

Need another word that means the same as “garbage”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “garbage” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Garbage” are: drivel, food waste, refuse, scraps, domestic refuse, waste, waste material, debris, detritus, litter, junk, scrap, nonsense, balderdash, gibberish, blarney, claptrap, guff, blather, blether**

## Garbage as a Noun

### Definitions of "Garbage" as a noun

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

- *Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen).*
- *Unwanted data in a computer's memory.*
- *Worthless or meaningless material or ideas; rubbish.*
- *A receptacle where waste can be discarded.*
- *A worthless message.*
- *Rubbish or waste, especially domestic refuse.*



## Synonyms of "Garbage" as a noun (20 Words)

<b>balderdash</b>	Senseless talk or writing; nonsense. <i>She dismissed talk of plots as <b>balderdash</b>.</i>
<b>blarney</b>	Amusing and harmless nonsense. <i>This story is perhaps just a bit of <b>blarney</b>.</i>
<b>blather</b>	Foolish gibberish. <i>All the <b>blather</b> coming out of Washington about crime.</i>
<b>blether</b>	A chat or conversation. <i>He knows he can be a <b>blether</b> sometimes.</i>
<b>claptrap</b>	Absurd or nonsensical talk or ideas. <i>Such sentiments are just pious <b>claptrap</b>.</i>
<b>debris</b>	The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up. <i>Leaves and garden <b>debris</b>.</i>
<b>detritus</b>	Gravel, sand, silt, or other material produced by erosion. <i>The streets were foul with <b>detritus</b>.</i>

<b>domestic refuse</b>	A servant who is paid to perform menial tasks around the household.
<b>drivel</b>	Nonsense. <i>Don t talk such <b>drivel</b>.</i>
<b>food waste</b>	Any solid substance (as opposed to liquid) that is used as a source of nourishment.
<b>gibberish</b>	Unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense. <i>He talks <b>gibberish</b>.</i>
<b>guff</b>	An unpleasant smell.
<b>junk</b>	Junk bonds. <i>You do anything for <b>junk</b> cheat lie steal.</i>
<b>litter</b>	Decomposing but recognizable leaves and other debris forming a layer on top of the soil, especially in forests. <i>A <b>litter</b> bin.</i>
<b><u>nonsense</u></b>	Ornamental objects of no great value. <i><b>Nonsense</b> poetry.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen.
<b><u>scrap</u></b>	Bits of uneaten food left after a meal. <i>Poor little <b>scrap</b> she s too hot in that tight coat.</i>
<b>scraps</b>	Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen.
<b>waste</b>	Unwanted or unusable material, substances, or by-products. <i>They collect the <b>waste</b> once a week.</i>
<b>waste material</b>	Reduction in the value of an estate caused by act or neglect.



## Usage Examples of "Garbage" as a noun

- *Garbage littered the estate.*
- *A store full of overpriced garbage.*
- *A garbage dump.*
- *She tossed the moldy bread into the garbage.*



## Associations of "Garbage" (30 Words)

- abandoned** Free from constraint- Liam O'Flaherty.  
*Abandoned* pets.
- bin** Group together data in bins.  
*She was a bit weird so I **binned** her off.*
- discard** Anything that is cast aside or discarded.  
*West led a heart and East was able to **discard** his club loser.*
- discarded** Thrown away.
- disposal** A kitchen appliance for disposing of garbage.  
*England s 4 0 **disposal** of Turkey.*
- dispose** Incline (someone) towards a particular activity or mood.  
*The government proposed but the trade union movement **disposed**.*
- dump** A heap of rubbish left at a dump.  
*She **dumped** her knapsack on the floor.*

<b>dumping</b>	Selling goods abroad at a price below that charged in the domestic market. A thing on which too much money has been spent or which has used up too
<b>extravagance</b>	many resources. <i>His reckless <b>extravagance</b> with other people s money.</i>
<b>filth</b>	A state characterized by foul or disgusting dirt and refuse. <i>You and all the others like you are <b>filth</b>.</i>
<b>incinerator</b>	An apparatus for burning waste material, especially industrial waste, at high temperatures until it is reduced to ash.
<b>ineffective</b>	Not producing an intended effect. <i>An <b>ineffective</b> teacher.</i>
<b>inefficiency</b>	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of efficiency. <i>The idea is to eliminate <b>inefficiency</b> creating a seamless manufacturing process.</i>
<b>inefficient</b>	Not producing desired results; wasteful. <i>An <b>inefficient</b> campaign against drugs.</i>
<b>junk</b>	Junk bonds. <i>You do anything for <b>junk</b> cheat lie steal.</i>
<b>landfill</b>	An area filled in by landfill. <i><b>Landfilled</b> waste.</i>
<b>litter</b>	Provide a horse or other animal with litter as bedding. <i>Always clear up after a picnic and never drop <b>litter</b>.</i>
<b>prodigality</b>	The trait of spending extravagantly.
<b>recycling</b>	The act of processing used or abandoned materials for use in creating new products. <i>I forgot to take out the <b>recycling</b>.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse entrance or membership. <i>He s so conceited he d never believe anyone would <b>refuse</b> him.</i>
<b>reuse</b>	Use again after processing. <i>The tape could be magnetically erased and <b>reused</b>.</i>
<b>riffraff</b>	Disparaging terms for the common people.
<b>scavenge</b>	Search for and collect (anything usable) from discarded waste. <i>Bears and wolves <b>scavenged</b> for carcasses.</i>
<b>squander</b>	Waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner. <i>100m of taxpayers money has been <b>squandered</b> on administering the tax.</i>
<b>trash</b>	Express a totally negative opinion of. <i>Clubs patronized by rock <b>trash</b>.</i>

**useless** Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully.  
*She is **useless** in an emergency.*

**waste** Run off as waste.  
*Her small talk was **wasted** on this guest.*

**wastebasket** A waste-paper basket.

**wasteful** (of a person, action, or process) using or expending something of value carelessly, extravagantly, or to no purpose.  
*A clumsy and **wasteful** process.*

