

Need another word that means the same as “contamination”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “contamination” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Contamination” are: taint, pollution, contaminant

Contamination as a Noun

Definitions of "Contamination" as a noun

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

- *The action or state of making or being made impure by polluting or poisoning.*
- *A substance that contaminates.*
- *The act of contaminating or polluting; including (either intentionally or accidentally) unwanted substances or factors.*
- *The state of being contaminated.*



Synonyms of "Contamination" as a noun (3 Words)

- contaminant** A substance that contaminates.
*People were exposed to airborne **contaminants**.*
- pollution** The state of being polluted.
*The level of **pollution** in the air is rising.*
- taint** A trace of a bad or undesirable substance or quality.
*The **taint** that threatens to stain most of the company's other partners.*



Usage Examples of "Contamination" as a noun

- *The contamination of his morals.*
- *The risk of contamination by dangerous bacteria.*



Associations of "Contamination" (30 Words)

adulteration	Being mixed with extraneous material; the product of adulterating. <i>We re working on a new diagnostic test to more rapidly monitor food adulteration.</i>
besmirch	Make (something) dirty or discoloured. <i>He had besmirched the good name of his family.</i>
contaminate	Make impure. <i>The site was found to be contaminated by radioactivity.</i>
contaminated	Rendered unwholesome by contaminants and pollution. <i>Contaminated evidence.</i>
debasement	Being mixed with extraneous material; the product of adulterating. <i>The outcome is rot and debasement of the system.</i>
<u>defile</u>	Rape or sexually assault (a woman). <i>The tomb had been defiled and looted.</i>

defiled	Morally blemished; stained or impure.
disposal	The action of overcoming a rival or threat. <i>The disposal of radioactive waste.</i>
effluent	That is flowing outward. <i>Contamination with trade effluents.</i>
emission	Any of several bodily processes by which substances go out of the body. <i>Nocturnal emissions.</i>
environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates. <i>A good learning environment.</i>
environmental	Of or relating to the external conditions or surroundings. <i>Environmental noise.</i>
fission	Chiefly of atoms undergo fission. <i>The fission of uranium atoms in a chain reaction.</i>
foul	Hit a foul ball. <i>With its sails afoul.</i>
grimy	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>Grimy hands.</i>
impure	Having a physical or moral blemish so as to make impure according to dietary or ceremonial laws. <i>Impure thoughts.</i>
infect	Communicate a disease to. <i>The panic in his voice infected her.</i>
maculate	Morally blemished; stained or impure. <i>A dirty white T shirt maculated with barbecue sauce.</i>
pollute	Contaminate (water, the air, etc.) with harmful or poisonous substances. <i>The industrial wastes polluted the lake.</i>
polluted	Rendered unwholesome by contaminants and pollution. <i>One of Europe's most polluted rivers.</i>
pollution	The state of being polluted. <i>The level of pollution in the air is rising.</i>
radioactive	Exhibiting or caused by radioactivity. <i>Radioactive decay.</i>
scabrous	Rough and covered with, or as if with, scabs. <i>A scabrous hovel.</i>
stain	Be marked or be liable to be marked with a stain. <i>People knew how to stain glass a beautiful blue in the middle ages.</i>

sully	Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon. <i>They were outraged that anyone should sully their good name.</i>
taint	The state of being contaminated. <i>His administration was tainted by scandal.</i>
tarnish	A film or stain formed on an exposed surface of a mineral or metal. <i>The tarnish on Alan's personal reputation.</i>
unclean	Dirty. <i>Unclean meat.</i>
unsanitary	Not sanitary or healthful. <i>The unsanitary conditions in the orphanage.</i>

