

Need another word that means the same as “fetid”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “fetid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fetid” are: foetid, foul, foul-smelling, funky, ill-scented, noisome, smelly, stinking, malodorous, stinking to high heaven, reeking, pungent, acrid, high, rank, unpleasant, nasty, noxious**

## Fetid as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Fetid" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “fetid” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Offensively malodorous.*
- *Smelling extremely unpleasant.*



## Synonyms of "Fetid" as an adjective (18 Words)

**acrid**

Harsh or corrosive in tone.  
*An **acrid** smell.*

**foetid**

Offensively malodorous.

**foul**

Not hit between the foul lines.  
***Foul** swampy water.*

**foul-smelling**

Offensively malodorous.

**funky**

Strongly musty.  
*She likes **funky** clothes.*

**high**

Literal meaning being at or having a relatively great or specific elevation or upward extension sometimes used in combinations like knee high.  
***High** summer.*

**ill-scented**

Offensively malodorous.

<b>malodorous</b>	Having an unpleasant smell. <i>Leaking taps and <b>malodorous</b> drains.</i>
<b><u>nasty</u></b>	Damaging or harmful. <i>A <b>nasty</b> accident.</i>
<b>noisome</b>	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i><b>Noisome</b> vapours from the smouldering waste.</i>
<b>noxious</b>	Harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant. <i><b>Noxious</b> chemical wastes.</i>
<b>pungent</b>	Strong and sharp. <i><b>Pungent</b> satire.</i>
<b>rank</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i><b>Rank</b> treachery.</i>
<b>reeking</b>	Giving off a strong unpleasant smell. <i>Wiped his <b>reeking</b> neck.</i>
<b><u>smelly</u></b>	Having a strong or unpleasant smell. <i><b>Smelly</b> feet.</i>
<b>stinking</b>	Very bad or unpleasant. <i>He was locked in a <b>stinking</b> cell.</i>
<b>stinking to high heaven</b>	Very bad.
<b><u>unpleasant</u></b>	Offensive or disagreeable; causing discomfort or unhappiness. <i><b>Unpleasant</b> odors.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Fetid" as an adjective

- *The fetid water of the marsh.*



## Associations of "Fetid" (30 Words)

<b>baneful</b>	Harmful or destructive. <i>The <b>baneful</b> effects of envy and jealousy.</i>
<b>disgusting</b>	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>He had the most <b>disgusting</b> rotten teeth.</i>
<b>foul</b>	Commit a foul break the rules. <i>A <b>foul</b> pond.</i>
<b>loathsome</b>	Causing hatred or disgust; repulsive. <i>A <b>loathsome</b> disease.</i>
<b>lousy</b>	Used to express anger, contempt, or annoyance. <i><b>Lousy</b> weather.</i>
<b>malodorous</b>	Smelling very unpleasant. <i>Leaking taps and <b>malodorous</b> drains.</i>



<b>musty</b>	Covered with or smelling of mold. <i>The <b>musty</b> formalities of the occasion.</i>
<b>nauseating</b>	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>Some <b>nauseating</b> sentimental ditty.</i>
<b>nauseous</b>	Feeling nausea; feeling about to vomit. <i>This <b>nauseous</b> account of a court case.</i>
<b>noisome</b>	Offensively malodorous. <i><b>Noisome</b> vapours from the smouldering waste.</i>
<b>noxious</b>	Harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant. <i><b>Noxious</b> chemical wastes.</i>
<b><u>pernicious</u></b>	Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way. <i>The <b>pernicious</b> influences of the mass media.</i>
<b>poisonous</b>	(of a substance or plant) causing or capable of causing death or illness if taken into the body. <i><b>Poisonous</b> chemicals.</i>
<b>putrescent</b>	Becoming putrid. <i>The odour of <b>putrescent</b> flesh.</i>
<b>putrid</b>	In an advanced state of decomposition and having a foul odor. <i>A butcher who sold <b>putrid</b> meat.</i>
<b>queasy</b>	Causing or fraught with or showing anxiety. <i>The <b>queasy</b> swell of the boat.</i>
<b>rancid</b>	(of foods containing fat or oil) smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale. <i><b>Rancid</b> butter.</i>
<b>repulsive</b>	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A <b>repulsive</b> force.</i>
<b><u>rotten</u></b>	Morally, socially, or politically corrupt. <i>He believed that the whole art business was <b>rotten</b>.</i>
<b><u>sickening</u></b>	Causing or liable to cause a feeling of nausea or disgust. <i>She hit the ground with a <b>sickening</b> thud.</i>
<b>smell</b>	Smell bad. <i>Dogs locate the bait by <b>smell</b>.</i>
<b><u>stale</u></b>	Make or become stale. <i>Their marriage had gone <b>stale</b>.</i>
<b>stink</b>	Smell badly and offensively. <i>The <b>stink</b> of the place hit me as I went in.</i>

<b>stinking</b>	Extremely. <i>It s a <b>stinking</b> world.</i>
<b>unclean</b>	(in biblical use) ritually impure; (of a spirit) evil. <i><b>Unclean</b> thoughts.</i>
<b>unhealthy</b>	(of a person's attitude or behaviour) not sensible or well balanced. <i>His skin looked pale and <b>unhealthy</b>.</i>
<b>unwholesome</b>	Detrimental to physical or moral well-being. <i><b>Unwholesome</b> food.</i>
<b>venomous</b>	(of a person or their behaviour) full of malice or spite. <i>The box jellyfish is earth s most <b>venomous</b> creature.</i>
<b>vile</b>	Morally reprehensible. <i>The <b>vile</b> development of slavery appalled them.</i>

