

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)

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

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

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

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