

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)

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

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

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

