

receptacle

[rɪˈseptək(ə)] *n*

1. 1) вместилище, хранилище; приёмник; резервуар
- 2) тара; коробка, ящик; мешок; сосуд
refuse receptacle - мусороприёмник
2. *эл.*
- 1) штепсельная розетка
- 2) патрон
- 3) *косм.* сборник отходов
3. *спец.* гнездо
4. *редк.* убежище
5. *бот.* цветоложе; ложе соцветия
6. *анат.* приёмник; вместилище

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-cep-tacle [receptacle receptacles] *BrE* [rɪˈseptəkəl] *AmE* [rɪˈseptəkəl]

noun

1. ~ (for sth) (formal) a container for putting sth in
 - In the backyard there was a large receptacle for catching rainwater.
 - (figurative) The seas have been used as a receptacle for a range of industrial toxins.
2. (NAme) = ↑outlet ⁽⁵⁾

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *receptaculum*, from *receptare* 'receive back', frequentative of *recipere*, from *re-* 'back' + *capere* 'take'.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *receptaculum*, from *receptare* 'to receive', from *recipere*; ⇒ ↑receive]

a container for putting things in:

a trash receptacle

receptacle

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