

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)

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



## 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.*

