptacles</b>.</i>

- reuse** The action of using something again.  
*The ballast was cleaned ready for **reuse**.*
- salver** A tray, typically one made of silver and used in formal circumstances.
- tray** An open receptacle for holding or displaying or serving articles or food.  
*A baking **tray**.*
- tumbler** An acrobat, especially one who performs somersaults.
- tureen** A deep covered dish from which soup is served.
- urn** Place in an urn.  
*A tea **urn**.*
- vase** A decorative container without handles, typically made of glass or china and used as an ornament or for displaying cut flowers.
- waste** Run off as waste.  
*They collect the **waste** once a week.*
- wastebasket** A container with an open top; for discarded paper and other rubbish.

