

Need another word that means the same as “forbids”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “forbids” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Forbids” are: disallow, interdict, nix, prohibit, proscribe, veto, foreclose, forestall, preclude, prevent**

## Forbids as a Verb

### Definitions of "Forbids" as a verb

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

- *Keep from happening or arising; make impossible.*
- *Command against.*



## Synonyms of "Forbids" as a verb (10 Words)

- disallow** Command against.  
*He was offside and the goal was **disallowed**.*
- foreclose** Keep from happening or arising; make impossible.  
*The decision effectively **foreclosed** any possibility of his early rehabilitation.*
- forestall** Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time.  
*He would have spoken but David **forestalled** him.*
- interdict** Prohibit or forbid (something).  
*I have not been **interdicted** from consuming alcoholic beverages.*
- nix** Put an end to; cancel.  
*Dad **nixed** our plans.*
- preclude** Keep from happening or arising; make impossible.  
*The secret nature of his work **precluded** official recognition.*
- prevent** (of God) go before (someone) with spiritual guidance and help.  
*The guards threatened to bar the gates to **prevent** him leaving.*



**prohibit** (of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent.  
*All ivory trafficking between nations is **prohibited**.*

Denounce or condemn.

**proscribe** *Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church **proscribed** such as polygyny.*

**veto** Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal.  
*I **vetoed** the idea of a holiday.*



### Usage Examples of "Forbids" as a verb

- *My sense of tact forbids an honest answer.*
- *I forbid you to call me late at night.*





## Associations of "Forbids" (30 Words)

<b>ban</b>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. <i>The land might be smitten by the <b>ban</b> which once fell upon the Canaanites.</i>
<b>banned</b>	Forbidden by law.
<b>contraband</b>	Goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law. <i>Customs men had searched the carriages for <b>contraband</b>.</i>
<b>contravention</b>	An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling. <i><b>Contravention</b> of parking restrictions.</i>
<b>deny</b>	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>There was no way that I was going to <b>deny</b> myself ice cream.</i>
<b>deter</b>	Discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences. <i>Strategists think not only about how to <b>deter</b> war but about how war might occur.</i>
<b>disallow</b>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>discouraged</b>	Lacking in resolution. <i>The accident left others <b>discouraged</b> about going there.</i>
<b>forbidden</b>	Denoting or involving a transition between two quantum-mechanical states that does not conform to some selection rule, especially for electric dipole radiation. <i><b>Forbidden</b> fruit.</i>
<b>forestall</b>	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>They will present their resignations to <b>forestall</b> a vote of no confidence.</i>
<b>hinder</b>	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The brace I have to wear is <b>hindering</b> my movements.</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>inhibit</b>	Make (someone) self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed and natural way. <i>His father's cold and distant demeanor <b>inhibited</b> him emotionally.</i>

<b>instantaneously</b>	Without any delay. <i>Now we can communicate <b>instantaneously</b> with the rest of the world.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	A court order prohibiting a party from doing a certain activity. <i>Army efforts to <b>interdict</b> enemy supply shipments.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	The action of prohibiting or forbidding something. <i>Drug <b>interdiction</b> operations.</i>
<b>outright</b>	Wholly and completely. <i>The <b>outright</b> abolition of the death penalty.</i>
<b>pessimistic</b>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b>preclude</b>	(of a situation or condition) prevent someone from doing something. <i>The secret nature of his work <b>precluded</b> official recognition.</i>
<b>prohibit</b>	Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority. <i>He is <b>prohibited</b> from becoming a director.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	Refusal to approve or assent to. <i>They were restrained by a <b>prohibition</b> in their charter.</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>	Command against. <i>Strikes remained <b>proscribed</b> in the armed forces.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	Rejection by means of an act of banishing or proscribing someone. <i>The <b>proscription</b> of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.</i>
<b>stonewall</b>	An act of delaying or obstructing a person, request, or process. <i>The President <b>stonewalled</b> when he realized the plot was being uncovered by a journalist.</i>
<b>taboo</b>	Place under a taboo. <i>The use of violence must remain a <b>taboo</b> in our society.</i>
<b>unauthorized</b>	Not endowed with authority. <i><b>Unauthorized</b> access to the computer system.</i>
<b>veto</b>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>His <b>veto</b> on our drinking after the meal was annoying.</i>

