

Need another word that means the same as “spray”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “spray” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Spray” are: atomiser, atomizer, nebulizer, nebuliser, sprayer, spraying, shower, sprinkling, sprinkle, spritz, jet, mist, drizzle, droplets, vaporizer, aerosol, sprinkler, spread in droplets, spatter, spout, gush, spurt, shoot, squirt, stream

Spray as a Noun

Definitions of "Spray" as a noun

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

- *A jet of vapor.*
- *Flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage.*
- *A liquid preparation which can be forced out of a can or other container in tiny drops.*
- *A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist.*
- *Water in small drops in the atmosphere; blown from waves or thrown up by a waterfall.*
- *A can or container holding a spray.*
- *A quantity of small objects flying through the air.*
- *Liquid that is blown or driven through the air in the form of tiny drops.*
- *An act of spraying something.*

- *A pesticide in suspension or solution; intended for spraying.*



Synonyms of "Spray" as a noun (17 Words)

- aerosol** A container holding an aerosol.
*The organisms are spread in the **aerosols** generated by showers.*
- atomiser** A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist.
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*Spray the bouquet with water from an **atomizer** to keep it fresh.*
- drizzle** Light rain falling in very fine drops.
*Raw mushrooms thinly sliced and served with lemon a little salt and a **drizzle** of olive oil.*
- droplets** A tiny drop.
- jet** A jet engine.
*A private **jet**.*
- mist** A cloud of tiny water droplets suspended in the atmosphere at or near the earth's surface that limits visibility (to a lesser extent than fog; strictly, with visibility remaining above 1 km).
*Ruth saw most of the scene through a **mist** of tears.*
- nebuliser** A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist.

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*He needs to use a **nebulizer** to get drugs and oxygen to his lungs.*
- shower** An act of washing oneself in a shower.
*She turned off the **shower** and reached for a towel.*
- sprayer** A device, vehicle, or aircraft used for spraying liquids.
*Light aircraft were employed as agricultural crop **sprayers**.*
- spraying** A pesticide in suspension or solution intended for spraying.
- sprinkle** Tiny sugar strands and balls used for decorating cakes and desserts.
*The rain grew from a mere **sprinkle** to a respectable drizzle.*
- sprinkler** A device used for watering lawns.
- sprinkling** The act of sprinkling water in baptism rare.
*Baptized with a **sprinkling** of holy water.*
- spritz** An act of squirting or spraying liquid in short bursts or the liquid sprayed.
- vaporizer** A device that puts out a substance in the form of a vapor (especially for medicinal inhalation).



Usage Examples of "Spray" as a noun

- *Refresh your flowers with a quick spray.*
- *A fine spray of mud.*
- *A torrent of white foam and spray.*
- *A spray of bullets.*
- *A can of insect spray.*



Spray as a Verb

Definitions of "Spray" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "spray" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(in sport) kick, hit, or throw (the ball) in an unpredictable way.*
- *Cover by spraying with a liquid.*
- *(of a male cat) direct a stream of urine over (an object or area) to mark a territory.*
- *Sprinkle or cover with tiny drops of liquid.*
- *Fire a rapid succession of bullets at.*
- *Scatter in a mass or jet of droplets.*

- *Apply (liquid) to someone or something in the form of tiny drops.*
- *Scatter (something) somewhere with great force.*
- *(of liquid) be driven through the air or forced out of something in tiny drops.*
- *Be discharged in sprays of liquid.*



Synonyms of "Spray" as a verb (12 Words)

[gush](#)

Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet.
*Water **gushed** forth.*

jet

Fly a jet plane.
*Water **jett**ed forth.*

[shoot](#)

Of a bud or shoot appear sprout.
*Those of you looking for adventure can **shoot** the rapids.*

shower

Take a shower wash one's body in the shower.
*Hooligans **showered** him with rotten eggs.*

spatter

Cover with drops or spots of something.
*The baby **spattered** the bib with food.*

spout (of a whale or dolphin) eject (water vapour and air) through its blowhole.

*He was **spouting** platitudes about our furry friends.*

spread in droplets

Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.

sprinkle

Place or attach (a number of things) at irregularly spaced intervals.

*It has only **sprinkled** but the roads are slick.*

spritz

Spray (a liquid) in quick, short bursts.

*She **spritzed** some perfume behind her ears.*

spurt

Cause to gush out suddenly.

*He cut his finger and blood **spurred** over the sliced potatoes.*

squirt

Cause to come out in a squirt.

*Tread on one of these and a jet of water **squirts** up your leg.*

stream

Run with tears, sweat, or other liquid.

*My eyes were **streaming**.*



Usage Examples of "Spray" as a verb

- *Cats usually spray areas they have sprayed before.*
- *He began his round by spraying his fairway shots.*
- *Water sprayed into the air.*
- *Spray the wall with paint.*
- *Spray water on someone.*
- *Enemy gunners sprayed the decks of the warships.*
- *Water sprayed all over the floor.*
- *The truck shuddered to a halt, spraying gravel from under its wheels.*
- *Many people try to discourage their cats from spraying.*
- *Spray paint on the wall.*
- *She sprayed herself with perfume.*
- *The product can be sprayed on to wet or dry hair.*



Associations of "Spray" (30 Words)

asunder	Into parts or pieces. <i>Torn asunder.</i>
diffuse	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The problem is how to diffuse power without creating anarchy.</i>
diffusion	(physics) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration. <i>The rate of diffusion of a gas.</i>
dispel	Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear. <i>Dispel doubts.</i>
dispersal	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The dispersal of the John Willett Collection.</i>
disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Winds dispersed the radioactive cloud high in the atmosphere.</i>
dispersed	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely dispersed friends.</i>
dispersion	The separation of white light into colours or of any radiation according to wavelength. <i>Some seeds rely on birds for dispersion.</i>
disseminate	Spread throughout an organ or the body. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
dissipate	Waste or fritter away (money, energy, or resources). <i>He wanted to dissipate his anger.</i>
distribution	The spatial or geographic property of being scattered about over a range, area, or volume. <i>The distribution of nerve fibers.</i>
diversify	Make (more) diverse. <i>Diversify a course of study.</i>
effluence	A substance that flows out from something.
imbue	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably imbued with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>

intersperse	Place at intervals in or among. <i>Deep pools interspersed by shallow shingle banks.</i>
perfuse	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>The isolated perfused rat liver.</i>
<u>permeate</u>	Pass through. <i>His personality has begun to permeate through the whole organization.</i>
pervasiveness	The quality of spreading widely or being present throughout an area or a group of people. <i>The pervasiveness of violence on television.</i>
proliferate	Grow rapidly. <i>Cultured cells often proliferate indefinitely.</i>
<u>proliferation</u>	Growth by the rapid multiplication of parts. <i>Stress levels are high forcing upon them a proliferation of ailments.</i>
prolix	Tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length. <i>He found the narrative too prolix and discursive.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i>A scatter of boulders round the pothole mouth.</i>
scattered	Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together. <i>Scattered showers.</i>
sprayer	A worker who applies spray to a surface. <i>Apply two light coats with a sprayer.</i>
spread	A bedspread. <i>Bobby spread his arms wide.</i>
spreading	Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.
<u>sprinkle</u>	Cover (an object or surface) with small drops or particles of a substance. <i>I sprinkled the floor with water.</i>
strew	Spread by scattering (is archaic). <i>Leaves strewed the path.</i>
suffuse	Gradually spread through or over. <i>The first half of the poem is suffused with idealism.</i>

