

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.*

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

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

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

