

Need another word that means the same as “squalor”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “squalor” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Squalor” are: sordidness, squalidness, dirt, dirtiness, filth, filthiness, grubbiness, grime, griminess, muck, foulness, vileness, poverty, wretchedness, dinginess, meanness, nastiness, seediness, shabbiness, sleaziness, insalubrity, slovenliness, repulsiveness

Squalor as a Noun

Definitions of "Squalor" as a noun

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

- *Sordid dirtiness.*
- *The state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect.*



Synonyms of "Squalor" as a noun (23 Words)

- dinginess** The main meal of the day served in the evening or at midday.
- dirt** Information about someone's activities or private life that could prove damaging if revealed.
*Is there any **dirt** on Desmond.*
- dirtiness** The state of containing dirty impurities.
- filth** An offensive or indecent word or phrase.
*You and all the others like you are **filth**.*
- filthiness** A state characterized by foul or disgusting dirt and refuse.
*This deformity and **filthiness** of sin.*
- foulness** A state characterized by foul or disgusting dirt and refuse.
*They were wearied with the **foulness** of the weather.*

grime	A genre of popular music influenced by UK garage, typically characterized by a minimal, prominent rhythm, a very low-pitched bassline, and vocals by an MC. <i>The windows were thick with grime.</i>
griminess	The state of being grimy.
grubbiness	The state of being grimy.
insalubrity	The quality of being insalubrious and debilitating.
meanness	Aggressive character; viciousness. <i>The meanness of that existence.</i>
muck	Fecal matter of animals. <i>Why do you let her read this muck.</i>
nastiness	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>I flinched at the nastiness of his wound.</i>
poverty	The renunciation of the right to individual ownership of property as part of a religious vow. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject poverty.</i>
repulsiveness	The quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions.
seediness	A lack of elegance as a consequence of wearing threadbare or dirty clothing.
shabbiness	A lack of elegance as a consequence of wearing threadbare or dirty clothing.
sleaziness	Morally dishonorable. <i>An embarrassing sleaziness that I hope will be corrected by the more ethical newspapers.</i>
slovenliness	A lack of order and tidiness; not cared for.
sordidness	Sordid dirtiness.
squalidness	Sordid dirtiness.
vileness	The quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions. <i>The vileness of his language surprised us.</i>
wretchedness	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>The wretchedness for which these prisons became known.</i>

Usage Examples of "Squalor" as a noun

- *They lived in squalor and disease.*

Associations of "Squalor" (30 Words)

abject	(of a person or their behaviour) completely without pride or dignity; self-abasing. <i>His letter plunged her into abject misery.</i>
contemptible	Deserving of contempt or scorn. <i>A display of contemptible cowardice.</i>
deprave	Make (someone) immoral or wicked. <i>This book would deprave and corrupt young children.</i>
deprived	Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences. <i>The charity cares for destitute and deprived children.</i>
disadvantaged	Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences. <i>We began to help the disadvantaged.</i>
discourage	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>The plan is designed to discourage the use of private cars.</i>
filth	Corrupt behaviour; decadence. <i>Stagnant pools of filth.</i>
gratuitous	Done without good reason; uncalled for. <i>Solicitors provide a form of gratuitous legal advice.</i>
hapless	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A hapless victim.</i>
hunger	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>He hungered for a sense of self worth.</i>
ignoble	Of humble origin or social status. <i>I think it a less evil that some criminals should escape than that the government should play an ignoble part.</i>
indigence	A state of extreme poverty; destitution. <i>Their indigence appalled him.</i>
indigent	A needy person. <i>A charity for the relief of indigent artists.</i>
litter	Give birth to a litter of animals. <i>News pages have been littered with doom and gloom about company collapses.</i>

<u>miserable</u>	(of a person) wretchedly unhappy or uncomfortable. <i>His miserable treatment of his family.</i>
<u>misery</u>	A cause or source of great distress or discomfort. <i>The misery and wretchedness of those slums is intolerable.</i>
neediness	A state of extreme poverty. <i>He recognized her neediness but had no time to respond to it.</i>
<u>needy</u>	Needy people collectively. <i>Those from needy backgrounds.</i>
nugatory	Of no value or importance. <i>The teacher shortages will render nugatory the hopes of implementing the new curriculum.</i>
obscenity	The state or quality of being obscene. <i>A stream of invective and obscenity.</i>
pauper	A person who is very poor. <i>He was buried in a pauper's grave.</i>
penury	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>He couldn't face another year of penury.</i>
piteous	Deserving or inciting pity. <i>A piteous cry.</i>
poverty	The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions. <i>The poverty of her imagination.</i>
privation	A state of extreme poverty. <i>Nutritional privation.</i>
riffraff	Disparaging terms for the common people.
<u>underprivileged</u>	(of a person) not enjoying the same standard of living or rights as the majority of people in a society. <i>The plight of the underprivileged.</i>
valueless	Of no value. <i>Cherished but valueless heirlooms.</i>
worthless	Morally reprehensible. <i>That promise is worthless.</i>
wretched	Characterized by physical misery. <i>The wretched conditions of the slums.</i>