

Need another word that means the same as “override”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “override” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Override” are: overrule, overthrow, overturn, reverse, disallow, countermand, veto, set aside, quash, disregard, pay no heed to, take no account of, close one's mind to, turn a deaf ear to, discount, ignore, ride roughshod over, trample on, outweigh, supersede, take precedence over, take priority over, be more important than, tip the balance against, tip the scales against, turn the balance against, turn the scales against, offset, cancel out, make up for, outbalance, overbalance, compensate for, redress, nullification**

## Override as a Noun

### Definitions of "Override" as a noun

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

- *An excess or increase on a budget, salary, or cost.*
- *A cancellation of a decision by exertion of authority or winning of votes.*
- *The act of nullifying; making null and void; counteracting or overriding the effect or force of something.*
- *A manually operated device to correct the operation of an automatic device.*
- *A device for suspending an automatic function on a machine.*

## Synonyms of "Override" as a noun (1 Word)

**nullification** The act of nullifying; making null and void; counteracting or overriding the effect or force of something.

## Usage Examples of "Override" as a noun

- *The flash has to have a manual override to be useful.*
- *Commission overrides give established carriers an unfair advantage.*
- *The House vote in favour of the bill was 10 votes short of the requisite majority for an override.*

## Override as a Verb

### Definitions of "Override" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "override" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Travel or move over.*
- *Extend over; overlap.*
- *Be more important than.*
- *Rule against.*
- *Counteract the normal operation of (an automatic gear shift in a vehicle).*
- *Ride (a horse) too hard.*
- *Use one's authority to reject or cancel (a decision, view, etc).*
- *Interrupt the action of (an automatic device), typically in order to take manual control.*
- *Prevail over.*

## Synonyms of "Override" as a verb (34 Words)

<b>be more important than</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>cancel out</b>	Make up for.
<b>close one's mind to</b>	Finish a game in baseball by protecting a lead.
<b>compensate for</b>	Make payment to; compensate.
<b>countermand</b>	Revoke or cancel (an order. <i>He was already <b>countermanding</b> her.</i>

disallow

Refuse to declare valid.

*He was offside and the goal was **disallowed**.*

**discount**

Buy or sell (a bill of exchange) before its due date at less than its maturity value.

*One shop has **discounted** children's trainers.*

disregard

Bar from attention or consideration.

*The body of evidence is too substantial to **disregard**.*

**ignore**

Bar from attention or consideration.

*He **ignored** her outraged question.*

**make up for**

Be or be capable of being changed or made into.

offset

Create an offset in.

*His unfortunate appearance was **offset** by a compelling personality.*

**outbalance**

Weigh more heavily.

*The advantages far **outbalanced** the drawbacks.*

outweigh

Be heavier than.

*These considerations **outweigh** our wishes.*

**overbalance**

Cause to be off balance.

*The days of unhappiness were far **overbalanced** by days of wild expressions of love.*

**overrule**

Reject or disallow by exercising one's superior authority.

*Welfare staff **overruled** an experienced detective.*

overthrow

Remove forcibly from power.

*One who is already prostrate cannot be **overthrown**.*

overturn

Cause to overturn from an upright or normal position.

*He fought for eight years to **overturn** a conviction for armed robbery.*

**pay no heed to**

Render.

**quash**

Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure.

*The government **quashes** any attempt of an uprising.*

**redress**

Make reparations or amends for.

*The power to **redress** the grievances of our citizens.*

**reverse**

Reverse the position order relation or condition of.

*Their press ads had a headline **reversed** out of the illustration.*

**ride roughshod over**

Be sustained or supported or borne.

**set aside**

Give a fine, sharp edge to a knife or razor.

<b>supersede</b>	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>The older models of car have now been <b>superseded</b>.</i>
<b>take no account of</b>	Obtain by winning.
<b>take precedence over</b>	Have with oneself; have on one's person.
<b>take priority over</b>	Develop a habit.
<b>tip the balance against</b>	Remove the tip from.
<b>tip the scales against</b>	Give insider information or advise to.
<b>trample on</b>	Injure by trampling or as if by trampling.
<b>turn a deaf ear to</b>	Cause to move around or rotate.
<b>turn the balance against</b>	Pass to the other side of.
<b>turn the scales against</b>	Go sour or spoil.
<b>veto</b>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The president <b>vetoed</b> the bill.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Override" as a verb

- *The courts will ultimately override any objections.*
- *You can override the cut-out by releasing the switch.*
- *This commitment should override all other considerations.*
- *Health considerations override financial concerns.*
- *Part of the deposit was overridden and covered by the advancing ice.*
- *The external rendering should not override the damp-proof membrane.*
- *Overriding by vehicles is implicated in over half the cases of footway damage.*

## Associations of "Override" (30 Words)

<b>abolish</b>	Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution). <i>Slavery was <b>abolished</b> in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.</i>
<b>abrogate</b>	Repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement). <i>A proposal to <b>abrogate</b> temporarily the right to strike.</i>
<b>abrogation</b>	The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.
<b>annihilate</b>	Convert (a subatomic particle) into radiant energy. <i>A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is <b>annihilated</b>.</i>
<b>annul</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The elections were <b>annulled</b> by the general amid renewed protests.</i>

<b><u>cancel</u></b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i>Divide by 9 <b>cancel</b>s out multiply by 9.</i>
<b><u>counterbalance</u></b>	Contrast with equal weight or force. <i>His restoration to power was intended as a <b>counterbalance</b> to his rival's influence.</i>
<b><u>countermand</u></b>	A contrary command cancelling or reversing a previous command. <i>An order to arrest the strike leaders had been <b>countermanded</b>.</i>
<b><u>delete</u></b>	Remove (data) from a computer's memory. <i>Their EMI release has already been <b>deleted</b>.</i>
<b><u>deregulation</u></b>	The act of freeing from regulation (especially from governmental regulations). <i>He fought for <b>deregulation</b> of the telecom industry.</i>
<b><u>disavow</u></b>	Refuse to acknowledge; disclaim knowledge of; responsibility for, or association with. <i>Her husband <b>disavowed</b> her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
<b><u>exterminate</u></b>	Kill (a pest). <i>Hitler wanted to <b>exterminate</b> the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.</i>
<b><u>finish</u></b>	Provide with a finish. <i>Where were you <b>finished</b>.</i>
<b><u>invalidate</u></b>	Show to be invalid. <i>A technical flaw in her papers <b>invalidated</b> her nomination.</i>
<b><u>negate</u></b>	Deny the existence of. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b><u>neutralize</u></b>	Make (an acidic or alkaline substance) chemically neutral. <i>Splashes on skin should be <b>neutralized</b> immediately.</i>
<b><u>null</u></b>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>His curiously <b>null</b> life.</i>
<b><u>nullify</u></b>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby <b>nullify</b> the effects of training.</i>
<b><u>reject</u></b>	The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality. <i>She didn't want him to feel he had been <b>rejected</b> after his sister was born.</i>
<b><u>remove</u></b>	Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove something abstract. <i>Customs officials <b>removed</b> documents from the premises.</i>

<b>repeal</b>	The action of revoking or annulling a law or act of parliament. <i>The House voted in favour of <b>repeal</b>.</i>
<b>repudiation</b>	Denial of the truth or validity of something. <i>The breach is not so serious as to amount to a <b>repudiation</b> of the whole contract.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>rescission</b>	(law) the act of rescinding; the cancellation of a contract and the return of the parties to the positions they would have had if the contract had not been made. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the <b>rescission</b> of the agreement.</i>
<b>reversible</b>	Able to be turned the other way round. <i>A <b>reversible</b> duvet cover.</i>
<b>revocable</b>	Capable of being revoked or annulled. <i>A <b>revocable</b> settlement.</i>
<u><b>revoke</b></u>	Officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise). <i>The men appealed and the sentence was <b>revoked</b>.</i>
<b>terminate</b>	Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position. <i>The chain <b>terminated</b> in an iron ball covered with spikes.</i>
<u><b>vacate</b></u>	Cancel or annul (a judgement, contract, or charge). <i>Rooms must be <b>vacated</b> by noon on the last day of your holiday.</i>
<u><b>veto</b></u>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>His <b>veto</b> on our drinking after the meal was annoying.</i>