

Need another word that means the same as “exterminate”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “exterminate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Exterminate” are: eradicate, extirpate, root out, uproot, kill off, kill, put to death, do to death, do away with, put an end to, finish off, take the life of, end the life of, get rid of, dispatch**

## **Exterminate as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Exterminate" as a verb**

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

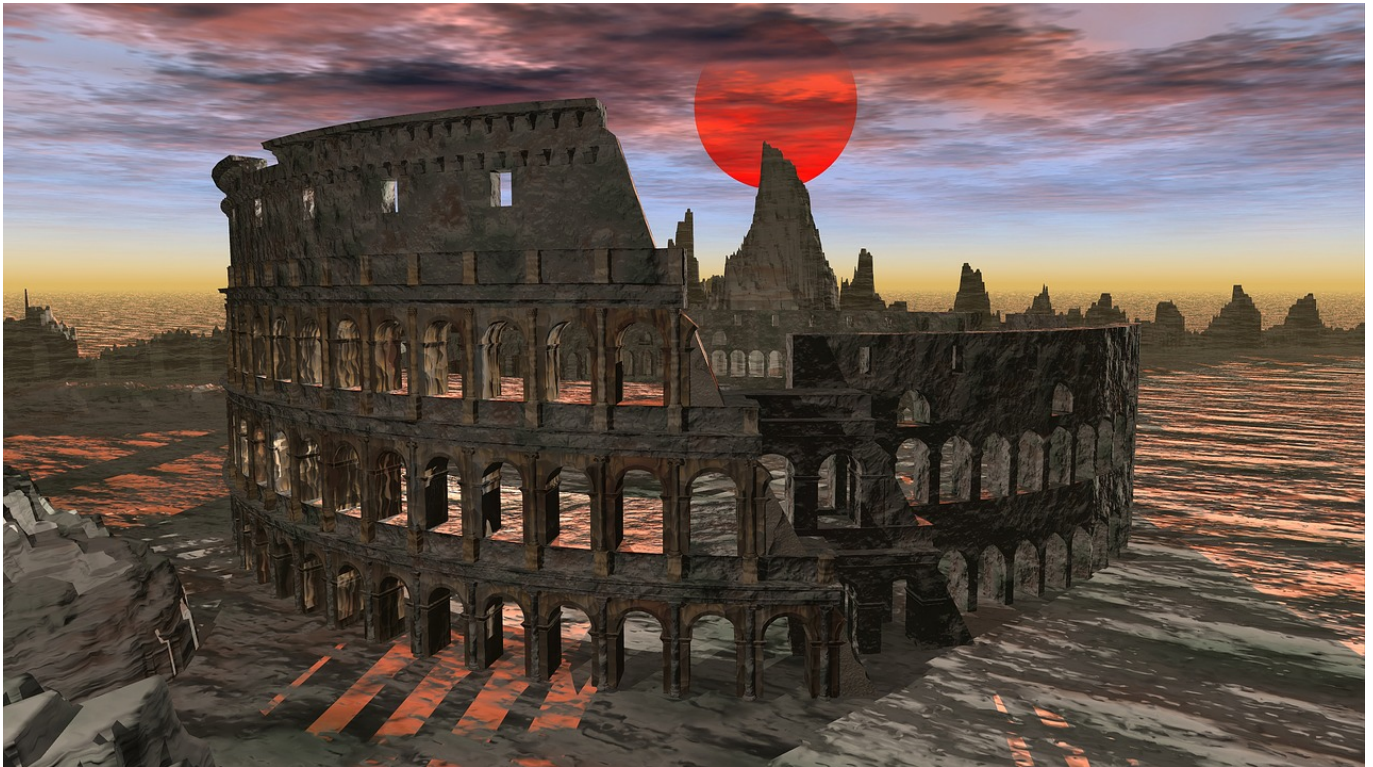
- *Destroy completely.*
- *Kill (a pest).*
- *Kill en masse; kill on a large scale; kill many.*
- *Destroy completely, as if down to the roots.*



## Synonyms of "Exterminate" as a verb (15 Words)

<b><u>dispatch</u></b>	Send off to a destination or for a purpose. <i>He <b>dispatched</b> the animal with one blow.</i>
<b>do away with</b>	Travel or traverse (a distance).
<b>do to death</b>	Carry on or function.
<b>end the life of</b>	Be the end of; be the last or concluding part of.
<b>eradicate</b>	Destroy completely; put an end to. <i>This disease has been <b>eradicated</b> from the world.</i>
<b>extirpate</b>	Surgically remove (an organ). <i>Timber wolves were <b>extirpated</b> from New England more than a century ago.</i>
<b>finish off</b>	Provide with a finish.
<b>get rid of</b>	Be stricken by an illness, fall victim to an illness.
<b>kill off</b>	Hit with great force.

- put an end to** Formulate in a particular style or language.
- put to death** Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
- root out** Plant by the roots.
- take the life of** Admit into a group or community.
- uproot** Destroy completely, as if down to the roots.  
*The war **uprooted** many people.*



## Usage Examples of "Exterminate" as a verb

- *Hitler wanted to exterminate the Jews, Gypsies, Communists, and homosexuals of Europe.*
- *After exterminating the entire population, the soldiers set fire to the buildings.*
- *They use poison to exterminate moles.*



## Associations of "Exterminate" (30 Words)

- abolish** Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution).  
*The tax was **abolished** in 1977.*
- abrogate** Repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement).  
*A proposal to **abrogate** temporarily the right to strike.*
- abrogation** The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.
- annihilate** Destroy utterly; obliterate.  
*A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is **annihilated**.*
- annul** Declare invalid.  
*The elections were **annulled** by the general amid renewed protests.*

<b>cancel</b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i>His visa had been <b>cancelled</b>.</i>
<b>cull</b>	An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling. <i>Though they may have cleared the weeds they have also <b>culled</b> the flowers.</i>
<b>decimate</b>	Drastically reduce the strength or effectiveness of (something). <i>The man who is to determine whether it be necessary to <b>decimate</b> a large body of mutineers.</i>
<b>delete</b>	A command or key on a computer which erases text. <i>You can use <b>delete</b> to remove a number of lines from your program.</i>
<b>eliminate</b>	Eliminate from the body. <i>This possibility can be <b>eliminated</b> from our consideration.</i>
<b>eradicate</b>	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>This disease has been <b>eradicated</b> from the world.</i>
<b>erasable</b>	Capable of being effaced. <i>A signal too loud to be <b>erasable</b> in a single pass through the erase head.</i>
<b>erase</b>	Wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information. <i>The magic of the landscape <b>erased</b> all else from her mind.</i>
<b>extirpate</b>	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>Timber wolves were <b>extirpated</b> from New England more than a century ago.</i>
<b>extirpation</b>	Surgical removal of a body part or tissue.
<b>null</b>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i><b>Null</b> and void.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Make of no use or value; cancel out. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>obliterate</b>	Mark for deletion, rub off, or erase. <i>The special stamp should be placed on the left hand side and not be used to <b>obliterate</b> the postage stamp.</i>
<b>off</b>	Located on the side of a vehicle that is normally furthest from the kerb offside. <i>She broke <b>off</b> her reading to look at her husband.</i>
<b>override</b>	The act of nullifying; making null and void; counteracting or overriding the effect or force of something. <i>The House vote in favour of the bill was 10 votes short of the requisite majority for an <b>override</b>.</i>
<b>remove</b>	Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove something abstract. <i>She sat down to <b>remove</b> her make up.</i>

<b>repeal</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The House voted in favour of <b>repeal</b>.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement). <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>rescission</b>	(law) the act of rescinding; the cancellation of a contract and the return of the parties to the positions they would have had if the contract had not been made. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the <b>rescission</b> of the agreement.</i>
<b>revoke</b>	Officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise). <i>The men appealed and the sentence was <b>revoked</b>.</i>
<b>ruthlessly</b>	Without pity or compassion for others. <i>They fell prey to money lenders who <b>ruthlessly</b> exploited them.</i>
<b>stump</b>	Remove tree stumps from. <i>The candidate <b>stumped</b> the Northeast.</i>
<b>uproot</b>	Remove or destroy completely; eradicate. <i>A revolution is necessary to <b>uproot</b> the social order.</i>
<b>withdrawal</b>	The act of taking out money or other capital. <i>The <b>withdrawal</b> of legal aid.</i>

