

Need another word that means the same as “hygiene”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “hygiene” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hygiene” are: hygienics, cleanliness, personal hygiene, personal cleanliness, purity, sterility, disinfection, sanitation, sanitariness**

## Hygiene as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hygiene" as a noun

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

- *Conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially through cleanliness.*
- *A condition promoting sanitary practices.*
- *The science concerned with the prevention of illness and maintenance of health.*



## Synonyms of "Hygiene" as a noun (9 Words)

### cleanliness

The state or quality of being clean or being kept clean.  
*She had an obsession with personal **cleanliness** and spent much of her time in the bathroom.*

### **disinfection**

The process of cleaning something, especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria.  
*Instruments must undergo high level **disinfection** before reuse.*

### **hygienics**

The science concerned with the prevention of illness and maintenance of health.

**personal cleanliness** A short newspaper article about a particular person or group.

**personal hygiene** A short newspaper article about a particular person or group.

### purity

The state of being unsullied by sin or moral wrong; lacking a knowledge of evil.

*White roses represent **purity** and innocence.*

### **sanitariness**

The state of being conducive to health.

**sanitation**

The state of being clean and conducive to health.

*They could afford to erect new dwellings with a reasonable standard of construction and **sanitation**.*

**sterility**

(of non-living objects) the state of being free of pathogenic organisms.

*The **sterility** of debate in the party.*



**Usage Examples of "Hygiene" as a noun**

- *Poor standards of food hygiene.*
- *Personal hygiene.*





## Associations of "Hygiene" (30 Words)

<b>ablution</b>	An act of washing oneself. <i>The women performed their <b>ablutions</b>.</i>
<b>antiseptic</b>	An antiseptic compound or preparation. <i>The inappropriate use of <b>antiseptics</b>.</i>
<b>aseptic</b>	Free from contamination caused by harmful bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms; surgically sterile or sterilized. <i><b>Aseptic</b> surgical instruments.</i>
<b>clean</b>	Make clean remove dirt marks or stains from. <i>I <b>clean</b> forgot her birthday.</i>
<b>cleanliness</b>	The state or quality of being clean or being kept clean. <i>Standards of <b>cleanliness</b> have been criticized by patients and visitors.</i>
<b>diaper</b>	Decorate (a surface) with a repeating geometrical or floral pattern.
<b>disinfect</b>	Clean (something), especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Chlorine has been used to <b>disinfect</b> water in pools for many years.</i>

<b>disinfectant</b>	A chemical liquid that destroys bacteria. <i>Cleansing and <b>disinfectant</b> products.</i>
<b>disinfection</b>	The process of cleaning something, especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Instruments must undergo high level <b>disinfection</b> before reuse.</i>
<b>disposable</b>	Free or available for use or disposition. <i><b>Disposable</b> paper cups.</i>
<b>fumigate</b>	Treat with fumes, expose to fumes, especially with the aim of disinfecting or eradicating pests. <i>We got sulphur candles to <b>fumigate</b> the house.</i>
<b>germicide</b>	An agent (as heat or radiation or a chemical) that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease.
<b>healthy</b>	Indicating or promoting good health. <i>The <b>healthy</b> attitude of French laws.</i>
<b>hygienic</b>	Conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially by being clean; sanitary. <i><b>Hygienic</b> conditions.</i>
<b>insecticide</b>	A chemical used to kill insects. <i>The timber can be treated with <b>insecticide</b>.</i>
<b>laundry</b>	A company washing and ironing clothes and linen commercially. <i>Cooking and <b>laundry</b> were undertaken by domestic staff.</i>
<b>laxative</b>	A medicine which has a laxative effect. <i>He may prescribe a <b>laxative</b> to ease the congestion.</i>
<b>pesticide</b>	A chemical used to kill pests (as rodents or insects).
<b>preservative</b>	Acting to preserve something. <i>The jams contain no artificial colours or <b>preservatives</b>.</i>
<b>purity</b>	Freedom from immorality, especially of a sexual nature. <i>White roses represent <b>purity</b> and innocence.</i>
<b>restroom</b>	A room in a public building for people to relax or recover in.
<b>sanitary</b>	Relating to the conditions that affect hygiene and health, especially the supply of sewage facilities and clean drinking water. <i>A <b>sanitary</b> washroom.</i>
<b>sanitation</b>	Conditions relating to public health, especially the provision of clean drinking water and adequate sewage disposal. <i>They could afford to erect new dwellings with a reasonable standard of construction and <b>sanitation</b>.</i>



- sterilization** The process of making something free from bacteria or other living microorganisms.  
*In the years preceding the case the number of **sterilizations** performed there rose dramatically.*
- sterilize** Make free from bacteria.  
*A Scandinavian lake has been **sterilized** by rain made acid.*
- toilet** Assist or supervise someone especially an infant or invalid in using a toilet.  
*Pensions are in the **toilet**.*
- virus** An infection or disease caused by a virus.  
*Bigotry is a **virus** that must not be allowed to spread.*
- wash** Be capable of being washed.  
*Charm won t **wash** with this crew.*
- washing** The action of washing oneself or laundering clothes bed linen etc.  
*Her arms were red to the elbow from doing other people s **washing**.*
- wound** Inflict a wound on.  
*A knife **wound**.*

