

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**.*

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

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

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

