

Need another word that means the same as “wastrel”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “wastrel” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wastrel” are: waster, spendthrift, prodigal, profligate, squanderer, idler, loafer, good-for-nothing, drone, ne'er-do-well, do-nothing, layabout, slob, lounge, shirker, sluggard, slug, laggard, slugabed**

## Wastrel as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wastrel" as a noun

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

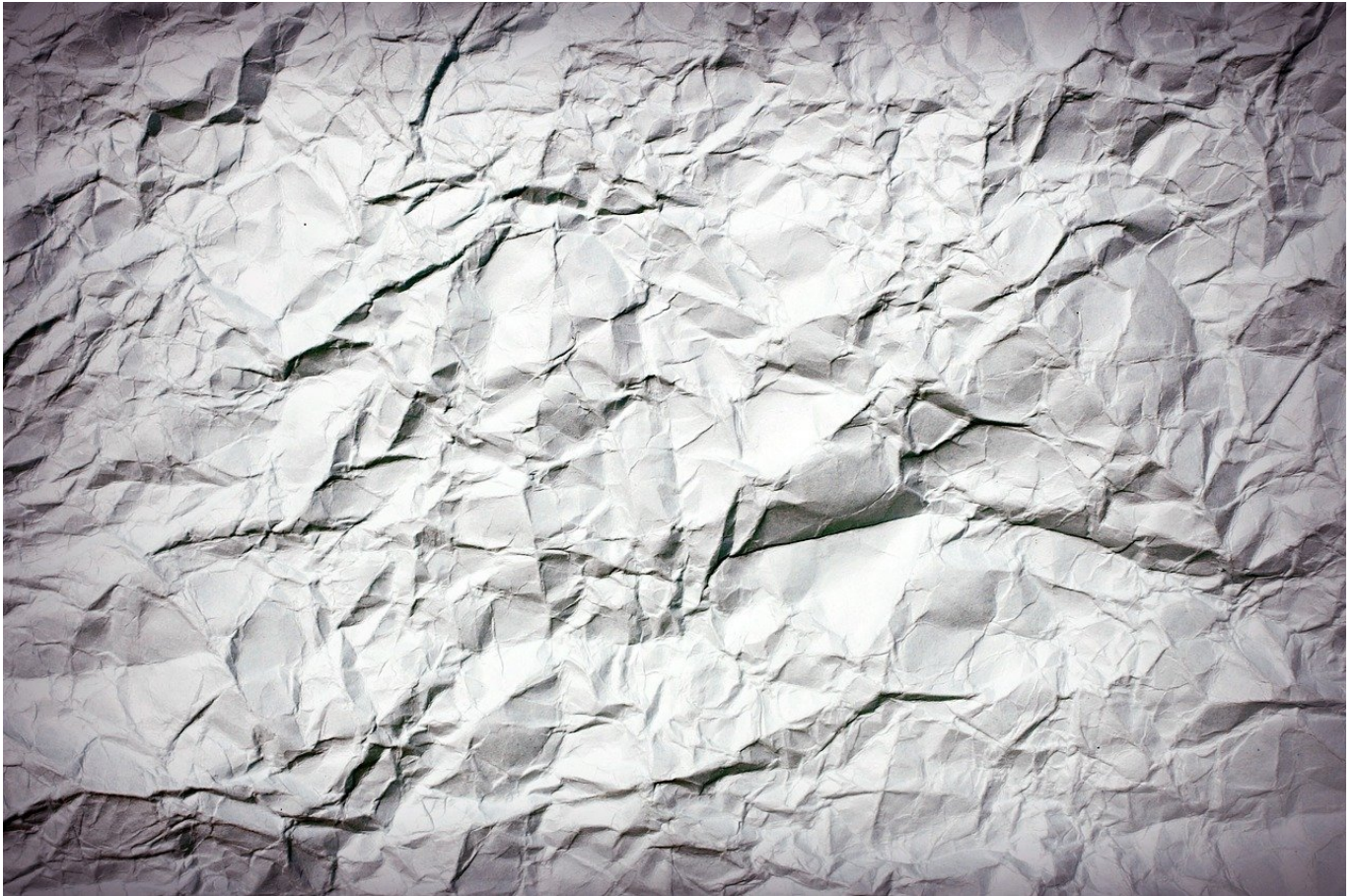
- *A wasteful or good-for-nothing person.*
- *A waif; a neglected child.*
- *Someone who dissipates resources self-indulgently.*



## Synonyms of "Wastrel" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>do-nothing</b>	Person who does no work.
<b>drone</b>	A musical instrument or part of one sounding a continuous note of low pitch in particular also drone pipe a pipe in a bagpipe or also drone string a string in an instrument such as a hurdy gurdy or a sitar. <i>Only twenty minutes of the hour long <b>drone</b> had passed.</i>
<b>good-for-nothing</b>	A quantity of no importance.
<b>idler</b>	Person who does no work. Someone who takes more time than necessary; someone who lags behind.
<b>laggard</b>	<i>Staff were under enormous pressure and there was no time for <b>laggards</b>.</i>
<b>layabout</b>	A person who habitually does little or no work. <i>How d you get mixed up with that <b>layabout</b>.</i>
<b>loafer</b>	A low leather step-in shoe; the top resembles a moccasin but it has a broad flat heel. <i>His handmade Italian <b>loafers</b>.</i>
<b>lounger</b>	A comfortable chair for relaxing on, especially an outdoor chair that adjusts or extends, allowing a person to recline. <i>The <b>loungers</b> in the beer parlour catcalled at him.</i>
<b>ne'er-do-well</b>	An idle worthless person.
<b>prodigal</b>	A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i>The government wished to clip the wings of the local authority <b>prodigals</b>.</i>
<b>profligate</b>	A recklessly extravagant consumer. <i>He is a drunkard and a <b>profligate</b>.</i>
<b>shirker</b>	A person who shirks his work or duty (especially one who tries to evade military service in wartime).
<b>slob</b>	A coarse obnoxious person. <i>He s a <b>slob</b> and expects others to clean up after him.</i>
<b>slug</b>	A strip of type metal used for spacing. <i>Writers can edit the <b>slug</b> that will become an article or page URL.</i>
<b>slugabed</b>	A person who stays in bed until a relatively late hour.
<b>sluggard</b>	A lazy, sluggish person. <i>I m waiting for those <b>sluggards</b> to bring my steak.</i>

<b>spendthrift</b>	Someone who spends money prodigally. <i>Putt was a <b>spendthrift</b> and a heavy gambler.</i>
<b>squanderer</b>	A recklessly extravagant consumer.
<b>waster</b>	A person who destroys or ruins or lays waste to. <i>It s nice to know you re not a complete <b>waster</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Wastrel" as a noun

- *I have no intention of seeing my dues gambled away by your wastrel of a son.*

## Associations of "Wastrel" (30 Words)

<b><u>degraded</u></b>	Reduced in quality; inferior. <i>She had felt cheap and <b>degraded</b>.</i>
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<b>disintegration</b>	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>The twin problems of economic failure and social <b>disintegration</b>.</i>
<b>dissipation</b>	Breaking up and scattering by dispersion. <i>Mindless <b>dissipation</b> of natural resources.</i>
<b>dissolute</b>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and <b>dissolute</b>.</i>
<u>dissolution</u>	The process of going into solution. <i>An advanced state of <b>dissolution</b>.</i>
<u>expensive</u>	High in price or charging high prices. <i>An <b>expensive</b> shop.</i>
<b>extravagance</b>	The trait of spending extravagantly. <i>His reckless <b>extravagance</b> with other people's money.</i>
<b>extravagant</b>	Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i><b>Extravagant</b> claims about the merchandise.</i>
<u>garbage</u>	Worthless or meaningless material or ideas; rubbish. <i>A store full of overpriced <b>garbage</b>.</i>
<u>indolent</u>	Wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy. <i>Leprosy is an <b>indolent</b> infectious disease.</i>
<u>ineffective</u>	Not producing an intended effect. <i>A weak and <b>ineffective</b> president.</i>
<u>inefficiency</u>	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of efficiency. <i>The idea is to eliminate <b>inefficiency</b> creating a seamless manufacturing process.</i>
<u>inefficient</u>	Not achieving maximum productivity; wasting or failing to make the best use of time or resources. <i><b>Inefficient</b> transport systems.</i>
<b>languor</b>	Tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable. <i>The afternoon was hot quiet and heavy with <b>languor</b>.</i>
<u>lavish</u>	Sumptuously rich, elaborate, or luxurious. <i><b>Lavish</b> praise.</i>
<u>lazy</u>	Moving slowly and gently. <i>At a <b>lazy</b> pace.</i>
<b>looseness</b>	The quality of movability by virtue of being free from attachment or other restraints. <i>Misunderstandings can often be traced to a <b>looseness</b> of expression.</i>

<b>lot</b>	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>The contents have already been <b>lotted</b> up and the auction takes place on Monday.</i>
<b>luxury</b>	Luxurious or of the nature of a luxury. <i>They actually had the <b>luxury</b> of a whole day together.</i>
<b>prodigal</b>	A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i>The dessert was <b>prodigal</b> with whipped cream.</i>
<b>prodigality</b>	The trait of spending extravagantly.
<b>profligacy</b>	Reckless extravagance or wastefulness in the use of resources. <i>An era of extreme decadence and <b>profligacy</b>.</i>
<b>profligate</b>	A dissolute man in fashionable society. <i>He succumbed to drink and a <b>profligate</b> lifestyle.</i>
<b>slothful</b>	Lazy. <i>Fatigue made him <b>slothful</b>.</i>
<b>slow</b>	Slow to learn or understand lacking intellectual acuity Thackeray. <i>A <b>slow</b> process.</i>
<b>spending</b>	The act of spending or disbursing money.
<b>spendthrift</b>	Someone who spends money prodigally. <i>Putt was a <b>spendthrift</b> and a heavy gambler.</i>
<b>splurge</b>	An ostentatious display (of effort or extravagance etc). <i>We <b>splurged</b> on T bone steaks.</i>
<b>wastebasket</b>	A container with an open top; for discarded paper and other rubbish.
<b>wasteful</b>	Inefficient in use of time and effort and materials. <i><b>Wasteful</b> duplication of effort.</i>