

Need another word that means the same as “smelly”? Find 16 synonyms for “smelly” in this overview.

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Smelly as an Adjective

Definitions of "Smelly" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “smelly” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Offensively malodorous.*
- *Having a strong or unpleasant smell.*



Synonyms of "Smelly" as an adjective (16 Words)

acrid

Harsh or corrosive in tone.
*Her **acrid** remarks make her many enemies.*

fetid

Offensively malodorous.
*The **fetid** water of the marsh.*

foetid

Offensively malodorous.

foul

Of a baseball not hit between the foul lines.
*The land was **foul** with weeds.*

foul-smelling

Offensively malodorous.

funky

Modern and stylish in an unconventional or striking way.
*She likes **funky** clothes.*

ill-scented

Offensively malodorous.

malodorous

Smelling very unpleasant.
*Leaking taps and **malodorous** drains.*

noisome	Having an extremely offensive smell. <i>Noisome vapours from the smouldering waste.</i>
noxious	Harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant. <i>Noxious chemical wastes.</i>
pungent	Strong and sharp. <i>The pungent taste of radishes.</i>
putrid	Of or characteristic of rotting matter. <i>The putrid smells from the slaughterhouses.</i>
rank	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i>Rank treachery.</i>
reeking	Wet with secreted or exuded moisture such as sweat or tears. <i>Wiped his reeking neck.</i>
stinking	Offensively malodorous. <i>He was locked in a stinking cell.</i>
stinking to high heaven	Offensively malodorous.



Usage Examples of "Smelly" as an adjective

- *Smelly feet.*

