

Need another word that means the same as “fallout”? Find 11 synonyms for “fallout” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fallout” are: side effect, counteraction, counterblast, comeback, recoil, repercussions, by-product, backwash, trail, wake, corollary**

## Fallout as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fallout" as a noun

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

- *Airborne substances resulting from an industrial process or accident.*
- *Any adverse and unwanted secondary effect.*
- *The radioactive particles that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion.*
- *The adverse results of a situation or action.*
- *Radioactive particles that are carried into the atmosphere after a nuclear explosion and gradually fall back as dust or in precipitation.*



## Synonyms of "Fallout" as a noun (11 Words)

- backwash** A backward current created by an object moving through water or air.  
*The **backwash** of the Cuban missile crisis.*
- by-product** A secondary and sometimes unexpected consequence.
- comeback** A return to fashion of an item, activity, or style.  
*Trouser suits are making **acomeback**.*
- corollary** An inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition.  
*The huge increases in unemployment were the **corollary** of expenditure cuts.*
- counteraction** Action intended to nullify the effects of some previous action.
- counterblast** A vigorous and unrestrained response.  
*A **counterblast** to the growing propaganda of the Left.*

<b>recoil</b>	The action of recoiling. <i>His body jerked with the <b>recoil</b> of the rifle.</i>
<b>repercussions</b>	A movement back from an impact. <i>His declaration had unforeseen <b>repercussions</b>.</i>
<b>side effect</b>	An opinion that is held in opposition to another in an argument or dispute.
<b>trail</b>	A trailer for a film or broadcast. <i>Police followed his <b>trail</b> to Dorset.</i>
<b>wake</b>	(especially in Ireland) a party held after a funeral. <i>His workers absented themselves for the local <b>wakes</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Fallout" as a noun

- *He's prepared to take calculated risks regardless of political fallout.*
- *A fallout shelter.*
- *A strategy to contain the fallout from the accounting scandal.*
- *Acid fallout from power stations.*

