

Need another word that means the same as “undesirable”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “undesirable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Undesirable” are: unwanted, unsuitable, unpleasant, disagreeable, nasty, unacceptable, unwelcome, unwished-for, unenviable, unappealing, distasteful, displeasing, off-putting, obnoxious, rabble, refuse, garbage, trash, vermin, good-for-nothing, good-for-nothings, undesirables, the lowest of the low, the dregs of society**

## Undesirable as a Noun

### Definitions of "Undesirable" as a noun

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

- *One whose presence is undesirable.*
- *A person considered to be objectionable in some way.*

### Synonyms of "Undesirable" as a noun (10 Words)

<b><a href="#">garbage</a></b>	Unwanted data in a computer’s memory. <i>She tossed the moldy bread into the <b>garbage</b>.</i>
<b>good-for-nothing</b>	A quantity of no importance.
<b>good-for-nothings</b>	A quantity of no importance.

<b>rabble</b>	A large group of butterflies. <i>He was met by a <b>rabble</b> of noisy angry youths.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen).
<b>the dregs of society</b>	Sediment that has settled at the bottom of a liquid.
<b>the lowest of the low</b>	The lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle; used to start a car moving.
<b>trash</b>	Nonsensical talk or writing. <i>Clubs patronized by rock <b>trash</b>.</i>
<b>undesirables</b>	One whose presence is undesirable. <i>Rounding up vagrants and drunks and other <b>undesirables</b>.</i>
<b>vermin</b>	People perceived as despicable and as causing problems for the rest of society. <i>His clothes are infested with <b>vermin</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Undesirable" as a noun

- *Rounding up vagrants and drunks and other undesirables.*
- *How could she go around with such undesirables?*

## Undesirable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Undesirable" as an adjective

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

- *Not wanted or desirable because harmful, objectionable, or unpleasant.*
- *Not worthy of being chosen (especially as a spouse).*
- *Not wanted.*

### Synonyms of "Undesirable" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b>disagreeable</b>	Unpleasant to interact with. <i>Found the task <b>disagreeable</b> and decided to abandon it.</i>
<b>displeasing</b>	Causing annoyance or dissatisfaction; disagreeable. <i>It was not entirely <b>displeasing</b> to be the centre of such a drama.</i>
<b>distasteful</b>	Causing dislike or aversion; disagreeable or unpleasant. <i><b>Distasteful</b> language.</i>

<b>nasty</b>	Annoying or unwelcome. <i>A <b>nasty</b> accident.</i>
<b>obnoxious</b>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>He found her son somewhat <b>obnoxious</b>.</i>
<b>off-putting</b>	Causing annoyance or repugnance.
<b>unacceptable</b>	(used of persons or their behavior) not acceptable or reasonable. <i>A word <b>unacceptable</b> in polite society.</i>
<b>unappealing</b>	(of characters in literature or drama) tending to evoke antipathetic feelings. <i>Was forced to talk to his singularly <b>unappealing</b> hostess.</i>
<b>unenviable</b>	Difficult, undesirable, or unpleasant. <i><b>Unenviable</b> notoriety.</i>
<b>unpleasant</b>	Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings. <i>An <b>unpleasant</b> smell.</i>
<b>unsuitable</b>	Not conducive to good moral development. <i>The movie is <b>unsuitable</b> for children.</i>
<b>unwanted</b>	Not wanted. <i>She felt <b>unwanted</b>.</i>
<b>unwelcome</b>	(of a guest or new arrival) not gladly received. <i><b>Unwelcome</b> publicity.</i>
<b>unwished-for</b>	Not welcome.

## Usage Examples of "Undesirable" as an adjective

- *Undesirable impurities in steel.*
- *Legislation excluding undesirable aliens.*
- *The drug's undesirable side effects.*

## Associations of "Undesirable" (30 Words)

<b>cheating</b>	Not faithful to a spouse or lover.
<b>discarded</b>	Thrown away.
<b>dishonesty</b>	Deceitfulness shown in someone's character or behaviour. <i>The dismissal of thirty civil servants for <b>dishonesty</b> and misconduct.</i>
<b>disinclined</b>	Unwilling; reluctant. <i><b>Disinclined</b> to say anything to anybody.</i>
<b>displease</b>	Make (someone) feel annoyed or dissatisfied. <i>The tone of the letter <b>displeased</b> him.</i>

<b>disqualify</b>	Declare (someone) ineligible for an office, activity, or competition because of an offence or infringement. <i>He was disqualified from driving for six months.</i>
<b>dissenter</b>	A person who dissents.
<b>dissentient</b>	Refusing to attend services of the Church of England. <i>Dissentient voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>
<b><u>improper</u></b>	Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention. <i>An <b>improper</b> suggestion.</i>
<b>improperly</b>	In an improper way. <i>Evidence is inadmissible if it is <b>improperly</b> obtained.</i>
<b>impropriety</b>	The condition of being improper. <i>She was scandalized at the <b>impropriety</b> of the question.</i>
<b>inappropriate</b>	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i><b>Inappropriate</b> shoes for a walk on the beach.</i>
<b>inapt</b>	Not elegant or graceful in expression. <i>A more <b>inapt</b> name I cannot imagine.</i>
<b><u>incongruent</u></b>	(of melting, dissolution, or other process) affecting the components of an alloy or other substance differently.
<b>ineligible</b>	Prohibited by official rules. <i>As a son in law he was quite <b>ineligible</b>.</i>
<b>iniquitous</b>	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>These awards remain an <b>iniquitous</b> system.</i>
<b>misinterpret</b>	Interpret falsely. <i>Don't <b>misinterpret</b> my comments as criticism.</i>
<b>negation</b>	The speech act of negating. <i>The <b>negation</b> of A is briefly not A.</i>
<b>negative</b>	Having a negative charge. <i>A <b>negative</b> reaction to an advertising campaign.</i>
<b>opposed</b>	Anxious to prevent or put an end to; disagreeing with. <i>He was <b>opposed</b> to discrimination.</i>
<b><u>pessimistic</u></b>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b>prejudicial</b>	Tending to favor preconceived ideas. <i>The reporter's coverage resulted in <b>prejudicial</b> publicity for the defendant.</i>
<b><u>unable</u></b>	Not having the necessary means or skill or know-how. <i>Dyslexics are <b>unable</b> to learn to read adequately.</i>

- unbecoming** (of behaviour) not fitting or appropriate; unseemly.  
*It was **unbecoming** for a university to do anything so crass as advertising its wares.*
- unfit** Make unfit or unsuitable.  
*They say that we are trying to give poor children tastes which will only **unfit** them for a life of hardship and toil.*
- unjust** Not equitable or fair.  
*Resistance to **unjust** laws.*
- unsuitability** The quality of having the wrong properties for a specific purpose.
- unsuitable** Not meant or adapted for a particular purpose.  
*The display is **unsuitable** for young children.*
- unsuited** Not easy to combine harmoniously.  
*He was totally **unsuited** for the job.*
- unwanted** Not wanted; not needed.  
*Removed the **unwanted** vegetation.*