

Need another word that means the same as “upkeep”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “upkeep” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Upkeep” are: maintenance, sustainment, sustenance, sustentation, care, repair, repairs, service, servicing, aftercare, preservation, conservation, running, subsistence, upbringing, support, keep, welfare

Upkeep as a Noun

Definitions of "Upkeep" as a noun

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

- *Financial or material support of a person or animal.*
- *Activity involved in maintaining something in good working order.*
- *The process of keeping something in good condition.*
- *The act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence.*

Synonyms of "Upkeep" as a noun (18 Words)

aftercare	Care of a patient after a stay in hospital or of a person on release from prison.
care	The work of providing treatment for or attending to someone or something. <i>He wrote the manual on car care.</i>
conservation	An occurrence of improvement by virtue of preventing loss or injury or other change. <i>The artworks in the collection need indexing and conservation.</i>

keep	The cost of the essentials for living. <i>The Society are paying for your keep.</i>
maintenance	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>Crucial conditions for the maintenance of democratic government.</i>
preservation	A process that saves organic substances from decay. <i>Food preservation.</i>
repair	The action of repairing something. <i>The abandoned house they bought needs repairs.</i>
repairs	The act of putting something in working order again. <i>The building was in good repair.</i>
running	The act of participating in an athletic competition involving running on a track. <i>Marathon running.</i>
service	A company or agency that performs a public service subject to government regulation. <i>The pitifully low wages gained from domestic service.</i>
servicing	A means of serving. <i>The bull was worth good money in servicing fees.</i>
subsistence	Denoting or relating to production at a level sufficient only for one's own use or consumption, without any surplus for trade. <i>Farming is a hard means of subsistence.</i>
support	The action of supporting something or someone or the state of being supported. <i>He was a great support when her father died.</i>
sustainment	The support or maintenance of someone or something, especially military equipment or personnel. <i>The implementation and sustainment of healthy changes in the school.</i>
sustenance	Food and drink regarded as a source of strength; nourishment. <i>They were in want of sustenance.</i>
sustentation	The act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence. <i>Provision is made for the sustentation of preachers.</i>
upbringing	The treatment and instruction received by a child from its parents throughout its childhood. <i>She had had a Christian upbringing.</i>
welfare	Financial support given to those who are unemployed or otherwise in need. <i>The protection of rights to education housing and welfare.</i>

Usage Examples of "Upkeep" as a noun

- We will be responsible for the upkeep of the access road.
- Payments for the children's upkeep.

Associations of "Upkeep" (30 Words)

alive	(often followed by `with') full of life and spirit. <i>Is alive to the moods of others.</i>
bear	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant. <i>Bear news.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>They bolstered the seats for a more comfortable ride.</i>
care	Provide care for. <i>I don't care.</i>
existence	The fact or state of living or having objective reality. <i>She kept the company alive when its very existence was threatened.</i>
farmhouse	A house attached to a farm, especially the main house in which the farmer lives. <i>A farmhouse kitchen.</i>
hold	Have or hold in one's hands or grip. <i>I feel nothing but pity for someone who holds such chauvinistic views.</i>
keep	Keep in a certain state position or activity. <i>I always keep batteries in the freezer.</i>
life	An account of the series of events making up a person's life. <i>His father decided to start a new life in California.</i>
live	Remain alive. <i>A live television program.</i>
livelihood	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>People whose livelihoods depend on the rainforest.</i>
maintain	Maintain by writing regular records. <i>The Department for Transport is responsible for maintaining the main roads in England.</i>
maintenance	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>Crucial conditions for the maintenance of democratic government.</i>
meager	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>Meager resources.</i>

<u>nourishment</u>	A source of materials to nourish the body. <i>Her nourishment of the orphans saved many lives.</i>
nutriment	Nourishment; sustenance. <i>He took the Bible for spiritual nutriment.</i>
<u>nutrition</u>	The branch of science that deals with nutrients and nutrition particularly in humans. <i>A guide to good nutrition.</i>
<u>occupation</u>	The action of living in or using a building or other place. <i>He missed the bell in his occupation with the computer game.</i>
poverty	The state of being extremely poor. <i>The poverty of her imagination.</i>
stay	A period of staying somewhere in particular of living somewhere temporarily as a visitor or guest. <i>The judge stayed the execution order.</i>
subsist	Provide sustenance for. <i>The peace subsisted between 1303 and 1324.</i>
<u>subsistence</u>	Denoting or relating to production at a level sufficient only for one's own use or consumption, without any surplus for trade. <i>The garden provided not only subsistence but a little cash crop.</i>
<u>survive</u>	Continue to live or exist in spite of (an accident or ordeal). <i>Against all odds the child survived.</i>
<u>sustain</u>	An effect or facility on a keyboard or electronic instrument whereby a note can be sustained after the key is released. <i>We sustained the diplomatic negotiations as long as possible.</i>
<u>sustainable</u>	Capable of being sustained. <i>Sustainable economic growth.</i>
<u>sustenance</u>	Food and drink regarded as a source of strength; nourishment. <i>The sustenance of parliamentary democracy.</i>
uphold	Keep or maintain in unaltered condition; cause to remain or last. <i>They uphold a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>
victuals	A stock or supply of foods.
<u>withstand</u>	Remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist. <i>The structure had been designed to withstand winds of more than 100 mph.</i>
yeoman	A member of the yeomanry force.