

Need another word that means the same as “veto”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “veto” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Veto” are: rejection, vetoing, dismissal, denial, declination, turndown, prohibition, ban, bar, proscription, interdiction, embargo, moratorium, injunction, disallow, forbid, interdict, nix, prohibit, proscribe, blackball, negative, reject, turn down, throw out, dismiss, say ‘no’ to, rule against, overrule, rule out, quash**

## Veto as a Noun

### Definitions of "Veto" as a noun

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

- *A constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a lawmaking body.*
- *A rejection by right of veto.*
- *Any ban or prohibition.*
- *The power or right to prohibit or reject a proposed or intended act (especially the power of a chief executive to reject a bill passed by the legislature.*
- *A vote that blocks a decision.*

## Synonyms of "Veto" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>ban</b>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania. <i>The land might be smitten by the <b>ban</b> which once fell upon the Canaanites.</i>
<b>bar</b>	The profession of barrister. <i>Political differences are not necessarily a <b>bar</b> to a good relationship.</i>
<b>declination</b>	A condition inferior to an earlier condition; a gradual falling off from a better state. <i>The <b>declination</b> of Arcturus is 19 degrees north.</i>
<b>denial</b>	A statement that something is not true. <i>His pious <b>denials</b> of responsibility.</i>
<b>dismissal</b>	A decision not to continue hearing a case. <i>The <b>dismissal</b> of a batsman.</i>
<b>embargo</b>	A government order imposing a trade barrier. <i>An <b>embargo</b> laid by our Emperor upon all vessels whatsoever.</i>
<b>injunction</b>	(law) a judicial remedy issued in order to prohibit a party from doing or continuing to do a certain activity. <i><b>Injunction</b> were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	The action of impeding an enemy force, especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>The <b>interdiction</b> of arms shipments.</i>
<b>moratorium</b>	A temporary prohibition of an activity. <i>The debt was to be subject to a five year <b>moratorium</b>.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	The period from 1920 to 1933 when the sale of alcoholic beverages was prohibited in the United States by a constitutional amendment. <i><b>Prohibitions</b> on insider dealing.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	Condemnation or denunciation of something. <i>He plays a the priest whose moral <b>proscriptions</b> lead only to catastrophe.</i>
<b>rejection</b>	The speech act of rejecting. <i><b>Rejection</b> of the transplanted liver.</i>
<b>turndown</b>	A rejection or refusal. <i>The company has suffered a dramatic <b>turndown</b> after a storm of bad publicity.</i>
<b>vetoing</b>	A vote that blocks a decision.

## Usage Examples of "Veto" as a noun

- *The royal power of veto.*

- *His veto on our drinking after the meal was annoying.*
- *Neither state was given a veto over amendments to the Act.*

## Veto as a Verb

### Definitions of "Veto" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "veto" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Vote against; refuse to endorse; refuse to assent.*
- *Refuse to accept or allow.*
- *Command against.*
- *Exercise a veto against (a decision or proposal).*

### Synonyms of "Veto" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>blackball</b>	Vote against; refuse to endorse; refuse to assent. <i>Her husband was <b>blackballed</b> when he tried to join the Country Club.</i>
<b>disallow</b>	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b>dismiss</b>	Deliberately cease to think about. <i>She <b>dismissed</b> his advances.</i>
<b>forbid</b>	Command against. <i>My sense of tact <b>forbids</b> an honest answer.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Prohibit or forbid (something). <i>Army efforts to <b>interdict</b> enemy supply shipments.</i>
<b>negative</b>	Refuse to accept; reject. <i>The insurer's main arguments were <b>negatived</b> by Lawrence.</i>
<b>nix</b>	Put an end to; cancel. <i>Dad <b>nixed</b> our plans.</i>
<b>overrule</b>	Rule against. <i>The Republicans were <b>overruled</b> when the House voted on the bill.</i>
<b>prohibit</b>	Command against. <i>All ivory trafficking between nations is <b>prohibited</b>.</i>
<b>proscribe</b>	Denounce or condemn. <i>Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church <b>proscribed</b> such as polygyny.</i>

<b>quash</b>	Declare invalid. <i>The government <b>quashes</b> any attempt of an uprising.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>I <b>reject</b> the idea of starting a war.</i>
<b>rule against</b>	Be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance.
<b>rule out</b>	Mark or draw with a ruler.
<b>say 'no' to</b>	State as one's opinion or judgement; declare.
<b>throw out</b>	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
<b>turn down</b>	Change to the contrary.

## Usage Examples of "Veto" as a verb

- *I vetoed the idea of a holiday.*
- *Mother vetoed the trip to the chocolate store.*
- *The president vetoed the bill.*
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## Associations of "Veto" (30 Words)

<b>abolish</b>	Do away with. <i>The tax was <b>abolished</b> in 1977.</i>
<b>abrogate</b>	Revoke formally. <i>A proposal to <b>abrogate</b> temporarily the right to strike.</i>
<b>abrogation</b>	The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.
<b>annul</b>	Declare (a marriage) to have had no legal existence. <i>The contract was <b>annulled</b>.</i>
<b><u>belie</u></b>	(of an appearance) fail to give a true impression of (something). <i>The quality of the music seems to <b>belie</b> the criticism.</i>
<b><u>cancel</u></b>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i><b>Cancel</b> cheques or tickets.</i>
<b><u>contradict</u></b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>The survey appears to <b>contradict</b> the industry's claims.</i>
<b><u>deny</u></b>	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>Both firms <b>deny</b> any responsibility for the tragedy.</i>
<b>deregulation</b>	The removal of regulations or restrictions, especially in a particular industry. <i>Banks were allowed to grant mortgages following financial <b>deregulation</b>.</i>

<b><u>disallow</u></b>	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b><u>disavow</u></b>	Refuse to acknowledge; disclaim knowledge of; responsibility for, or association with. <i>Her husband <b>disavowed</b> her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
<b><u>forbid</u></b>	Command against. <i>I can see why phones were <b>forbidden</b>.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	(in the Roman Catholic Church) a sentence debarring a person or place from ecclesiastical functions and privileges. <i>I have not been <b>interdicted</b> from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	A court order prohibiting a party from doing a certain activity. <i>Air ground and naval <b>interdictions</b>.</i>
<b><u>invalidate</u></b>	Declare invalid. <i><b>Invalidate</b> a contract.</i>
<b>legislation</b>	The process of making or enacting laws. <i>It will require <b>legislation</b> to change this situation.</i>
<b>misrepresent</b>	Give a false or misleading account of the nature of. <i>This statement <b>misrepresents</b> my intentions.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Make (a clause, sentence, or proposition) negative in meaning. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b><u>neutralize</u></b>	Oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions. <i>The double agent was <b>neutralized</b>.</i>
<b><u>nullify</u></b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby <b>nullify</b> the effects of training.</i>
<b><u>override</u></b>	Rule against. <i>You can <b>override</b> the cut out by releasing the switch.</i>
<b><u>pessimistic</u></b>	Tending to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b><u>prohibit</u></b>	(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>All ivory trafficking between nations is <b>prohibited</b>.</i>
<b>proscribe</b>	Command against. <i>Strikes remained <b>proscribed</b> in the armed forces.</i>
<b>reject</b>	The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality. <i>His body could begin to <b>reject</b> the implanted heart.</i>

- repeal** The action of revoking or annulling a law or act of parliament.  
*The legislation was **repealed** five months later.*
- repudiation** Refusal to acknowledge or pay a debt or honor a contract (especially by public authorities).  
*The breach is not so serious as to amount to a **repudiation** of the whole contract.*
- rescind** Cancel officially.  
*The government eventually **rescinded** the directive.*
- rescission** (law) the act of rescinding; the cancellation of a contract and the return of the parties to the positions they would have had if the contract had not been made.  
*The plaintiff agreed to the **rescission** of the agreement.*
- revoke** The mistake of not following suit when able to do so.  
*He **revoked** the ban on smoking.*