

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)

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

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

