

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)

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

domestic refuse	A servant who is paid to perform menial tasks around the household.
drivel	Nonsense. <i>Don t talk such drivel.</i>
food waste	Any solid substance (as opposed to liquid) that is used as a source of nourishment.
gibberish	Unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense. <i>He talks gibberish.</i>
guff	An unpleasant smell.
junk	Junk bonds. <i>You do anything for junk cheat lie steal.</i>
litter	Decomposing but recognizable leaves and other debris forming a layer on top of the soil, especially in forests. <i>A litter bin.</i>
<u>nonsense</u>	Ornamental objects of no great value. <i>Nonsense poetry.</i>
refuse	Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen.
<u>scrap</u>	Bits of uneaten food left after a meal. <i>Poor little scrap she s too hot in that tight coat.</i>
scraps	Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen.
waste	Unwanted or unusable material, substances, or by-products. <i>They collect the waste once a week.</i>
waste material	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. <i>Abandoned pets.</i>
bin	Group together data in bins. <i>She was a bit weird so I binned her off.</i>
<u>discard</u>	Anything that is cast aside or discarded. <i>West led a heart and East was able to discard his club loser.</i>
<u>discarded</u>	Thrown away.
disposal	A kitchen appliance for disposing of garbage. <i>England s 4 0 disposal of Turkey.</i>
dispose	Incline (someone) towards a particular activity or mood. <i>The government proposed but the trade union movement disposed.</i>
dump	A heap of rubbish left at a dump. <i>She dumped her knapsack on the floor.</i>

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

