

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)

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

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

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

Associations of "Veto" (30 Words)

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

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