

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Undesirable as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Undesirable" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Undesirable" as a noun \(10 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Undesirable" as a noun](#)
- [Undesirable as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Undesirable" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Undesirable" as an adjective \(14 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Undesirable" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Undesirable" \(30 Words\)](#)

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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