

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**.*

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

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

