

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.

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



Usage Examples of "Fetid" as an adjective

- *The fetid water of the marsh.*



Associations of "Fetid" (30 Words)

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

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

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

