

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)

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



## Usage Examples of "Forbidden" as an adjective

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



## Associations of "Forbidden" (30 Words)

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

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

