

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)

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

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

