

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)

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

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

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

