

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

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

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

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

