

Need another word that means the same as “wasteland”? Find 6 synonyms for “wasteland” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wasteland” are: barren, waste, wilderness, desert, barren land, dust bowl**

## Wasteland as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wasteland" as a noun

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

- *A bleak and unused or neglected urban or industrial area.*
- *An uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation.*
- *An unused area of land that has become barren or overgrown.*



## Synonyms of "Wasteland" as a noun (6 Words)

<b>barren</b>	A barren tract or tracts of land. <i>The Newfoundland <b>barrens</b>.</i>
<b>barren land</b>	An uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation.
<b><u>desert</u></b>	Arid land with little or no vegetation.
<b>dust bowl</b>	Fine powdery material such as dry earth or pollen that can be blown about in the air.
<b>waste</b>	(law) reduction in the value of an estate caused by act or neglect. <i>The trackless <b>wastes</b> of the desert.</i>
<b><u>wilderness</u></b>	An uncultivated, uninhabited, and inhospitable region. <i>He led the Democratic party back from the <b>wilderness</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Wasteland" as a noun

- *The mid 70s are now seen as something of a cultural wasteland.*
- *We'd creep through a hole in the fence on this bit of wasteland and play games in the bushes.*
- *The restoration of industrial wasteland.*



