

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

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**The synonyms of “Smelly” are: fetid, foetid, foul, foul-smelling, funky, ill-scented, noisome, stinking, stinking to high heaven, reeking, malodorous, pungent, acrid, rank, putrid, noxious**

## 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.*

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





## Usage Examples of "Smelly" as an adjective

- *Smelly feet.*



