

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

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**The synonyms of “Unsavory” are: distasteful, unsavoury, offensive**

## Unsavory as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unsavory" as an adjective

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

- *Morally offensive.*
- *Not pleasing in odor or taste.*

### Synonyms of "Unsavory" as an adjective (3 Words)

**distasteful** Not pleasing in odor or taste.  
***Distasteful** language.*

**offensive** Morally offensive.  
*He is also accused of possessing an **offensive** weapon.*

**unsavoury** Not pleasing in odor or taste.  
*They looked at the scanty **unsavoury** portions of food doled out to them.*

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

- *An unsavory reputation.*
- *An unsavory scandal.*

## Associations of "Unsavory" (30 Words)

<b>annoying</b>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>Tapping an <b>annoying</b> rhythm on his glass with his fork.</i>
<b><u>disagreeable</u></b>	Not to your liking. <i>A <b>disagreeable</b> thought.</i>
<b>discontented</b>	Showing or experiencing dissatisfaction or restless longing. <i>Was <b>discontented</b> with his position.</i>
<b><u>disgruntled</u></b>	Angry or dissatisfied. <i>Judges receive letters from <b>disgruntled</b> members of the public.</i>
<b><u>dissatisfied</u></b>	In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. <i><b>Dissatisfied</b> customers.</i>
<b>impermissible</b>	Not permitted. <i>Their refusal to discuss the issue is <b>impermissible</b>.</i>
<b><u>impossible</u></b>	Very difficult to deal with. <i>It was almost <b>impossible</b> to keep up with him.</i>
<b><u>inadequate</u></b>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>A sad solitary <b>inadequate</b> man.</i>
<b>inadmissible</b>	Not to be allowed or tolerated. <i>An <b>inadmissible</b> interference in the affairs of the Church.</i>
<b>insufferable</b>	Unbearably arrogant or conceited. <i>An <b>insufferable</b> bully.</i>
<b>intolerable</b>	Incapable of being tolerated or endured. <i>The <b>intolerable</b> pressures of his work.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>An <b>irritating</b> delay.</i>
<b>malcontent</b>	A person who is discontented or disgusted. <i>It was too late to stop the <b>malcontents</b> with a show of force.</i>
<b>objectionable</b>	Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>A vulgar and <b>objectionable</b> person.</i>
<b><u>obnoxious</u></b>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>He found her son somewhat <b>obnoxious</b>.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i>He is also accused of possessing an <b>offensive</b> weapon.</i>
<b><u>outrageous</u></b>	Very bold and unusual and rather shocking. <i>The <b>outrageous</b> claims made by the previous government.</i>

<b>prohibition</b>	A writ from a superior court forbidding an inferior court from proceeding in a suit deemed to be beyond its cognizance. <i>They were restrained by a <b>prohibition</b> in their charter.</i>
<b>scurrilous</b>	Making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation. <i>A very funny collection of bawdy and <b>scurrilous</b> writings.</i>
<u><b>taboo</b></u>	Place under a taboo. <i>The burial ground was seen as a <b>taboo</b> place.</i>
<b>unacceptable</b>	Used of persons or their behavior. <i>A word <b>unacceptable</b> in polite society.</i>
<u><b>unbearable</b></u>	Not able to be endured or tolerated. <i>The heat was getting <b>unbearable</b>.</i>
<b>unendurable</b>	Incapable of being put up with. <i>Cries of <b>unendurable</b> suffering.</i>
<b>unimaginable</b>	Difficult or impossible to imagine or comprehend. <i>Lives of almost <b>unimaginable</b> deprivation.</i>
<u><b>unpalatable</b></u>	Not pleasant to taste. <i>An <b>unpalatable</b> meal.</i>
<u><b>unpleasant</b></u>	Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings. <i>The symptoms are extremely <b>unpleasant</b>.</i>
<u><b>unsatisfactory</b></u>	Not satisfactory; not good enough. <i>Our discussion was very <b>unsatisfactory</b>.</i>
<b>unsupportable</b>	Not able to be supported or defended.
<u><b>unthinkable</b></u>	(of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility. <i>It was <b>unthinkable</b> that John could be dead.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>It is <b>vexing</b> to have to admit you are wrong.</i>