

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)

[abstemious](#)

Sparing in consumption of especially food and drink- John Galsworthy.

Abstemious with the use of adverbs.

canny

Having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters.

She s a **canny** lass.

[careful](#)

Prudent in the use of something, especially money.

Be **careful** to keep her shoes clean.

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

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

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

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