

Need another word that means the same as “wasted”? Find 54 synonyms and 30 related words for “wasted” in this overview.

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## Wasted as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Wasted" as an adjective

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

- *Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being.*
- *(of an action) not producing the desired result.*
- *Under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.*
- *(of an organ or body part) diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use.*
- *(of a person or a part of the body) weak or emaciated.*
- *Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.*
- *Diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use.*
- *Used or expended carelessly or to no purpose.*
- *Not used to good advantage.*



## Synonyms of "Wasted" as an adjective (54 Words)

<b>atrophied</b>	Having lost effectiveness or vigour due to underuse or neglect. <i>Partial paralysis resulted in an <b>atrophied</b> left arm.</i>
<b>befuddled</b>	Unable to think clearly; confused or perplexed. <i>Even in my <b>befuddled</b> state I could see that they meant trouble.</i>
<b>bungled</b>	(of a task) carried out clumsily or incompetently. <i>A <b>bungled</b> job.</i>
<b>cadaverous</b>	Of or relating to a cadaver or corpse. <i>We had long anticipated his <b>cadaverous</b> end.</i>
<b>degenerative</b>	Of or tending to decline and deterioration. <i><b>Degenerative</b> diseases of old age.</i>
<b>deteriorating</b>	Becoming progressively worse. <i><b>Deteriorating</b> economic conditions.</i>

<b>diminished</b>	Diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>She felt <b>diminished</b> by the report.</i>
<b>dissipated</b>	Preoccupied with the pursuit of pleasure and especially games of chance. <i><b>Dissipated</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>drunken</b>	Drunk or intoxicated. <i>His violent <b>drunken</b> father.</i>
<u><b>emaciated</b></u>	Abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food. <i>She was so <b>emaciated</b> she could hardly stand.</i>
<b>faded</b>	Having lost freshness or brilliance of color. <i>The <b>faded</b> tones of an old recording.</i>
<b>flagging</b>	Weak from exhaustion. <i>She wants to revive her <b>flagging</b> career.</i>
<b>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<u><b>frail</b></u>	(of a person) weak and delicate. <i>The balcony is <b>frail</b>.</i>
<u><b>futile</b></u>	Producing no result or effect. <i>A <b>futile</b> effort.</i>
<u><b>gaunt</b></u>	(of a building or place) grim or desolate in appearance. <i><b>Gaunt</b> tenement blocks.</i>
<u><b>gone</b></u>	No longer present; departed. <i>She sat half <b>gone</b> on a folding chair.</i>
<b>gone by the board</b>	No longer retained.
<b>haggard</b>	Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold. <i>Eyes were <b>haggard</b> and cavernous.</i>
<b>idle</b>	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i><b>Idle</b> carpenters.</i>
<b>in vain</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<u><b>incapable</b></u>	Not being susceptible to or admitting of something (usually followed by ` of). <i>The pilot may become <b>incapable</b> from the lack of oxygen.</i>
<u><b>inebriated</b></u>	Stupefied or excited by a chemical substance (especially alcohol). <i>I got mildly <b>inebriated</b>.</i>
<u><b>intoxicated</b></u>	As if under the influence of alcohol. <i>He was so <b>intoxicated</b> that he could barely walk.</i>

<b>lost</b>	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>A <b>lost</b> child.</i>
<b>maudlin</b>	(of a book, film, or song) highly sentimental. <i>A <b>maudlin</b> jukebox tune.</i>
<b>missed</b>	Not caught with the senses or the mind.
<b>misspent</b>	(especially of time or money) foolishly, wrongly, or wastefully spent. <i>Perhaps I am atoning for my <b>misspent</b> youth.</i>
<b>misused</b>	Used incorrectly or carelessly or for an improper purpose. <i><b>Misused</b> words are often laughable but one weeps for <b>misused</b> talents.</i>
<b>neglected</b>	Not receiving proper attention; disregarded. <i>A <b>neglected</b> child.</i>
<b>otiose</b>	Producing no result or effect. <i>There were occasions when I felt my efforts were rather <b>otiose</b>.</i>
<b>past</b>	Belonging to a former time. <i>The band has changed over the <b>past</b> twelve months.</i>
<b>pinched</b>	Sounding as if the nose were pinched. <i>Small <b>pinched</b> faces.</i>
<b>pointless</b>	Having no points scores. <i>A <b>pointless</b> remark.</i>
<b>purposeless</b>	Having no aim or plan. <i>His <b>purposeless</b> life.</i>
<b>rickety</b>	Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality. <i>Poverty was evident in undernourished faces or <b>rickety</b> legs.</i>
<b>scrawny</b>	Inferior in size or quality. <i><b>Scrawny</b> cattle.</i>
<b>senseless</b>	Lacking common sense; wildly foolish. <i>The latch was too tight for his stiff and <b>senseless</b> fingers.</i>
<b>shrivelled</b>	(used especially of vegetation) having lost all moisture. <i>His <b>shrivelled</b> limbs.</i>
<b>shrunk</b>	Reduced in efficacy or vitality or intensity. <i>A <b>shrunk</b> sweater.</i>
<b>skeletal</b>	Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold. <i>A small <b>skeletal</b> boy clothed in rags.</i>
<b>squandered</b>	Not used to good advantage. <i><b>Squandered</b> money cannot be replaced.</i>

<b>superfluous</b>	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for <b>superfluous</b> information.</i>
<b>the worse for drink</b>	Changed for the worse in health or fitness.
<b>tipsy</b>	Slightly drunk. <i>A <b>tipsy</b> boat.</i>
<b>to no avail</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>to no effect</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>under the influence</b>	Located below or beneath something else.
<b>vain</b>	Unproductive of success. <i>The <b>vain</b> hope of finding work.</i>
<b>weak</b>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>The choruses on this recording are <b>weak</b>.</i>
<b>weakened</b>	Mixed with water.
<b>wilted</b>	(of plants) limp due to heat, loss of water, or disease. <i><b>Wilted</b> lettuce.</i>
<b>withered</b>	Lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness. <i>A lanky scarecrow of a man with <b>withered</b> face and lantern jaws.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Wasted" as an adjective

- *Her wasted arm.*
- *I'm sorry you've had a wasted journey.*
- *A wasted opportunity.*
- *Kept life in his wasted frame only by grim concentration.*
- *Advice is wasted words.*
- *Wasted fuel.*
- *He looked kind of wasted.*
- *A wasted effort.*





## Associations of "Wasted" (30 Words)

<b>addictive</b>	(of a substance or activity) causing or likely to cause someone to become addicted. <i><b>Addictive</b> drugs.</i>
<b>alcoholic</b>	Containing or relating to alcohol. <i><b>Alcoholic</b> expatriates in Paris.</i>
<b>bootless</b>	Unproductive of success. <i>Remonstrating with him seems ever to have been a <b>bootless</b> task.</i>
<b>bored</b>	Tired of the world. <i>Strolled through the museum with a <b>bored</b> air.</i>
<b>carousal</b>	Revelry in drinking; a merry drinking party.
<b>distiller</b>	A person or company that manufactures spirits. <i>A family owned whisky <b>distiller</b>.</i>
<b>drinker</b>	A person who drinks alcohol, especially to excess. <i>Coffee <b>drinkers</b>.</i>
<b>effort</b>	A force exerted by a machine or in a process. <i>Contributed to the war <b>effort</b>.</i>
<b>execrable</b>	Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke. <i><b>Execrable</b> cheap wine.</i>

<b>extravagant</b>	Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources. <i>Extravagant claims about the merchandise.</i>
<b>futile</b>	Unproductive of success. <i>It is <b>futile</b> to allocate blame for this.</i>
<b>futilely</b>	In a futile and unproductive manner.
<b>gratuitous</b>	Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>A <b>gratuitous</b> insult.</i>
<b>inept</b>	Revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse. <i>The referee's <b>inept</b> handling of the match.</i>
<b>intoxicant</b>	An intoxicating substance. <i>Intoxicants and drugs are used by some to escape physical or psychological pain.</i>
<b>needless</b>	Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>A strikers tent camp was burned with <b>needless</b> loss of life.</i>
<b>nugatory</b>	Of no value or importance. <i>A <b>nugatory</b> law.</i>
<b>oaf</b>	An awkward stupid person. <i>They are just big clumsy <b>oafs</b>.</i>
<b>plastered</b>	Covered with a coat of plaster. <i>Black hair <b>plastered</b> with pomade.</i>
<b>senseless</b>	Lacking common sense; wildly foolish. <i>In Vietnam I saw the <b>senseless</b> waste of human beings.</i>
<b>shiftless</b>	Lacking or characterized by lack of ambition or initiative; lazy. <i>A <b>shiftless</b> student.</i>
<b>sobriety</b>	The quality of being staid or solemn. <i>The price of beer compelled me to maintain a certain level of <b>sobriety</b>.</i>
<b>superfluous</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for <b>superfluous</b> information.</i>
<b>useless</b>	Having no ability or skill in a specified activity or area. <i>She is <b>useless</b> in an emergency.</i>
<b>vain</b>	Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance. <i>Their flattery made him <b>vain</b>.</i>
<b>valueless</b>	Of no value. <i>Cherished but <b>valueless</b> heirlooms.</i>
<b>wilderness</b>	A wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition. <i>His <b>wilderness</b> years.</i>



**worthless** (of a person) having no good qualities; deserving contempt.  
A **worthless** idler.

