

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

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**The synonyms of “Discard” are: cast aside, cast away, cast out, chuck out, dispose, fling, put away, throw away, throw out, toss, toss away, toss out, dispose of, get rid of, throwing away, second**

## Discard as a Noun

### Definitions of "Discard" as a noun

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

- *(in bridge, whist, and similar card games) a card played which is neither of the suit led nor a trump, when one is unable to follow suit.*
- *Anything that is cast aside or discarded.*
- *(cards) the act of throwing out a useless card or of failing to follow suit.*
- *Getting rid something that is regarded as useless or undesirable.*
- *A thing rejected as no longer useful or desirable.*
- *The act of throwing out a useless card or of failing to follow suit.*



## Synonyms of "Discard" as a noun (2 Words)

**second**

A speech seconding a motion.

*The treasure is 2 minutes and 45 **seconds** south of here.*

**throwing away**

The act of throwing (propelling something with a rapid movement of the arm and wrist).



## Discard as a Verb

### Definitions of "Discard" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "discard" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(in bridge, whist, and similar card games) play (a card that is neither of the suit led nor a trump), when one is unable to follow suit.*
- *Get rid of (someone or something) as no longer useful or desirable.*
- *Throw or cast away.*



## Synonyms of "Discard" as a verb (14 Words)

- cast aside** Assign the roles of (a movie or a play) to actors.
- cast away** Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment.
- cast out** Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment.
- chuck out** Eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth.
- dispose** Give, sell, or transfer to another.  
*The Scottish champions were buoyant after they **disposed** of English champions Leeds.*
- dispose of** Give, sell, or transfer to another.
- fling** Indulge oneself.  
***Fling** the frisbee.*
- get rid of** Acquire as a result of some effort or action.

**put away** Attribute or give.

**throw away** To put into a state or activity hastily, suddenly, or carelessly.

**throw out** Be confusing or perplexing to; cause to be unable to think clearly.

**toss** Throw or toss with a light motion.  
*I could demand her keys and **toss** her office.*

**toss away** Throw or cast away.

**toss out** Throw or cast away.



### Usage Examples of "Discard" as a verb

- *West led a heart and East was able to discard his club loser.*
- *Hilary bundled up the clothes she had discarded.*



## Associations of "Discard" (30 Words)

- abandon** Discontinue (a scheduled event) before completion.  
*Negotiations were **abandoned** and fighting intensified.*
- abandonment** Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility.  
*She had a feeling of utter **abandonment** and loneliness.*
- bin** Store something especially wine in a bin.  
*Piles of junk that should have been **binned** years ago.*
- carelessly** In a rakish manner.  
*Roadsides are full of litter thrown **carelessly** by passers by.*
- detritus** Waste or debris of any kind.  
*The streets were foul with **detritus**.*
- discarded** Thrown away.
- dismiss** Refuse further hearing to (a case).  
*He suspected a double meaning in her words but **dismissed** the thought.*

<b>disposal</b>	The sale of shares, property, or other assets. <i>Garbage <b>disposals</b> that never worked.</i>
<b>dispose</b>	Make fit or prepared. <i>Personalities that <b>dispose</b> them to be uncooperative and egotistic.</i>
<b>dump</b>	A piece of land where waste materials are dumped. <i>The truck <b>dumped</b> the garbage in the street.</i>
<b>dumping</b>	Selling goods abroad at a price below that charged in the domestic market.
<b>eliminate</b>	Eliminate from the body. <i>The acid portion of one molecule reacts with the basic portion of the other and water is <b>eliminated</b>.</i>
<b>garbage</b>	Unwanted data in a computer's memory. <i>She tossed the moldy bread into the <b>garbage</b>.</i>
<b>incinerator</b>	A furnace for incinerating (especially to dispose of refuse).
<b>jettison</b>	The action of jettisoning something. <i>The scheme was <b>jettisoned</b>.</i>
<b>junk</b>	Junk bonds. <i>We need to clear out our <b>junk</b> room.</i>
<b>landfill</b>	Waste material used in landfill sites. <i><b>Landfill</b> sites.</i>
<b>litter</b>	Give birth to a litter of animals. <i>Cigar butts <b>littered</b> the ground.</i>
<b>overboard</b>	From on board a vessel into the water. <i>The severe storm washed a man <b>overboard</b>.</i>
<b>recycle</b>	Return (material) to a previous stage in a cyclic process. <i>Car hulks were <b>recycled</b> into new steel.</i>
<b>recycling</b>	Waste material set aside to be recycled. <i>A call for the <b>recycling</b> of all paper.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse to let have. <i>Her horse <b>refused</b> a high hedge.</i>
<b>reuse</b>	Use again or more than once. <i>The tape could be magnetically erased and <b>reused</b>.</i>
<b>rubble</b>	Waste or rough fragments of stone, brick, concrete, etc., especially as the debris from the demolition of buildings. <i>The tower is built of stone <b>rubble</b> faced with ashlar.</i>
<b>shed</b>	Shed at an early stage of development. <i>A bicycle <b>shed</b>.</i>

- squander** Allow (an opportunity) to pass or be lost.  
*100m of taxpayers money has been **squandered** on administering the tax.*
- trash** Dispose of (something useless or old).  
*Trade associations **trashed** the legislation as deficient.*
- waste** Run off as waste.  
*The enemy lay **waste** to the countryside after the invasion.*
- wastebasket** A container with an open top; for discarded paper and other rubbish.

