

Need another word that means the same as “purify”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “purify” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Purify” are: distill, make pure, sublimate, purge, sanctify, clean, refine, cleanse, decontaminate, clear, free, unburden, deliver, relieve**

## Purify as a Verb

### Definitions of "Purify" as a verb

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

- *Remove impurities from, increase the concentration of, and separate through the process of distillation.*
- *Become clean or pure or free of guilt and sin.*
- *Make ceremonially clean.*
- *Remove contaminants from.*
- *Extract something from.*
- *Make pure or free from sin or guilt.*



## Synonyms of "Purify" as a verb (14 Words)

- clean** Be cleanable.  
*This stove **cleans** easily.*
- cleanse** (in biblical translations) cure (a leper).  
*The mission to **cleanse** the nation of subversives.*
- clear** Make clear bright light or translucent.  
*The plane rose high enough to **clear** the trees.*
- decontaminate** Rid of contamination.  
*The soil around the housing development had to be **decontaminated** by the city.*
- deliver** Bring to a destination make a delivery.  
*He had been able to **deliver** votes in huge numbers.*
- distill** Extract by the process of distillation.  
***Distill** the essence of this compound.*

<b>free</b>	Free or remove obstruction from. <i>They were <b>freed</b> from jail.</i>
<b>make pure</b>	Engage in.
<b>purge</b>	Oust politically. <i>An opportunity to <b>purge</b> the party of unsatisfactory members.</i>
<b><u>refine</u></b>	Make minor changes so as to improve or clarify (a theory or method). <i>Ease of access to computers has <b>refined</b> analysis and presentation of data.</i>
<b>relieve</b>	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <i><b>Relieve</b> the pressure and the stress.</i>
<b><u>sanctify</u></b>	Cause to be or seem morally right or acceptable. <i>May God <b>sanctify</b> his soul.</i>
<b>sublimate</b>	Change or cause to change directly from a solid into a vapor without first melting. <i>Libido must be <b>sublimated</b> into productive work activities.</i>
<b><u>unburden</u></b>	Take the burden off; remove the burden from. <i><b>Unburden</b> the donkey.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Purify" as a verb

- *A ritual bath to purify the soul.*
- *Purify the water.*
- *They set out to purify art by reviving the spirit and style of early religious painting.*
- *The filtration plant is able to purify 70 tons of water a day.*
- *Genomic DNA was purified from whole blood.*
- *The hippies came to the ashram in order to purify.*





## Associations of "Purify" (30 Words)

<b>attenuate</b>	Reduced in strength. <i>The filter must severely <b>attenuate</b> frequencies above 10 Hz.</i>
<b>bath</b>	You soak and wash your body in a bathtub. <i>The bedrooms have their own <b>bath</b> and shower.</i>
<b>bathe</b>	The act of swimming for pleasure or recreation. <i>The park lay <b>bathed</b> in sunshine.</i>
<b>bathtub</b>	A bath.
<b>bless</b>	(especially in Christian church services) call (God) holy; praise (God). <i>She silently <b>blessed</b> the premonition which had made her pack her best dress.</i>
<b>brainwash</b>	Submit to brainwashing indoctrinate forcibly. <i>The propaganda <b>brainwashed</b> many people.</i>
<b>clean</b>	Make clean by removing dirt filth or unwanted substances from. <i>We will create a <b>cleaner</b> safer environment.</i>
<b>cleanse</b>	Purge of an ideology, bad thoughts, or sins. <i>Only God Himself can <b>cleanse</b> us.</i>
<b>consecrate</b>	Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high or sacred purpose. <i>The gun room was a male preserve <b>consecrated</b> to sport.</i>
<b>detoxify</b>	Become free of harmful substances. <i><b>Detoxify</b> the soil.</i>
<b>dilute</b>	Reduced in strength or concentration or quality or purity. <i>The reforms have been <b>diluted</b>.</i>
<b>distill</b>	Extract by the process of distillation. <i>The doctor <b>distilled</b> a few drops of disinfectant onto the wound.</i>
<b>distillation</b>	The extraction of the essential meaning or most important aspects of something. <i>The film is a <b>distillation</b> of personal experiences.</i>
<b>glorify</b>	Praise glorify or honor. <i>You are <b>glorifying</b> a rather mediocre building.</i>
<b>lapidary</b>	(of language) elegant and concise, and therefore suitable for engraving on stone. <i>A <b>lapidary</b> statement.</i>
<b>laundry</b>	The action or process of washing clothes and linen. <i>I spent most of my weekend doing <b>laundry</b>.</i>
<b>lave</b>	Cleanse (one's body) with soap and water. <i>The sea below <b>laved</b> the shore with small agitated waves.</i>

<b>moisten</b>	Moisten with fine drops. <i>She <b>moistened</b> her lips with the tip of her tongue.</i>
<b>prudery</b>	Excessive or affected modesty.
<b>purge</b>	A laxative. <i>He <b>purged</b> all but 26 of the central committee members.</i>
<b>rarefy</b>	Make more subtle or refined. <i>As the shell continues to expand and <b>rarefy</b> astronomers may eventually be able to see characteristic gamma rays from the radioactivity within.</i>
<b>refine</b>	Attenuate or reduce in vigor, strength, or intensity by polishing or purifying. <i><b>Refine</b> paper stock.</i>
<b>refinery</b>	An industrial plant for purifying a crude substance. <i>An oil <b>refinery</b>.</i>
<b>rinse</b>	Rinse one's mouth and throat with mouthwash. <i>Always <b>rinse</b> your hair thoroughly.</i>
<b>sacred</b>	(often followed by 'to') devoted exclusively to a single use or purpose or person. <i>The site at Eleusis is <b>sacred</b> to Demeter.</i>
<b>sanctify</b>	Set apart as or declare holy; consecrate. <i>May God <b>sanctify</b> his soul.</i>
<b>shampoo</b>	Use shampoo on hair. <i>He smelt clean of soap and <b>shampoo</b>.</i>
<b>shower</b>	Wash oneself in a shower. <i>He <b>showered</b> her with presents.</i>
<b>specie</b>	Money in the form of coins rather than notes. <i>The Bank of England in 1795 had held around 8 million in <b>specie</b>.</i>
<b>wash</b>	Be capable of being washed. <i>At the end of the year the accounting department showed that it was a <b>wash</b>.</i>



