

Need another word that means the same as “sustainable”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “sustainable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sustainable” are: acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, sure, good, valid, legitimate, well founded, justified, just, sound, reasonable, sensible

Sustainable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sustainable" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sustainable” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Conserving an ecological balance by avoiding depletion of natural resources.*
- *Able to be maintained at a certain rate or level.*
- *Capable of being sustained.*
- *Able to be upheld or defended.*



Synonyms of "Sustainable" as an adjective (14 Words)

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| acceptable | Meeting requirements. <i>The electoral arrangements must be acceptable to the people.</i> |
| dependable | Trustworthy and reliable. <i>Dependable in one's habits.</i> |
| good | Showing approval. <i>Good news from the hospital.</i> |
| <u>just</u> | Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable. <i>A just cause.</i> |
| justified | Having words so spaced that lines have straight even margins. <i>The output is left justified.</i> |
| legitimate | (of a child) born of parents lawfully married to each other. <i>A legitimate male heir.</i> |
| reasonable | Able to reason logically. <i>The guilt of a person on trial must be proved beyond reasonable doubt.</i> |
| reliable | Worthy of being depended on. <i>A reliable source of information.</i> |
| sensible | Able to notice or appreciate; not unaware of. <i>The more sensible parts of the skin.</i> |

- sound** Having legal efficacy or force.
*A **sound** thrashing.*
- sure** Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured.
*A **sure** way to distinguish the two.*
- trustworthy** Taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations.
*An experienced and **trustworthy** traveling companion.*
- valid** Well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force.
*A **valid** argument.*
- well founded** Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.



Usage Examples of "Sustainable" as an adjective

- *Sustainable economic growth.*
- *Sustainable definitions of good educational practice.*
- *Our fundamental commitment to sustainable development.*



Associations of "Sustainable" (30 Words)

bear

Manage to tolerate (a situation or experience).

***Bear** news.*

carcinogenic

Having the potential to cause cancer.

coherence

The quality of being logical and consistent.

*This raises further questions on the **coherence** of state policy.*

conservation

Preservation, protection, or restoration of the natural environment and of wildlife.

*The artworks in the collection need indexing and **conservation**.*

continue

Continue in a place position or situation.

*Pleased to make your acquaintance he **continued**.*

continuity

A connection or line of development with no sharp breaks.

*The BBC **continuity** announcer.*

detoxify

Abstain or help to abstain from drink and drugs until the bloodstream is free of toxins, in order to overcome alcoholism or drug addiction.

*You can help your body **detoxify** by cutting down on coffee.*

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| economically | With respect to economic science. <i>The new building was erected as economically as possible.</i> |
| emission | Any of several bodily processes by which substances go out of the body. <i>Nocturnal emissions.</i> |
| environmentally | In a way that relates to a person's surroundings. <i>Environmentally speaking it s a good job change for me.</i> |
| <u>harmful</u> | Causing or likely to cause harm. <i>Harmful effects of smoking.</i> |
| <u>keep</u> | Cause to continue in a certain state position or activity e g keep clean. <i>Keep your hands off me.</i> |
| maintain | Maintain by writing regular records. <i>He had persistently maintained that he would not stand against his old friend.</i> |
| maintenance | Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>A chance of going to university with fees and maintenance paid.</i> |
| maladjusted | Failing to cope with the demands of a normal social environment. <i>A maladjusted child.</i> |
| poison | Administer poison to a person or animal either deliberately or accidentally. <i>She poisoned her husband but he did not die.</i> |
| poisonous | Not safe to eat. <i>Poisonous chemicals.</i> |
| politically | In a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a country. <i>A politically neutral organization.</i> |
| pollutant | Waste matter that contaminates the water or air or soil. <i>Chemical pollutants.</i> |
| preservation | An occurrence of improvement by virtue of preventing loss or injury or other change. <i>Food preservation.</i> |
| protect | Aim to preserve (a threatened species or area) by legislating against hunting, collecting, or development. <i>Use a sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB.</i> |
| recyclable | A substance or object that can be recycled. <i>Recyclable plastic.</i> |
| <u>responsible</u> | Being the agent or cause. <i>A responsible adult.</i> |

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| reusable | An item which can be used again or more than once. <i>Reusable shopping bags.</i> |
| socially | In a way that relates to society or its organization. <i>Some people with mental illness become socially isolated.</i> |
| stay | Fasten with stays. <i>Some men are always great at beginnings but they have no stay in them.</i> |
| subsist | Maintain or support oneself, especially at a minimal level. <i>Many people in the world have to subsist on 1 a day.</i> |
| <u>subsistence</u> | A means of surviving. <i>Farming is a hard means of subsistence.</i> |
| <u>survive</u> | Continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger or hardship. <i>He survived the cancer against all odds.</i> |
| uphold | Confirm or support (something which has been questioned). <i>They uphold a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i> |

