

Need another word that means the same as “thrifty”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “thrifty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thrifty” are: careful, careful with money, provident, prudent, canny, economical, frugal, sparing, abstemious, parsimonious, penny-pinching, miserly**

## Thrifty as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Thrifty" as an adjective

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

- *Careful and diligent in the use of resources.*
- *(of livestock or plants) strong and healthy.*
- *Using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.*
- *Mindful of the future in spending money.*
- *Prosperous.*

### Synonyms of "Thrifty" as an adjective (12 Words)

<a href="#">abstemious</a>	Sparing in consumption of especially food and drink- John Galsworthy. <b>Abstemious</b> with the use of adverbs.
<b>canny</b>	Having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters. <i>She s a <b>canny</b> lass.</i>
<a href="#">careful</a>	Prudent in the use of something, especially money. <i>Be <b>careful</b> to keep her shoes clean.</i>

<b>careful with money</b>	Full of cares or anxiety-Luke 10.41.
<b>economical</b>	Using no more of something than is necessary. <i>An <b>economical</b> shopper.</i>
<b>frugal</b>	Simple and plain and costing little. <i>A <b>frugal</b> lunch.</i>
<b>miserly</b>	(of a quantity) pitifully small or inadequate. <i>His <b>miserly</b> great uncle proved to be worth nearly 1 million.</i>
<b>parsimonious</b>	Very unwilling to spend money or use resources. <i>Even the <b>parsimonious</b> Joe paid for drinks all round.</i>
<b>penny-pinching</b>	Giving or spending with reluctance.
<b>provident</b>	Careful in regard to your own interests. <i>Wild squirrels are <b>provident</b>.</i>
<b>prudent</b>	Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment. <i><b>Prudent</b> hesitation.</i>
<b>sparing</b>	Moderate; economical. <i><b>Sparing</b> in their use of heat and light.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Thrifty" as an adjective

- *The sheep are vigorous and thrifty.*
- *He had been brought up to be thrifty and careful.*

### Associations of "Thrifty" (30 Words)

<b>account</b>	Keep an account of. <i>I can't <b>account</b> for the missing money.</i>
<b>affordable</b>	Inexpensive; reasonably priced. <i><b>Affordable</b> homes.</i>
<b>austerity</b>	The trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures). <i>He was noted for his <b>austerity</b> and his authoritarianism.</i>
<b>cheap</b>	Embarrassingly stingy. <i><b>Cheap</b> shoddy goods.</i>
<b>cheaply</b>	In a stingy manner. <i><b>Cheaply</b> priced designer furniture.</i>
<b>deliverance</b>	The action of being rescued or set free. <i>The low drawl he employed for such <b>deliverances</b>.</i>
<b>depositor</b>	A person who keeps money in a bank or building society account.

<b>economical</b>	Using no more of something than is necessary. <i>An <b>economical</b> meal.</i>
<b>frugal</b>	Sparing or economical as regards money or food. <i>I m a bit too <b>frugal</b> to splash out on designer clothes.</i>
<b>frugality</b>	The quality of being economical with money or food; thriftiness. <i>He scorned the finer things in life and valued <b>frugality</b> and simplicity.</i>
<b><u>inexpensive</u></b>	Relatively low in price or charging low prices. <i><b>Inexpensive</b> family restaurants.</i>
<b>meagerly</b>	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>These voices are <b>meagerly</b> represented at the conference.</i>
<b>miser</b>	A stingy hoarder of money and possessions often living miserably. <i>A typical <b>miser</b> he hid his money in the house in various places.</i>
<b>parsimonious</b>	Very unwilling to spend money or use resources. <i><b>Parsimonious</b> thrift relieved by few generous impulses.</i>
<b>parsimony</b>	Extreme care in spending money; reluctance to spend money unnecessarily. <i>A great tradition of public design has been shattered by government <b>parsimony</b>.</i>
<b>redemptive</b>	Acting to save someone from error or evil. <i>The healing power of <b>redemptive</b> love.</i>
<b>rescue</b>	Denoting the emergency excavation of archaeological sites threatened by imminent building or road development. <i><b>Rescue</b> prisoners.</i>
<b><u>save</u></b>	Save from sins. <i>This move will <b>save</b> money.</i>
<b>saving</b>	Bringing about salvation or redemption from sin. <i>A surgeon s job is the <b>saving</b> of lives.</i>
<b><u>savings</u></b>	A fund of money put by as a reserve.
<b>schlock</b>	Cheap or inferior goods or material; trash. <i>Televisual <b>schlock</b>.</i>
<b>scrimp</b>	Subsist on a meager allowance. <i>I have <b>scrumped</b> and saved to give you a good education.</i>
<b>skimp</b>	A fashionably short or revealing garment. <i>She wore a yellow <b>skimp</b>.</i>
<b>sparing</b>	Avoiding waste. <i><b>Sparing</b> in their use of heat and light.</i>
<b><u>sparingly</u></b>	In a restricted or infrequent manner; in small quantities. <i>The sharply flavoured leaves should be used <b>sparingly</b>.</i>

- stinginess** A lack of generosity; a general unwillingness to part with money.
- stint** Restrict (someone) in the amount of something, especially money, given or permitted.  
*He doesn't **stint** on wining and dining.*
- thrift** Extreme care in spending money; reluctance to spend money unnecessarily.  
*The values of **thrift** and self reliance.*
- thriftiness** Frugality in the expenditure of money or resources.
- tightwad** A miserly person.  
*He is a notorious **tightwad**.*