

Need another word that means the same as “infraction”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “infraction” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Infraction” are: **infringement, misdemeanor, misdemeanour, violation, contravention, breach, transgression, breaking**

Infraction as a Noun

Definitions of "Infraction" as a noun

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

- *A violation or infringement of a law or agreement.*
- *A crime less serious than a felony.*

Synonyms of "Infraction" as a noun (8 Words)

breach	A failure to perform some promised act or obligation. <i>They alleged breach of copyright.</i>
breaking	The act of breaking something.
contravention	An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling. <i>The publishing of misleading advertisements was a contravention of the Act.</i>
infringement	The action of breaking the terms of a law, agreement, etc.; violation. <i>The infringement of the right to privacy.</i>
misdemeanor	A crime less serious than a felony.
misdemeanour	A minor wrongdoing. <i>The player can expect a suspension for his latest misdemeanour.</i>

transgression	The action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit. <i>The boy was punished for the transgressions of his father.</i>
<u>violation</u>	The crime of forcing a person to submit to sexual intercourse against his or her will. <i>Flagrant violations of normal democratic procedure.</i>

Associations of "Infraction" (30 Words)

actionable	Affording grounds for legal action. <i>An actionable assertion.</i>
breach	(of a whale) rise and break through the surface of the water. <i>These outside bodies are bootlegging albums and breaching copyright.</i>
<u>confession</u>	The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. <i>By his own confession he had strayed perilously close to alcoholism.</i>
contravene	Deny the truth of. <i>The Privy Council held that the prosecution contravened the rights of the individual.</i>
contravention	An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling. <i>The publishing of misleading advertisements was a contravention of the Act.</i>
<u>encroach</u>	Advance beyond the usual limit. <i>The sea has encroached all round the coast.</i>
impinge	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>Several factors impinge on market efficiency.</i>
<u>infringe</u>	Actively break the terms of (a law, agreement, etc). <i>Making an unauthorized copy would infringe copyright.</i>
infringement	A crime less serious than a felony. <i>An infringement of the rules.</i>
<u>intruder</u>	A person who intrudes, especially into a building with criminal intent. <i>The intruder had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i>
litigate	Take (a claim or a dispute) to a law court. <i>Even a claim which is litigated and defended successfully involves high legal costs.</i>
misbehavior	Improper or wicked or immoral behavior.
<u>misdeed</u>	A wicked or illegal act. <i>His past misdeeds were forgiven.</i>

misdemeanor	A crime less serious than a felony.
offence	A lack of politeness; a failure to show regard for others; wounding the feelings or others. <i>I didn't intend to give offence.</i>
penalize	Subject to a penalty or punishment. <i>If the bill is not amended genuine claimants will be penalized.</i>
piracy	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Software piracy.</i>
plaintiff	A person who brings an action in a court of law. <i>The plaintiff commenced an action for damages.</i>
speeding	Changing location rapidly.
threat	Declaration of an intention or a determination to inflict harm on another. <i>Hurricane damage poses a major threat to many coastal communities.</i>
tort	(law) any wrongdoing for which an action for damages may be brought. <i>The law of tort.</i>
tortious	Constituting a tort; wrongful. <i>Tortious liability.</i>
transgress	Spread over land, especially along a subsiding shoreline. <i>Each continent has been transgressed by continental seas.</i>
transgression	An act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; an offence. <i>The boy was punished for the transgressions of his father.</i>
trespass	Commit an offence against (a person or a set of rules). <i>She is trespassing upon my privacy.</i>
usurpation	Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority). <i>A succession of generals who ruled by usurpation.</i>
vagrancy	The state of living as a vagrant; homelessness. <i>A descent into vagrancy and drug abuse.</i>
violate	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>Violate the sanctity of the church.</i>
violation	The crime of forcing a woman to submit to sexual intercourse against her will. <i>The aircraft were in violation of UN resolutions.</i>