

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

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**The synonyms of “Prohibit” are: disallow, forbid, interdict, nix, proscribe, veto, ban, bar, make illegal, place an embargo on, embargo, outlaw, not allowed, not permitted, vetoed, proscribed, embargoed, disallowed, outlawed, prevent, stop, rule out, preclude, make impossible, hinder, impede, hamper, obstruct, restrict, constrain**

## Prohibit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Prohibit" as a verb

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

- *Command against.*
- *Formally forbid someone from doing something.*
- *(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent.*
- *Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority.*



## Synonyms of "Prohibit" as a verb (30 Words)

### ban

Ban from a place of residence as for punishment.  
*Parking is **banned** around the harbour in summer.*

### bar

Fasten something especially a door or window with a bar or bars.  
***Barricade** the streets.*

### constrain

Bring about (something) by compulsion.  
*Children are **constrained** to work in the way the book dictates.*

### disallow

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

### disallowed

Command against.

### embargo

Prevent commerce.  
*They must **embargo** means of transport.*

### embargoed

Ban the publication of (documents), as for security or copyright reasons.

**forbid**

Refuse entry to a place or area.

*My doctor has **forbidden** me to eat sugar.*

**hamper**

Put at a disadvantage.

*He was **hampered** in his efforts by the bad weather.*

**hinder**

Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.

*The brace I have to wear is **hindering** my movements.*

**impede**

Block passage through.

*The sap causes swelling which can **impede** breathing.*

**interdict**

Prohibit someone from (doing something).

*Army efforts to **interdict** enemy supply shipments.*

**make illegal**

Be suitable for.

**make impossible**

Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.

**nix**

Put an end to; cancel.

*He **nixed** the deal just before it was to be signed.*

**not allowed**

Let have.

**not permitted**

Consent to, give permission.

**obstruct**

Deliberately make (something) difficult.

*She was **obstructing** the entrance.*

**outlaw**

Declare illegal outlaw.

*Secondary picketing has been **outlawed**.*

**outlawed**

Declare illegal; outlaw.

**place an embargo on**

Locate.

**preclude**

Prevent from happening; make impossible.

*The secret nature of his work **precluded** official recognition.*

**prevent**

Stop (someone) from doing something.

*We must **prevent** the cancer from spreading.*

**proscribe**

Outlaw (someone).

*A plaque on which were the names of **proscribed** traitors.*

**proscribed**

Command against.

**restrict**

Place under restrictions limit access to.

*Cities can **restrict** groups of protesters from gathering on a residential street.*

**rule out**

Exercise authority over; as of nations.

**stop**

Stop moving or operating.

*You can't **stop** me from getting what I want.*

**veto**

Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal.  
*The President **vetoed** the bill.*

**vetoed**

Vote against; refuse to endorse; refuse to assent.



**Usage Examples of "Prohibit" as a verb**

- *He is prohibited from becoming a director.*
- *The budget agreement had prohibited any tax cuts.*
- *All ivory trafficking between nations is prohibited.*





## Associations of "Prohibit" (30 Words)

### ban

100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova.

*A proposed **ban** on cigarette advertising.*

### **banned**

Forbidden by law.

### **bootleg**

Sell illicit products such as drugs or alcohol.

*He amassed a fortune **bootlegging** whisky.*

### **contraband**

Goods forbidden to be supplied by neutrals to those engaged in war.

*The salt trade and **contraband** in it were very active in the town.*

### disallow

Refuse to declare valid.

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

### discouraged

Having lost confidence or enthusiasm; disheartened.

*Felt **discouraged** by the magnitude of the problem.*

### forbid

(of a circumstance or quality) make (something) impossible; prevent.

*All vehicles are **forbidden**.*

<b><u>forbidden</u></b>	Not allowed; banned. <i>A list of <b>forbidden</b> books.</i>
<b>illegalize</b>	Declare illegal; outlaw.
<b>impermissible</b>	Not allowable. <i><b>Impermissible</b> behavior.</i>
<b>importation</b>	The bringing of goods or services into a country from abroad for sale. <i>The government takes a tough stance on illegal drug <b>importation</b>.</i>
<b>inhibition</b>	The conscious exclusion of unacceptable thoughts or desires. <i>She showed an enthusiasm for sex and a lack of <b>inhibition</b> which was entirely alien to him.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Destroy by firepower, such as an enemy's line of communication. <i>Army efforts to <b>interdict</b> enemy supply shipments.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	The action of impeding an enemy force, especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>The <b>interdiction</b> of the slave trade.</i>
<b><u>pessimistic</u></b>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	A writ from a superior court forbidding an inferior court from proceeding in a suit deemed to be beyond its cognizance. <i><b>Prohibitions</b> on insider dealing.</i>
<b>prohibitionist</b>	A reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages.
<b>prohibitory</b>	Tending to discourage (especially of prices).
<b>proscribe</b>	Command against. <i>Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church <b>proscribed</b> such as polygyny.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	The action of forbidding something; banning. <i>The <b>proscription</b> of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.</i>
<b>smuggle</b>	Move (goods) illegally into or out of a country. <i>He <b>smuggled</b> out a message.</i>
<b>smuggler</b>	A person who smuggles goods. <i>Drug <b>smugglers</b>.</i>
<b>smuggling</b>	The illegal movement of goods into or out of a country. <i>Cocaine <b>smuggling</b> has increased alarmingly.</i>
<b><u>taboo</u></b>	Place under a taboo. <i>Speaking about sex is a <b>taboo</b> in his country.</i>
<b><u>unauthorized</u></b>	Not endowed with authority. <i>An <b>unauthorized</b> strike.</i>

<b>unconfirmed</b>	Not finally established or settled. <i>An <b>unconfirmed</b> report of shots being fired.</i>
<b>unlawful</b>	Having no legally established claim. <i>They claimed the ban was <b>unlawful</b>.</i>
<b>unlicensed</b>	Lacking official approval. <i><b>Unlicensed</b> restaurants.</i>
<b><u>unofficial</u></b>	Denoting strike action not called or endorsed by the union to which the strikers belong. <i>A sort of <b>unofficial</b> mayor.</i>
<b><u>veto</u></b>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>Mother <b>vetoed</b> the trip to the chocolate store.</i>

