

**garbage**1. [ˈgɑːbɪdʒ] *n*

1. мусор, отбросы (*особ.* кухонные)
2. *разг.*
  - 1) (всякая) дрянь  
the garbage that occasionally passes for art - мазня, которую иногда принимают за искусство
  - 2) барахло, хлам (*о товаре*)
  - 3) макулатура, чтиво (*мж.* literary garbage)
  3. ерунда, брехня, враки; очковитительство
  4. 1) внутренности, потроха, требуха
  - 2) *амер. сл.* жратва
  - 3) зелень (*для украшения блюда*), «петрушка-сельдерюшка»
5. *проф. жарг.* космический мусор (*отработавшие ступени ракет, вышедшие из эксплуатации спутники*)
6. неверная или бесполезная информация (*особ.* выданная компьютером)

2. [ˈgɑːbɪdʒ] *v уст.*

1. питаться отбросами
2. потрошить

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**gar·bage** *BrE* [ˈgɑːbɪdʒ] *NAmE* [ˈgɑːrbɪdʒ] **noun uncountable**

1. (especially *NAmE*) waste food, paper, etc. that you throw away
  - garbage collection
  - Don't forget to take out the garbage.
2. (especially *NAmE*) a place or container where waste food, paper, etc. can be placed
  - Throw it in the garbage.
3. (*informal*) something stupid or not true

**Syn:** ↑rubbish

- 'You mean you believe all that garbage?' he said.

| **idiom** ↑garbage in, garbage outWord Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'offal'): from Anglo-Norman French, of unknown ultimate origin.

Thesaurus:**garbage** [**garbage**] **noun**1. **U** (especially *AmE*)

- The canal is full of garbage and bits of wood.

**waste** • • **litter** • • **scrap** • |especially *BrE* **rubbish** • |*AmE* **trash** • |*formal* **refuse** • • **debris** •**household/domestic** garbage/waste/rubbish/trash/refuse**dump** garbage/waste/rubbish/trash/refuse/debris**produce** garbage/waste/rubbish/trash/debris**Which word?** Use **rubbish** in British English and **garbage** or **trash** in American English for the everyday things that we throw away. **Waste** is used especially to talk about large amounts and in the context of industry.2. **U** (especially *AmE*, *informal*)

- Don't believe all the garbage in the papers!

**nonsense** • • **lies** • • **story** • • **fiction** • |*BrE*, *informal* **rubbish** • |especially *AmE*, *slang* **bull** • |*taboo*, *slang* **bullshit** • • **crap** •garbage/nonsense/lies/stories/rubbish/bull/bullshit/crap **about** sth**believe** the/a garbage/nonsense/lies/story/fiction/rubbish/bull/bullshit/crapa **load/lot** of garbage/nonsense/rubbish/bull/crap3. **U** (*AmE*, *informal*)

- She just watches garbage on TV all day.

*informal* **trash** • |*BrE*, *informal* **rubbish** • |*taboo*, *slang* **crap** •**absolute/complete/total** garbage/trash/rubbish/crap**read/watch/listen to** garbage/trash/rubbishBritish/American:**rubbish / garbage / trash / refuse****Rubbish** is the usual word in *BrE* for the things that you throw away because you no longer want or need them. **Garbage** and **trash** are both used in *NAmE*. Inside the home, **garbage** tends to mean waste food and other wet material, while **trash** is paper, cardboard and dry material.In *BrE*, you put your **rubbish** in a **dustbin** in the street to be collected by the **dustmen**. In *NAmE*, your **garbage** and **trash** goes in a **garbage/trash can** in the street and is collected by **garbage men/collectors**.**Refuse** is a formal word and is used in both *BrE* and *NAmE*. **Refuse collector** is the formal word for a dustman or garbage collector.Collocations:**The environment***Environmental damage*

cause/contribute to climate change/global warming

**produce** pollution/CO2/greenhouse (gas) emissions  
**damage /destroy** the environment/a marine ecosystem/the ozone layer/coral reefs  
**degrade** ecosystems /habitats/the environment  
**harm** the environment/wildlife/marine life  
**threaten** natural habitats/coastal ecosystems /a species with extinction  
**deplete** natural resources/the ozone layer  
**pollute** rivers and lakes/waterways/the air/the atmosphere/the environment/oceans  
**contaminate** groundwater/the soil/food/crops  
**log** forests/rainforests/trees

*Protecting the environment*

**address/combat/tackle** the threat/effects/impact of climate change  
**fight/take action on/reduce/stop** global warming  
**limit/curb/control** air/water/atmospheric/environmental pollution  
**cut/reduce** pollution/greenhouse gas emissions  
**offset** carbon/CO2 emissions  
**reduce** (the size of) your carbon footprint  
**achieve /promote** sustainable development  
**preserve/conserve** biodiversity/natural resources  
**protect** endangered species/a coastal ecosystem  
**prevent/stop** soil erosion/overfishing/massive deforestation/damage to ecosystems  
**raise** awareness of environmental issues  
**save** the planet/the rainforests/an endangered species

*Energy and resources*

**conserve/save/consume/waste** energy  
**manage /exploit/be rich in** natural resources  
**dump/dispose of** hazardous/toxic/nuclear waste  
**dispose of/throw away** litter/(especially BrE) rubbish/(especially NAmE) garbage/(NAmE) trash/sewage  
**use/be made from** recycled/recyclable/biodegradable material  
**recycle** bottles/packaging/paper/plastic/waste  
**promote/encourage** recycling/sustainable development/the use of renewable energy  
**develop/invest in/promote** renewable energy  
**reduce** your dependence/reliance on fossil fuels  
**get/obtain/generate /produce** electricity from wind, solar and wave power/renewable sources  
**build/develop** a (50-megawatt/offshore) wind farm  
**install/be fitted with/be powered by** solar panels

Example Bank:

- During the crisis, garbage was not collected.
- His ideas were discarded like worthless garbage.
- I put the broken glass in the garbage can.
- I t'stostly the same old garbage.
- Someone just dumped their garbage into my backyard.
- The second series was a piece of garbage.
- There was garbage strewn around everywhere.
- This movie is pure garbage.
- We picked up all the garbage we could find.
- Don't believe all that garbage the government tells you.
- She just watches garbage on TV all day.
- That's complete garbage!
- The canal is full of garbage and bits of wood.
- The garbage cans had just been emptied.
- There was a lot of garbage reported about me in the newspapers.
- You could see the rats moving about on the garbage dump.

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**garbage** **S3** /'gɑːbɑːdʒ/ 'gɑːr- *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Anglo-French]

1. *especially American English* waste material, such as paper, empty containers, and food thrown away **SYN rubbish** *British English*:

Can you take out the garbage when you go?

2. stupid words, ideas etc **SYN rubbish** *British English*:

You're talking garbage.

3. **garbage in, garbage out** used to say that if the ↑*data* (=information) you put into a computer is bad, the results you get back will be bad, even if the computer program you use works properly

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**THESAURUS**

- **rubbish** *especially British English* things that people throw away, such as old food, dirty paper etc: People are being encouraged to recycle their household rubbish. | the rubbish bin
- **garbage/trash** *American English* rubbish: The garbage is collected every Tuesday. | There were piles of trash in the backyard. |

a black plastic garbage bag

- **refuse** *formal* rubbish: The strike has disrupted refuse collection. | | t's site which is used for domestic refuse.
- **litter** empty bottles, pieces of paper etc that people have dropped on the ground: Parents should teach children not to drop litter. | There was a lot of litter on the beach.
- **waste** rubbish, or materials that need to be dealt with after they have been used in industrial processes: nuclear waste | toxic waste | household waste | The company was fined for dumping toxic waste in the sea.

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