

Need another word that means the same as “residue”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “residue” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Residue” are: balance, remainder, residual, residuum, rest, part leftover, remnant, remnants

Residue as a Noun

Definitions of "Residue" as a noun

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

- *Something left after other parts have been taken away.*
- *Matter that remains after something has been removed.*
- *A substance that remains after a process such as combustion or evaporation.*
- *A small amount of something that remains after the main part has gone or been taken or used.*
- *The part of an estate that is left after the payment of charges, debts, and bequests.*



Synonyms of "Residue" as a noun (8 Words)

- balance** A weight that balances another weight.
*He accumulated a healthy **balance** with the savings bank.*
- part leftover** An actor's portrayal of someone in a play.
- remainder** A property interest that becomes effective in possession only when a prior interest (created at the same time) ends.
*There was no **remainder**.*

<u>remnant</u>	A surviving trace. <i>If any one ceases to be a witness he ceases to be one of the remnant.</i>
remnants	A small part or portion that remains after the main part no longer exists. The resale value of a new car or other item at a specified time after purchase, expressed as a percentage of its purchase price.
<u>residual</u>	<i>She has been awarded more than 4 5 million in residuals and profits from the highly successful television show.</i>
residuum	A chemical residue. <i>The urban residuum.</i>
<u>rest</u>	The sign denoting a musical rest. <i>The gun was steadied on a special rest.</i>



Usage Examples of "Residue" as a noun

- *The fine residue left after the sorting of tea.*
- *The residue of the estate was divided equally among the cousins.*
- *The ash was a residue from coal-fired power stations.*
- *The residue of the country's colonial past.*



Associations of "Residue" (30 Words)

<u>debris</u>	Loose natural material consisting especially of broken pieces of rock. <i>Leaves and garden debris.</i>
detritus	Organic matter produced by the decomposition of organisms. <i>The streets were foul with detritus.</i>
dregs	The most worthless part or parts of something. <i>The dregs of society.</i>
<u>dust</u>	Remove the dust from. <i>I broke the vase I had been dusting.</i>

flotsam	The floating wreckage of a ship. <i>The room was cleared of boxes and other flotsam.</i>
fossil	Characteristic of a fossil. <i>He can be a cantankerous old fossil at times.</i>
garbage	Rubbish or waste, especially domestic refuse. <i>A store full of overpriced garbage.</i>
impurity	The condition of being impure. <i>A struggle to rid the soul of sin and impurity.</i>
junk	Junk bonds. <i>He invested in junk.</i>
leaving	The act of departing.
left	The hand that is on the left side of the body. <i>Turn left here.</i>
leftover	A small part or portion that remains after the main part no longer exists. <i>He s just a leftover from another age.</i>
oil	Administer an oil or ointment to often in a religious ceremony of blessing. <i>Young had some good oil on the Adelaide races.</i>
remainder	Sell cheaply as remainders. <i>Leave a few mushrooms for garnish and slice the remainder.</i>
remaining	Not yet used, dealt with, or resolved; outstanding. <i>They advertised for any remaining creditors to come forward.</i>
remains	Historical or archaeological relics. <i>The remains of a sandwich lunch were on the table.</i>
remnant	A small minority of people who will remain faithful to God and so be saved (in allusion to biblical prophecies concerning Israel). <i>If any one ceases to be a witness he ceases to be one of the remnant.</i>
residual	(often plural) a payment that is made to a performer or writer or director of a television show or commercial that is paid for every repeat showing. <i>She has been awarded more than 4 5 million in residuals and profits from the highly successful television show.</i>
rest	Give a rest to. <i>The field should be grazed or rested.</i>
riffraff	Disparaging terms for the common people.
rubble	Waste or rough fragments of stone, brick, concrete, etc., especially as the debris from the demolition of buildings. <i>Two buildings collapsed trapping scores of people in the rubble.</i>

- scavenge** Remove unwanted substances from.
*The feral cat preferred to **scavenge** carrion from the forest floor.*
- survivor** An animal that survives in spite of adversity.
*He was the sole **survivor** of the massacre.*
- trace** Discover traces of.
*Police are trying to **trace** a white van seen in the area.*
- unclaimed** Not claimed or called for by an owner or assignee.
***Unclaimed** luggage.*
- unrepaired** Not repaired; unmended, unrestored.
- vestigial** Not fully developed in mature animals.
*He felt a **vestigial** flicker of anger from last night.*
- waste** Run off as waste.
*He seized their cattle and **wasted** their country.*
- wreckage** The remaining parts of something that has been wrecked.
*They searched the **wreckage** for signs of survivors.*

