

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)

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. <i>A sound thrashing.</i>
sure	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. <i>A sure way to distinguish the two.</i>
trustworthy	Taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations. <i>An experienced and trustworthy traveling companion.</i>
valid	Well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force. <i>A valid argument.</i>
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). <i>Bear news.</i>
carcinogenic	Having the potential to cause cancer.
coherence	The quality of being logical and consistent. <i>This raises further questions on the coherence of state policy.</i>
conservation	Preservation, protection, or restoration of the natural environment and of wildlife. <i>The artworks in the collection need indexing and conservation.</i>
continue	Continue in a place position or situation. <i>Pleased to make your acquaintance he continued.</i>
continuity	A connection or line of development with no sharp breaks. <i>The BBC continuity announcer.</i>
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. <i>You can help your body detoxify by cutting down on coffee.</i>

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>

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>

