

Need another word that means the same as “forbidden”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “forbidden” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Forbidden” are: out, prohibited, proscribed, taboo, tabu, verboten, banned, impermissible, not acceptable, unauthorized, unsanctioned

Forbidden as an Adjective

Definitions of "Forbidden" as an adjective

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

- *Excluded from use or mention.*
- *Denoting or involving a transition between two quantum-mechanical states that does not conform to some selection rule, especially for electric dipole radiation.*
- *Not allowed; banned.*



Synonyms of "Forbidden" as an adjective (11 Words)

banned	Forbidden by law.
impermissible	Not permitted. <i>Impermissible behavior.</i>
not acceptable	Judged to be in conformity with approved usage.
out	Outside or external. <i>The out islands.</i>
prohibited	Forbidden by law. <i>They had deliberately fed prohibited material to their herd.</i>
proscribed	Excluded from use or mention.
<u>taboo</u>	Prohibited or restricted by social custom. <i>The burial ground was seen as a taboo place.</i>
tabu	Excluded from use or mention.
<u>unauthorized</u>	Not endowed with authority. <i>An unauthorized strike.</i>
unsanctioned	Without explicit official permission. <i>A series of unsanctioned rallies against high local unemployment.</i>
verboden	Excluded from use or mention. <i>Bank fishing is verboden on Strathbeg.</i>



Usage Examples of "Forbidden" as an adjective

- *Forbidden fruit.*
- *A list of forbidden books.*



Associations of "Forbidden" (30 Words)

abstinent	A person who refrains from drinking intoxicating beverages. <i>The patients are best advised to be totally abstinent from alcohol.</i>
ban	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. <i>A proposed ban on cigarette advertising.</i>
banned	Forbidden by law.
bleak	(of the weather) cold and miserable. <i>The future looks bleak.</i>
contraband	Goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law. <i>The salt trade and contraband in it were very active in the town.</i>
dejected	Affected or marked by low spirits. <i>Is dejected but trying to look cheerful.</i>
despondent	In low spirits from loss of hope or courage. <i>Despondent about his failure.</i>
disallow	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was disallowed.</i>

<u>discouraged</u>	Made less hopeful or enthusiastic. <i>He must be feeling pretty discouraged.</i>
<u>forbid</u>	(of a circumstance or quality) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>The cliffs forbid any easy turning movement.</i>
illegalize	Declare illegal; outlaw.
impermissible	Not allowable. <i>Their refusal to discuss the issue is impermissible.</i>
importation	Commodities (goods or services) bought from a foreign country. <i>The government takes a tough stance on illegal drug importation.</i>
inadmissible	Not deserving to be admitted. <i>An inadmissible interference in the affairs of the Church.</i>
inhibition	The conscious exclusion of unacceptable thoughts or desires. <i>The inhibition of the heart by the vagus nerve.</i>
interdict	Impede (an enemy force), especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>Army efforts to interdict enemy supply shipments.</i>
interdiction	The action of intercepting and preventing the movement of a prohibited commodity or person. <i>Battlefield air interdiction.</i>
intolerable	Unable to be endured. <i>An intolerable degree of sentimentality.</i>
<u>pessimistic</u>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was pessimistic about the prospects.</i>
<u>prohibit</u>	Command against. <i>All ivory trafficking between nations is prohibited.</i>
prohibition	A law or regulation forbidding something. <i>Prohibitions on insider dealing.</i>
prohibitionist	A reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages.
prohibitory	Tending to discourage (especially of prices).
proscribe	Denounce or condemn. <i>A plaque on which were the names of proscribed traitors.</i>
proscription	The action of forbidding something; banning. <i>He plays as the priest whose moral proscriptions lead only to catastrophe.</i>
<u>taboo</u>	Place under a taboo. <i>Many taboos have developed around physical exposure.</i>
<u>unauthorized</u>	Not having official permission or approval. <i>Unauthorized access to the computer system.</i>

unbearable

Not able to be endured or tolerated.

*The heat was getting **unbearable**.*

unendurable

Incapable of being put up with.

*Cries of **unendurable** suffering.*

unlawful

Not conforming to, permitted by, or recognized by law or rules.

***Unlawful** hunters.*

