

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)

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

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.*

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| case | 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 cases that we studied were drawn from two different communities.</i> |
| casket | Enclose in a casket. <i>A small brass casket containing four black opals.</i> |
| ceramic | The art of making ceramic articles. <i>A ceramic designer.</i> |
| cola | A brown carbonated drink that is flavoured with an extract of cola nuts or with a similar flavouring. <i>A warm can of cola.</i> |
| <u>crucible</u> | 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 crucible of war.</i> |
| <u>dish</u> | A piece of dishware normally used as a container for holding or serving food. <i>This tool accurately checks for proper dishing of a wheel.</i> |
| gourd | Bottle made from the dried shell of a bottle gourd. |
| jar | The contents of a jar. <i>Let s have a jar.</i> |
| landfill | Waste material used in landfill sites. <i>Landfilled waste.</i> |
| lid | An eyelid. <i>Eyes hooded beneath heavy lids.</i> |
| mortar | Plaster with mortar. <i>At first light the mortaring and sniping started.</i> |
| pestle | Crush or grind with a pestle. <i>She measured seeds into the mortar and pestled them to powder.</i> |
| phial | A small cylindrical glass bottle, typically used for medical samples or for potions or medicines. <i>A phial of blood.</i> |
| <u>plastic</u> | Made of plastic. <i>Bottles can be made from a variety of plastics.</i> |
| pyx | 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. |
| receptacle | A container that is used to put or keep things in. <i>Fast food receptacles.</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.

