

Need another word that means the same as “unwanted”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “unwanted” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unwanted” are: undesirable, unwelcome, undesired, unpopular, unfortunate, unlucky, unfavourable, untoward, unused, left over, surplus, superfluous, redundant, uninvited, intruding, unbidden, unasked, unrequested, unsolicited, friendless, unloved, uncared-for, forsaken, rejected, shunned, disliked

Unwanted as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unwanted" as an adjective

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

- *Not or no longer desired.*
- *Not wanted.*
- *Not wanted; not needed.*



Synonyms of "Unwanted" as an adjective (26 Words)

disliked	Regarded with aversion. <i>He was intensely disliked.</i>
forsaken	Abandoned or deserted. <i>A journey into forgotten and forsaken places.</i>
friendless	Excluded from a society. <i>They have been left virtually friendless.</i>
intruding	Projecting inward.
left over	Intended for the left hand.
redundant	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>At the risk of being redundant I return to my original proposition.</i>
rejected	Rebuffed (by a lover) without warning.
shunned	Persistently avoided, ignored, or rejected. <i>A shunned and lonely character.</i>

superfluous	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for superfluous information.</i>
surplus	More than what is needed or used; excess. <i>She had picked up her boots in an army surplus store.</i>
unasked	Uninvited. <i>The memories he had poured unasked into her head.</i>
unbidden	Without having been commanded or invited. <i>Unbidden tears came to his eyes.</i>
uncared-for	Lacking needed care and attention.
undesirable	Not worthy of being chosen (especially as a spouse). <i>Undesirable impurities in steel.</i>
undesired	(especially of an act or consequence) not wanted or desired. <i>Undesired effects were reported in 12 of 19 patients in the group.</i>
unfavourable	Involving or creating circumstances detrimental to success or effectiveness. <i>Unfavourable economic conditions.</i>
unfortunate	Regrettable or inappropriate. <i>An unfortunate turn of events.</i>
uninvited	(of a person) arriving somewhere or acting without having been asked. <i>Strange uninvited thoughts crossed her mind.</i>
unloved	Not loved. <i>A large and unloved bureaucracy.</i>
unlucky	Marked by or promising bad fortune- W.H.Prescott. <i>Friday the 13th is an unlucky date.</i>
unpopular	Not liked or popular. <i>An unpopular war.</i>
unrequested	Not asked for. <i>The merchandise was unrequested.</i>
unsolicited	Not asked for; given or done voluntarily. <i>Unsolicited junk mail.</i>
untoward	Unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient. <i>Moved to curb their untoward ribaldry.</i>
unused	Not in active use. <i>Unused to spicy food she took a long mouthful of water.</i>
unwelcome	(of a guest or new arrival) not gladly received. <i>Unwelcome attentions from men.</i>



Usage Examples of "Unwanted" as an adjective

- *She felt unwanted.*
- *Removed the unwanted vegetation.*
- *Tried to give away unwanted kittens.*
- *Affairs can lead to unwanted pregnancies.*



Associations of "Unwanted" (30 Words)

- abandoned** Unrestrained and uninhibited.
Abandoned pets.
- abandonment** The voluntary surrender of property (or a right to property) without attempting to reclaim it or give it away.
*She had a feeling of utter **abandonment** and loneliness.*
- abominate** Detest; loathe.
*They **abominated** the very idea of monarchy.*
- advertisement** A notice or announcement in a public medium promoting a product, service, or event or publicizing a job vacancy.
*Unhappy clients are not a good **advertisement** for the firm.*
- derelict** A ship or other piece of property abandoned by the owner and in poor condition.
***Derelict** or delinquent in his duty.*

<u>deserted</u>	(of a place) empty of people. <i>Deserted beaches of soft sand.</i>
deserter	A member of the armed forces who deserts. <i>Deserters from the army.</i>
desertion	Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility. <i>The number of desertions was rising.</i>
devolve	Pass on or delegate to another. <i>The discussion devolved into a shouting match.</i>
<u>discarded</u>	Thrown away.
disinclined	Unwilling; reluctant. <i>The rural community was disinclined to abandon the old ways.</i>
displease	Make (someone) feel annoyed or dissatisfied. <i>The tone of the letter displeased him.</i>
disqualify	(of a feature or characteristic) make (someone) unsuitable for an office or activity. <i>She was disqualified after failing a drugs test.</i>
execrable	Of very poor quality or condition. <i>Execrable crimes.</i>
flyer	Someone who operates an aircraft. <i>His free kick was a real flyer.</i>
<u>garbage</u>	Food that is discarded (as from a kitchen). <i>She tossed the moldy bread into the garbage.</i>
handbill	A small printed advertisement or other notice distributed by hand.
hate	Intense dislike. <i>I d hate to live there.</i>
incompetent	An incompetent person. <i>The patient is deemed legally incompetent.</i>
ineligible	Prohibited by official rules. <i>Ineligible to vote.</i>
negation	The absence or opposite of something actual or positive. <i>The negation of A is briefly not A.</i>
negative	Having a negative charge. <i>The new tax was having a negative effect on car sales.</i>
reluctant	Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom. <i>She seemed reluctant to answer.</i>
remains	Any object that is left unused or still extant. <i>He left instructions regarding the disposal of his remains.</i>

throwaway	Denoting or relating to products that are intended to be discarded after being used once or a few times. <i>The song is hardly even a throwaway.</i>
unclaimed	Not demanded or requested as being something one has a right to. <i>Unclaimed benefits.</i>
<u>undesirable</u>	One whose presence is undesirable. <i>The drug s undesirable side effects.</i>
<u>unsuitable</u>	Not conducive to good moral development. <i>The movie is unsuitable for children.</i>
upset	The act of upsetting something. <i>She didn t realize the upset she caused me.</i>
<u>vacate</u>	Leave (a place that one previously occupied). <i>The Justices vacated a ruling by the federal appeals court.</i>

