

Need another word that means the same as “decrepitude”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “decrepitude” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Decrepitude” are: dilapidation, feebleness, enfeeblement, infirmity, weakness, frailty, debilitation, debility, malaise, ricketiness, dereliction, ruin, disrepair, rack and ruin, decay, deterioration**

## **Decrepitude as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Decrepitude" as a noun**

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

- *A state of deterioration due to old age or long use.*
- *The state of being decrepit.*



## Synonyms of "Decrepitude" as a noun (16 Words)

- debilitation** Serious weakening and loss of energy.
- debility** Physical weakness, especially as a result of illness.  
*Most of the cases presented with general **debility** muscle weakness and weight loss.*
- decay** An inferior state resulting from the process of decaying.  
*The old barn rapidly fell into **decay**.*
- dereliction** The state of having been abandoned and become dilapidated.  
*His **derelictions** were not really intended as crimes.*
- deterioration** Process of changing to an inferior state.  
*A **deterioration** in the condition of the patient.*

<b>dilapidation</b>	A cause of action to force a tenant to pay for dilapidations. <i>The mill was in a state of <b>dilapidation</b>.</i>
<b>disrepair</b>	Poor condition of a building or structure due to neglect. <i>The station gradually fell into <b>disrepair</b>.</i>
<b>enfeeblement</b>	Serious weakening and loss of energy.
<b>feebleness</b>	The quality of lacking intensity or substance.
<b>frailty</b>	The condition of being weak and delicate. <i>The increasing <b>frailty</b> of old age.</i>
<b>infirmity</b>	The state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age). <i>Old age and <b>infirmity</b> come to men and women alike.</i>
<b>malaise</b>	A general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease whose exact cause is difficult to identify. <i>A society afflicted by a deep cultural <b>malaise</b>.</i>
<b>rack and ruin</b>	Framework for holding objects.
<b>ricketiness</b>	The quality of not being steady or securely fixed in place.
<b>ruin</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>A large white house falling into gentle <b>ruin</b>.</i>
<b>weakness</b>	The condition of being financially weak. <i>His <b>weakness</b> for prawn cocktails.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Decrepitude" as a noun

- *He had passed directly from middle age into decrepitude.*

## Associations of "Decrepitude" (30 Words)

<b>age</b>	A division of time that is a subdivision of an epoch corresponding to a stage in chronostratigraphy. <i>It was replaced because of its <b>age</b>.</i>
<b>aged</b>	Advanced in years aged is pronounced as two syllables. <i><b>Aged</b> rocks.</i>
<b>aging</b>	The organic process of growing older and showing the effects of increasing age.
<b>crone</b>	An ugly old woman.
<b>debilitated</b>	Lacking energy or vitality. <i>A <b>debilitated</b> patient.</i>

<b><u>decrepit</u></b>	(of a person) elderly and infirm. <i>A <b>decrepit</b> bus its seats held together with friction tape.</i>
<b><u>derelict</u></b>	A ship or other piece of property abandoned by the owner and in poor condition. <i>A <b>derelict</b> Georgian mansion.</i>
<b>dilapidated</b>	(of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect. <i>The tank was now rather <b>dilapidated</b>.</i>
<b>dilapidation</b>	A cause of action to force a tenant to pay for dilapidations. <i>The mill was in a state of <b>dilapidation</b>.</i>
<b>elderly</b>	People who are old collectively. <i><b>Elderly</b> residents could remember the construction of the first skyscraper.</i>
<b><u>emaciated</u></b>	Abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food. <i>She was so <b>emaciated</b> she could hardly stand.</i>
<b>emaciation</b>	Extreme leanness (usually caused by starvation or disease). <i>Thin to the point of <b>emaciation</b>.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.
<b><u>feeble</u></b>	Lacking strength- Nathaniel Hawthorne. <i>A <b>feeble</b> excuse.</i>
<b><u>fragile</u></b>	Easily destroyed or threatened. <i><b>Fragile</b> old bones.</i>
<b><u>frail</u></b>	The weight of a frail basket full of raisins or figs between 50 and 75 pounds. <i>The balcony is <b>frail</b>.</i>
<b>infirm</b>	(of a person or their judgement) weak; irresolute. <i>He was <b>infirm</b> of purpose.</i>
<b><u>outdated</u></b>	Out of date; obsolete. <i><b>Outdated</b> equipment.</i>
<b>physical</b>	Impelled by physical force especially against resistance. <i>The <b>physical</b> characteristics of the earth.</i>
<b><u>physique</u></b>	Constitution of the human body. <i>They were much alike in <b>physique</b>.</i>
<b>ramshackle</b>	(especially of a house or vehicle) in a state of severe disrepair. <i>A <b>ramshackle</b> old pier.</i>
<b>rickety</b>	Affected by rickets. <i>A <b>rickety</b> banking system.</i>

<b>ruin</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>You have <b>ruined</b> my car by pouring sugar in the tank.</i>
<b>ruined</b>	Destroyed physically or morally. <i>A <b>ruined</b> castle.</i>
<b>senescence</b>	Loss of a cell's power of division and growth.
<b><u>senile</u></b>	(of a person) having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties. <i>She couldn't cope with her <b>senile</b> husband.</i>
<b>tatterdemalion</b>	Worn to shreds; or wearing torn or ragged clothing. <i>A <b>tatterdemalion</b> prince.</i>
<b><u>vulnerable</u></b>	(of a person) in need of special care, support, or protection because of age, disability, or risk of abuse or neglect. <i>We were in a <b>vulnerable</b> position.</i>
<b><u>weak</u></b>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>He was not <b>weak</b> or a compromiser.</i>
<b>weakly</b>	Sickly; not robust. <i>If the lambs were <b>weakly</b> we had to feed them by hand.</i>