

repulsive[rɪˈpʌlsɪv] *a*

- отталкивающий, омерзительный
repulsive sight - отвратительное/омерзительное зрелище
repulsive manners - отвратительные манеры
- не принимающий; отвергающий
countries repulsive of this alliance - страны, выступающие против этого союза
- нерасполагающий; отталкивающий
cold and repulsive look - холодный и недружелюбный взгляд
- физ.* отталкивающий; отталкивательный
repulsive force - сила отталкивания

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-pul-sive *BrE* [rɪˈpʌlsɪv] ^m *NAmE* [rɪˈpʌlsɪv] ^m *adjective*

- causing a feeling of strong dislike; very unpleasant

Syn: ↑disgusting

- a repulsive sight/smell/habit
- What a repulsive man!

- (physics) causing ↑repulsion (= a force that pushes away)

- repulsive forces

Derived Word ↑repulsivelyWord Origin:[**repulsive repulsively**] late Middle English: from French *répulsif*, or from, *-ive*, from *repellere* 'drive back', from *re-* 'back' + *pellere* 'to drive'.Example Bank:

- She found the idea deeply repulsive.
- The very thought seems repulsive.
- He found her habits quite repulsive.
- What a repulsive person!

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re-pul-sive /rɪˈpʌlsɪv/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

- extremely unpleasant, in a way that almost makes you feel sick **SYN** revolting, disgusting:

Many people find slugs repulsive.

- technical* repulsive forces push objects away from each other

—repulsively *adverb*—repulsiveness *noun* [uncountable]

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■ extremely ugly

- hideous** extremely ugly: His hideous face twisted into a smile. | a hideous concrete shopping centre | a hideous monster
- repulsive** extremely ugly, especially in a way that makes you want to look away: His appearance was so repulsive he had to wear a mask.
- grotesque** extremely ugly in a strange or unnatural way: A grotesque figure appeared out of the darkness.
- an eyesore** (also **a blot on the landscape**) *noun* [singular] something that is so ugly that it spoils the appearance of an area: Local residents regard the new office building as an eyesore. | I think wind turbines are a blot on the landscape - why can't people just use less electricity?

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