

Need another word that means the same as “refusal”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “refusal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Refusal” are: withholding, failure to grant, denial, veto, turndown, no, dissent, demurral, negation, rebuff**

## Refusal as a Noun

### Definitions of "Refusal" as a noun

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

- *The act of refusing.*
- *An instance of a horse stopping short or running aside at a jump.*
- *A message refusing to accept something that is offered.*
- *An act of refusing to do something.*
- *An expression of unwillingness to accept or grant an offer or request.*



## Synonyms of "Refusal" as a noun (10 Words)

- demurral** (law) a formal objection to an opponent's pleadings.  
*Words of **demurral**.*
- denial** A defendant's answer or plea denying the truth of the charges against him.  
*I was an addict in **denial**.*
- dissent** The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent.  
*He was sent off for **dissent**.*
- failure to grant** Loss of ability to function normally.
- negation** Inversion.  
*The **negation** of A is briefly not A.*
- no** A radioactive transuranic element synthesized by bombarding curium with carbon ions 7 isotopes are known.  
*His **no** was loud and clear.*

- rebuff** A deliberate discourteous act (usually as an expression of anger or disapproval).  
*Callers phoning a chatline need have no fear of **rebuff**.*
- turndown** A decline in something; a downturn.  
*The **turndown** was polite but very firm.*
- veto** A rejection by right of veto.  
*His **veto** on our drinking after the meal was annoying.*
- withholding** Income tax withheld from employees' wages and paid directly to the government by the employer.  
*The **withholding** of consent to treatment.*



## Usage Examples of "Refusal" as a noun

- *Dollar Girl hit several fences and had a refusal.*
- *He became tired of his friend's refusal to see him.*
- *An appeal against the refusal of a licence.*



## Associations of "Refusal" (30 Words)

- abnegation** Self-denial.  
*Abnegation of the Holy Trinity.*
- adamant** Impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason.  
*He is **adamant** in his refusal to change his mind.*
- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
- controvert** Prove to be false or incorrect.  
*Subsequent work from the same laboratory **controverted** these results.*
- deniable** Able to be denied.  
*The government did agree to play a limited and **deniable** role in the rebellion.*
- denial** Refusal to acknowledge someone as one's leader.  
*The **denial** of insurance to people with certain medical conditions.*

<b>deny</b>	Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit. <i>Both firms <b>deny</b> any responsibility for the tragedy.</i>
<b>disallow</b>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>disavow</b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>Her husband <b>disavowed</b> her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
<b>disavowal</b>	The denial of any responsibility or support for something; repudiation. <i>His <b>disavowal</b> of his previous writings.</i>
<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>The earl <b>disclaimed</b> his title.</i>
<b>extradite</b>	Hand over (a person accused or convicted of a crime) to the jurisdiction of the foreign state in which the crime was committed. <i>They <b>extradited</b> the fugitive to his native country so he could be tried there.</i>
<b>imputation</b>	A statement attributing something dishonest (especially a criminal offense). <i>He denied the <b>imputation</b>.</i>
<b>inadmissible</b>	Not to be allowed or tolerated. <i>He held that such evidence was <b>inadmissible</b>.</i>
<b>no</b>	Not in any degree or manner not at all. <i>I ll <b>no</b> be a minute.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Make of no use or value; cancel out. <i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby <b>nullify</b> the effects of training.</i>
<b>objection</b>	(law) a procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety or illegality. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>ostracism</b>	The state of being banished or ostracized (excluded from society by general consent). <i>The family suffered social <b>ostracism</b>.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false. <i>He had to <b>rebut</b> charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse to accept. <i>He <b>refused</b> my offer of hospitality.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b>refutation</b>	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>He fails to give a clear <b>refutation</b> of the argument.</i>

<b>refute</b>	Prove that (someone) is wrong. <i>A spokesman totally <b>refuted</b> the allegation of bias.</i>
<b>reject</b>	The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality. <i>His body could begin to <b>reject</b> the implanted heart.</i>
<b>rejection</b>	The dismissing or refusing of a proposal, idea, etc. <i><b>Rejection</b> of the transplanted liver.</i>
<b>renunciation</b>	Rejecting or disowning or disclaiming as invalid. <i>The life of the Spirit required <b>renunciation</b> of marriage.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Refuse to fulfil or discharge (an agreement, obligation, or debt). <i>Breach of a condition gives the other party the right to <b>repudiate</b> a contract.</i>
<b>repudiation</b>	Refusal to fulfil or discharge an agreement, obligation, or debt. <i>The <b>repudiation</b> of the debt by the city.</i>
<b>resist</b>	Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ. <i>The exposed areas of <b>resist</b> will soften.</i>
<b>spurn</b>	An act of spurning. <i>It is a <b>spurn</b> of God s sovereignty and a slight of his goodness.</i>

