

Need another word that means the same as “tray”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “tray” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tray” are: platter, plate, dish**

## **Tray as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Tray" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “tray” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An open receptacle for holding or displaying or serving articles or food.*
- *A flat, shallow container with a raised rim, typically used for carrying food and drink, or for holding small items or loose material.*



### Synonyms of "Tray" as a noun (3 Words)

- dish** The quantity that a dish will hold.  
*The cats water **dish**.*
- plate** An amount of food on a plate.  
*The book contains sixty colour **plates**.*
- platter** A quantity of food served on a platter.  
*Huge **platters** of cooked meat.*



## Usage Examples of "Tray" as a noun

- *A baking tray.*
- *They ate supper off a tray in front of the fire.*
- *Seed trays.*



## Associations of "Tray" (30 Words)

- bin** The quantity contained in a bin.  
*She was a bit weird so I **binned** her off.*
- bowl** The contents of a bowl.  
*A toilet **bowl**.*
- carton** The quantity contained in a carton.  
*A **carton** of milk.*
- chopstick** Each of a pair of small, thin, tapered sticks of wood, ivory, or plastic, held together in one hand and used as eating utensils especially by the Chinese and the Japanese.
- circular** Having a circular shape.  
*A **circular** letter was sent asking for support.*
- coaster** A person who inhabits a specified coast.  
*A West **coaster**.*

- container** A large metal box of a standard design and size used for the transport of goods by road, rail, sea, or air.  
*The cakes will keep for up to two weeks if kept in an airtight **container**.*
- cup** Form one's hand or hands into the curved shape of a cup.  
*He put the **cup** back in the saucer.*
- dine** Eat dinner.  
*We often **dine** with friends in this restaurant.*
- dinner** A party of people assembled to have dinner together.  
*A **dinner** in honour of his homecoming.*
- dish** The food contained or served in a dish.  
*The cat's water **dish**.*
- fork** Dig or move something with a fork.  
*Turn right at the next **fork**.*
- funnel** A thing resembling a funnel in shape or function.  
*The wind **funnelled** down through the valley.*
- gobble** Eat (something) hurriedly and noisily.  
*These old houses just **gobble** up money.*
- gourd** A drinking or water container made from the hollowed and dried skin of a gourd.  
*(in medieval legend) the cup or platter used by Christ at the Last Supper, and in which Joseph of Arimathea received Christ's blood at the Cross. Quests for it undertaken by medieval knights are described in versions of the Arthurian legends written from the early 13th century onward.  
A cure for the common cold is the medical holy **grail**.*
- grail**
- lid** An eyelid.  
*His **lids** would stay open no longer.*
- meal** The food eaten during a meal.  
*A bar serving light **meals**.*
- mortar** Attack or bombard with a mortar.  
***Mortars** and machine guns.*
- pestle** Crush or grind with a pestle.  
*She measured seeds into the mortar and **pestled** them to powder.*
- potluck** Whatever happens to be available especially when offered to an unexpected guest or when brought by guests and shared by all.  
*Having arrived unannounced we had to take **potluck**.*
- receptacle** A structure supporting the sexual organs in some algae, mosses, and liverworts.  
*Fast food **receptacles**.*

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| <b>salver</b>  | A tray, typically one made of silver and used in formal circumstances.                                 |
| <b>saucer</b>  | Something with a round shape resembling a flat circular plate.   |
| <b>spoon</b>   | The contents of a spoon.<br><i>He added two <b>spoons</b> of sugar.</i>                                |
| <b>table</b>   | A piece of furniture with tableware for a meal laid out on it.<br><i>She sets a fine <b>table</b>.</i> |
| <b>tumbler</b> | A glass with a flat bottom but no handle or stem; originally had a round bottom.                       |
| <b>tureen</b>  | A deep covered dish from which soup is served.   |
| <b>utensil</b> | A tool, container, or other article, especially for household use.<br><i>Kitchen <b>utensils</b>.</i>  |

