

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.*

<b>grime</b>	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 <b>grime</b>.</i>
<b>griminess</b>	The state of being grimy.
<b>grubbiness</b>	The state of being grimy.
<b>insalubrity</b>	The quality of being insalubrious and debilitating.
<b>meanness</b>	Aggressive character; viciousness. <i>The <b>meanness</b> of that existence.</i>
<b>muck</b>	Fecal matter of animals. <i>Why do you let her read this <b>muck</b>.</i>
<b>nastiness</b>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>I flinched at the <b>nastiness</b> of his wound.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The renunciation of the right to individual ownership of property as part of a religious vow. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject <b>poverty</b>.</i>
<b>repulsiveness</b>	The quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions.
<b>seediness</b>	A lack of elegance as a consequence of wearing threadbare or dirty clothing.
<b>shabbiness</b>	A lack of elegance as a consequence of wearing threadbare or dirty clothing.
<b>sleaziness</b>	Morally dishonorable. <i>An embarrassing <b>sleaziness</b> that I hope will be corrected by the more ethical newspapers.</i>
<b>slovenliness</b>	A lack of order and tidiness; not cared for.
<b>sordidness</b>	Sordid dirtiness.
<b>squalidness</b>	Sordid dirtiness.
<b>vileness</b>	The quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions. <i>The <b>vileness</b> of his language surprised us.</i>
<b>wretchedness</b>	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>The <b>wretchedness</b> 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)

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

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