

Need another word that means the same as “rotting”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “rotting” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rotting” are: breakdown, decomposition, putrefaction, rot**

## **Rotting as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Rotting" as a noun**

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

- *Unacceptable behavior (especially ludicrously false statements).*
- *The process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action.*
- *A state of decay usually accompanied by an offensive odor.*
- *(biology) the process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action.*



## Synonyms of "Rotting" as a noun (4 Words)

**breakdown**     A mental or physical breakdown.  
                      A communications **breakdown**.

**decomposition** (chemistry) separation of a substance into two or more substances that may differ from each other and from the original substance.  
*The **decomposition** of organic waste.*

**putrefaction** Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles.  
*Rome had fallen into moral **putrefaction**.*

**rot** Rotten or decayed matter.  
*The leaves were turning black with **rot**.*



## Associations of "Rotting" (30 Words)

**blight** Cause to suffer a blight.  
*Too much rain may **blight** the garden with mold.*

**carcass** The trunk of an animal such as a cow, sheep, or pig, for cutting up as meat.  
*My obsession will last while there s life in this old **carcass**.*

<b><u>carrion</u></b>	The decaying flesh of dead animals. <i>A crow wheeled over the hills in search of <b>carrion</b>.</i>
<b>corpse</b>	The dead body of a human being. <i>He believed that fascism would revive the <b>corpse</b> of Europe.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Humanity they knew to be <b>corrupt</b> from the day of Adam s creation.</i>
<b>corruptive</b>	Tending to corrupt or pervert.
<b>decay</b>	Undergo decay or decomposition. <i>The corpse was in an advanced state of <b>decay</b>.</i>
<b><u>decompose</u></b>	Express (a number or function) as a combination of simpler components. <i>Living organisms are used to <b>decompose</b> water into hydrogen and oxygen.</i>
<b>decomposition</b>	Separation of a substance into two or more substances that may differ from each other and from the original substance. <i>The <b>decomposition</b> of organic waste.</i>
<b><u>deconstruct</u></b>	Interpret a text or an artwork by the method of deconstructing. <i>I want to <b>deconstruct</b> this myth that poverty breeds crime.</i>
<b>degeneracy</b>	The state or quality of being degenerate. <i>Moral <b>degeneracy</b> followed intellectual degeneration.</i>
<b><u>depravity</u></b>	Moral corruption; wickedness. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its <b>depravity</b>.</i>
<b>deteriorate</b>	Grow worse. <i>Relations between the countries had <b>deteriorated</b> sharply.</i>
<b>disassemble</b>	Translate (a program) from machine code into a higher-level programming language. <i>It is permissible for a lawful user to <b>disassemble</b> a computer program to determine its interfaces.</i>
<b><u>disintegrate</u></b>	Lose strength or cohesion and gradually fail. <i>Their marriage <b>disintegrated</b>.</i>
<b>disintegration</b>	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>A <b>disintegration</b> of personality.</i>
<b>erosive</b>	Wearing away by friction. <i>The <b>erosive</b> effects of waves on the shoreline.</i>
<b>ferment</b>	A substance capable of bringing about fermentation. <i>This religion is <b>fermenting</b> Africa.</i>

<b>fermentation</b>	The fermentation process involved in the making of beers wines and spirits in which sugars are converted to ethyl alcohol. <i>The <b>fermentation</b> of organic matter by microorganisms in the gut.</i>
<b>fester</b>	(of a negative feeling or a problem) become worse or more intense, especially through long-term neglect or indifference. <i>Remand prisoners are left to <b>fester</b> in our jails while they wait for trial.</i>
<b>fungi</b>	The taxonomic kingdom including yeast, molds, smuts, mushrooms, and toadstools; distinct from the green plants.
<b>malodorous</b>	Having an unpleasant smell. <i>Leaking taps and <b>malodorous</b> drains.</i>
<b>molder</b>	Break down.
<b>perishable</b>	Things, especially foodstuffs, likely to decay or go bad quickly. <i>The shipment was delivered eventually though some of the <b>perishables</b> had gone off.</i>
<b>putrefaction</b>	(biology) the process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action. <i>The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of <b>putrefaction</b>.</i>
<b>putrefy</b>	Become putrid; decay with an offensive smell. <i>The stench of <b>putrefying</b> corpses.</i>
<b>putrid</b>	Of or characteristic of rotting matter. <i>The cocktail is a <b>putrid</b> pink colour.</i>
<b>rotten</b>	Having decayed or disintegrated; usually implies foulness. <i>She was a <b>rotten</b> cook.</i>
<b>spoilage</b>	The process of becoming spoiled.
<b>wilt</b>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>My opponent was <b>wilting</b>.</i>

