

Words to describe Urban Degeneration

nouns

breezeblocks
bricks
broken glass
cement
chemicals
concrete
dirt
disorganisation
dry rot
dust
filth
glass
graffiti
mould
plastic
remains of
rubbish
rubble
ruins
rust
sandbags
scrap metal
scrubby grass
shards
skeletons of
stones
tin cans
wire

adjectives to describe physical space

abandoned
battered
blasted
blemished
blighted
collapsed
cracked
damaged
decayed
decrepit
derelict
deserted
desolate
deteriorated
dilapidated
discarded
discoloured
disintegrated
done for
empty
eroded
falling apart
foul
insalubrious
leaking
low budget
mangled
mutilated

neglected
polluted
prefabricated
ramshackle
ravaged
rotten
rusty
scarred
second rate
seedy
shabby
shaken
skeletonised
smashed
soggy
sordid
stained
stale
tainted
tottering
tumbledown
unhealthy
used up
waterlogged
weary
weathered

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verbs

break down
break up
contaminate
crumble
decimate
deface
demolish
fade
fall off
harm
hurt
knock down
poison
pulverise
ravage
shrivel
spray-paint
vandalise
wither
wreck

adjectives to describe feelings or circumstances

alienated	preyed upon
alone	scared
bitter	threatened
cold	uncomfortable
dangerous	unseen
depressed	unsteady
deserted	wary
forgotten	_____
insignificant	_____
isolated	_____
miserable	_____
mournful	_____
panicked	_____
paranoid	_____

phrases

badly maintained
go down hill
in a decline
in bad repair
in bad condition
on its last legs
on the down grade
run to seed

