

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.

<b>forbid</b>	Refuse entry to a place or area. <i>My doctor has <b>forbidden</b> me to eat sugar.</i>
<b>hamper</b>	Put at a disadvantage. <i>He was <b>hampered</b> in his efforts by the bad weather.</i>
<b>hinder</b>	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The brace I have to wear is <b>hindering</b> my movements.</i>
<b>impede</b>	Block passage through. <i>The sap causes swelling which can <b>impede</b> breathing.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Prohibit someone from (doing something). <i>Army efforts to <b>interdict</b> enemy supply shipments.</i>
<b>make illegal</b>	Be suitable for.
<b>make impossible</b>	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
<b>nix</b>	Put an end to; cancel. <i>He <b>nixed</b> the deal just before it was to be signed.</i>
<b>not allowed</b>	Let have.
<b>not permitted</b>	Consent to, give permission.
<b>obstruct</b>	Deliberately make (something) difficult. <i>She was <b>obstructing</b> the entrance.</i>
<b>outlaw</b>	Declare illegal outlaw. <i>Secondary picketing has been <b>outlawed</b>.</i>
<b>outlawed</b>	Declare illegal; outlaw.
<b>place an embargo on</b>	Locate.
<b>preclude</b>	Prevent from happening; make impossible. <i>The secret nature of his work <b>precluded</b> official recognition.</i>
<b>prevent</b>	Stop (someone) from doing something. <i>We must <b>prevent</b> the cancer from spreading.</i>
<b>proscribe</b>	Outlaw (someone). <i>A plaque on which were the names of <b>proscribed</b> traitors.</i>
<b>proscribed</b>	Command against.
<b>restrict</b>	Place under restrictions limit access to. <i>Cities can <b>restrict</b> groups of protesters from gathering on a residential street.</i>
<b>rule out</b>	Exercise authority over; as of nations.
<b>stop</b>	Stop moving or operating. <i>You can't <b>stop</b> me from getting what I want.</i>

**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)

<b>ban</b>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. <i>A proposed <b>ban</b> on cigarette advertising.</i>
<b>banned</b>	Forbidden by law.
<b>bootleg</b>	Sell illicit products such as drugs or alcohol. <i>He amassed a fortune <b>bootlegging</b> whisky.</i>
<b>contraband</b>	Goods forbidden to be supplied by neutrals to those engaged in war. <i>The salt trade and <b>contraband</b> in it were very active in the town.</i>
<b>disallow</b>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>discouraged</b>	Having lost confidence or enthusiasm; disheartened. <i>Felt <b>discouraged</b> by the magnitude of the problem.</i>
<b>forbid</b>	(of a circumstance or quality) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>All vehicles are <b>forbidden</b>.</i>

<b>forbidden</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>pessimistic</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>taboo</b>	Place under a taboo. <i>Speaking about sex is a <b>taboo</b> in his country.</i>
<b>unauthorized</b>	Not endowed with authority. <i>An <b>unauthorized</b> strike.</i>

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

