

**discharge****1. [dis'tʃɑ:dʒ] n****1. разгрузка**

discharge of a ship - разгрузка корабля

**2. разряд; выстрел, залп; разряжение**

the discharge of a rifle - выстрел из ружья; разряжение (*винтовки, орудия и т. п.*) выстрелом

discharge in the air - выброс в атмосферу (*радиоактивных веществ и т. п.*)

**3. 1) эл. разрядка (аккумулятора и т. п.)****2) физ. разряд**

electron discharge - электронный разряд

spark discharge - искровой разряд

globular discharge - шаровая молния

**4. 1) выделение; выпускание, спуск; слив; опоражнивание**

discharge of water from a lake - спуск воды из озера

hidden discharge - скрытый сток

ground-water discharge - выход грунтовых вод

**2) психиатр. разряжение; снятие напряжения****3) физиол., мед. выделение; истечение**

discharge of mucus - отделение слизи

**4) физиол., мед. выделения, секрет; отделяемое**

discharge from a wound - выделения из раны

**5. 1) выполнение, исполнение, отправление**

discharge of one's duties - выполнение служебных обязанностей

in discharge of one's functions - при исполнении служебных обязанностей

**2) уплата (долга)**

discharge of one's liabilities - расплата по долговым обязательствам

**6. 1) освобождение от обязанностей, увольнение**

discharge from the army - увольнение из армии

honourable discharge - **воен.** почётное увольнение на пенсию с сохранением чинов, знаков отличия

discharge with disgrace - **воен.** увольнение со службы с лишением чинов, знаков отличия и права на пенсию

discharge certificate - свидетельство об увольнении из армии

to take one's discharge - уволиться; выйти в отставку; демобилизоваться

**2) удостоверение об увольнении; рекомендация (выдаваемая уволенному)****3) выписка (больного)**

discharge diagnosis - диагноз при выписке больного

**7. 1) освобождение от выполнения обязательств, освобождение от уплаты долга**

discharge in bankruptcy, order of discharge - восстановление в правах несостоятельного должника

**2) квитанция, расписка**

to give smb. his discharge - вернуть кому-л. расписку

**8. юр.****1) освобождение из заключения**

discharge from prison - освобождение из тюрьмы

**2) прекращение (уголовного) дела****3) отмена решения суда****9. стр. подпорка, опора; свая, столб****10. 1) гидр. расход (воды)**

discharge of a river - дебит (*реки*)

**2) мех. подача; нагнетание**

discharge by gravity - гравитационная разгрузка *или* подача

**3) производительность**

discharge of pump - производительность насоса

**11. мех. выпускное отверстие****12. текст.****1) вытравление, вытравка****2) обесцвечивающий состав****2. [dis'tʃɑ:dʒ] v****1. разгружать; выгружать**

to discharge a vessel - разгрузить корабль

**2. 1) разряжать; стрелять**

to discharge a rifle - разрядить ружьё

to discharge an arrow - выпустить стрелу

to discharge a volley - дать залп

to discharge oneself in laughter - **образн.** разразиться смехом

**2) лопаться**

discharged pods - лопнувшие стручки (*без зёрен*)

**3. эл. разряжать (аккумулятор)****4. 1) выделять, извергать; выбрасывать, выпускать; спускать, сливать; опоражнивать**

to discharge hormones - выделять гормоны

the chimney discharges smoke - из трубы идёт /валит/ дым

the train discharged passengers - пассажиры выгрузились из поезда  
the river discharges its waters /itself/ into the sea - река несёт свои воды в море

2) высказывать, выкладывать

to discharge one's conscience - отвести/облегчить/ душу  
to discharge one's anger upon smb. - обрушить свой гнев на кого-л.

5. 1) выполнять, исполнять, отправлять

to discharge one's duties - исполнять /отправлять/ свои обязанности

2) выполнять долговые обязательства, платить, погашать (долг)

to discharge one's debt - уплатить долг  
to discharge one's liabilities in full, to discharge all obligations - выполнить все обязательства

6. 1) освобождать от (выполняемых) обязанностей, увольнять; снимать с работы

to discharge a soldier - демобилизовать /уволить/ солдата  
to discharge the members of the jury - освободить присяжных

2) выписывать

to discharge a patient from hospital - выписать больного из госпиталя

7. освобождать от выполнения

to discharge smb. of an obligation - освободить кого-л. от выполнения обязательства  
to discharge a bankrupt - а) освободить несостоятельного должника от уплаты долгов (сделанных до банкротства); б) восстановить в правах несостоятельного должника  
to discharge smb. of his debts - простить кому-л. долги

8. *юр.*

1) освобождать из заключения

to discharge a prisoner - освободить заключённого

2) прекращать уголовное преследование, оправдывать (подсудимого)

to discharge the accused on every count - оправдать подсудимого по всем пунктам обвинения

3) отменять, аннулировать (решение суда, приговор)

to discharge a court order - отменить решение суда

9. *гидр.* нагнетать

10. *текст.* вытравливать

11. *мор.* раснашивать (судно)

## discharge

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dis-charge** [discharge discharges discharged discharging] verb, noun

verb *BrE* [dis'tʃɑːdʒ] ; *NAmE* [dis'tʃɑːrdʒ] (formal)

### FROM HOSPITAL/JOB

1. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sb (from sth)** to give sb official permission to leave a place or job; to make sb leave a job

- Patients were being discharged from the hospital too early.
- She had discharged herself against medical advice.
- He was discharged from the army following his injury.
- She was discharged from the police force for bad conduct.

### FROM PRISON/COURT

2. **transitive, often passive** ~ **sb** to allow sb to leave prison or court

- He was **conditionally discharged** after admitting the theft.

### GAS/LIQUID

3. **intransitive, transitive** when a gas or a liquid discharges or is discharged, or sb discharges it, it flows somewhere

- ~ **(into sth)** The river is diverted through the power station before discharging into the sea.
- ~ **sth (into sth)** The factory was fined for discharging chemicals into the river.

### FORCE/POWER

4. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth) (technical)** to release force or power

- Lightning is caused by clouds discharging electricity.

### DUTY

5. **transitive** ~ **sth** to do everything that is necessary to perform and complete a particular duty

- to **discharge your duties/ responsibilities/ obligations**
- to **discharge a debt** (= to pay it)

### GUN

6. **transitive** ~ **sth** to fire a gun, etc.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	discharge
	BrE /dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ/
	NAmE /dɪsˈtʃɑːrʒ/
he / she / it	discharges
	BrE /dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒɪz/
	NAmE /dɪsˈtʃɑːrʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	discharged
	BrE /dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒd/
	NAmE /dɪsˈtʃɑːrʒd/
-ing form	discharging
	BrE /dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪsˈtʃɑːrʒɪŋ/

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## Example Bank:

- All the people involved in the accident have now been discharged from hospital.
- He could not properly discharge his duties.
- He was found guilty and dishonourably discharged from the army.
- I will faithfully discharge my duties.
- Raw sewage was discharged from the treatment plant directly into the river.
- She was formally discharged by the court.
- The police officer accidentally discharged a firearm while unloading it.
- He knocked her hand down and the gun discharged into the floor.
- His widow was unable to discharge the debt.
- My condition renders me unable to discharge my duties.
- The judge took the unusual step of discharging the entire jury halfway through the trial.
- They gave a cheer and charged, discharging a volley of arrows as they came.

noun **BrE** ['dɪstʃɑːdʒ] <sup>m</sup> ; **NAmE** [dɪstʃɑːrʒ] <sup>m</sup> (formal)

## OF LIQUID/GAS

**1. uncountable, countable** the action of releasing a substance such as a liquid or gas; a substance that comes out from inside somewhere

- a ban on the discharge of toxic waste
- thunder and lightning caused by electrical discharges
- **nasal/vaginal discharge** (= from the nose/ ↑vagina)

## FROM HOSPITAL/JOB

**2. uncountable, countable** ~ (from sth) the act of officially allowing sb, or of telling sb, to leave somewhere, especially sb in a hospital or the army

## OF DUTY

**3. uncountable** the act of performing a task or a duty or of paying money that is owed

- the **discharge of debts/obligations**
- Arrangements have been made for the discharge of mortgage payments.

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## Example Bank:

- He was given an absolute discharge but banned from driving for twelve months.
- a thick discharge from the nose
- an accidental discharge from a dropped gun
- thunder and lightning caused by an electrical discharge
- His quick discharge came as a surprise to everyone.
- The illness resulted in his discharge from the army.
- The magistrate gave her a 12-month conditional discharge.
- the discharge of debts/obligations

## discharge

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**I. discharge** <sup>1</sup> /dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ-ɑːrʒ- **BrE** <sup>m</sup> **AmE** <sup>m</sup> verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: **descharger**, from Late Latin **carricare** 'to load']

**1. SEND SOMEBODY AWAY** [**transitive**] to officially allow someone to leave somewhere, especially the hospital or the army, navy etc, or to tell them that they must leave:

Hospitals now tend to discharge patients earlier than in the past.

The judge discharged the jury.

**discharge somebody from something**

Several of the recruits were discharged from the Army due to medical problems.

**discharge yourself** *British English* (=leave hospital before your treatment is complete)

**conditionally discharge somebody** *British English* (=let someone leave prison if they obey particular rules)

Dunning was conditionally discharged for two years.

**2. GAS/LIQUID/SMOKE ETC** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] to send out gas, liquid, smoke etc, or to allow it to escape

**discharge something into something**

Sewage is discharged directly into the sea.

**discharge into**

Rainwater collects here and then discharges into the river Kennett.

**3. SHOOT** [transitive] *formal* to fire a gun or shoot an ↑arrow etc:

A soldier accidentally discharged his weapon.

**4. DUTY/RESPONSIBILITY/DEBT ETC** [transitive] *formal* to do or pay what you have a duty to do or pay

**discharge your duties/responsibilities/obligations etc**

The trustees failed to discharge their duties properly.

**5. ELECTRICITY** [intransitive and transitive] if a piece of electrical equipment discharges, or if it is discharged, it sends out electricity

**6. A WOUND** [intransitive and transitive] if a wound or body part discharges a substance such as ↑pus (=infected liquid), the

substance slowly comes out of it

**7. GOODS/PASSENGERS** [transitive] *formal* to take goods or passengers off a ship, plane etc

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**THESAURUS**

- **fire** (also **dismiss** *formal*) to make someone leave their job, especially because they have done something wrong: He was fired for surfing the Internet during work time. | Harris was caught stealing, and was dismissed from his job.
- **sack/give somebody the sack** *British English informal* to make someone leave their job, especially because they are not good at it, or because they have done something wrong: Bates was sacked from his job after the team failed to win any games. | His boss gave him the sack for taking too much time off work.
- **lay somebody off** to make a lot of workers, especially workers in a large factory or organization, leave their jobs, because there is not enough work for them to do, or not enough money to pay their wages: 3000 car workers have been laid off at the factory in Cleveland.
- **make somebody redundant** *British English* to make someone leave their job because they are no longer needed: 5 staff will be made redundant at the end of this month.
- **let somebody go** to make someone leave their job, Used by employers to avoid saying directly that they are getting rid of people: We've had to let two members of staff go.
- **discharge** to make someone leave their job in the army, air force etc: Grant had been discharged from the navy for threatening an officer.
- **ease somebody out** to make someone leave their job in a way that makes it seem as if they have chosen to leave: He had been eased out of office in an attempt to prevent a political crisis.
- **relieve somebody of their post/position** *formal* to make someone leave their job because they have done something wrong. Used especially to avoid saying this directly, and also when the job is a powerful one: The colonel and two other senior officers were relieved of their posts.

**II. discharge** <sup>2</sup> /'dɪstʃɑːdʒ/\$-tʃɑːrdʒ/ *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *noun formal*

**1. [uncountable]** when you officially allow someone to leave somewhere, especially the hospital or their job in the army, navy etc

**discharge from**

Nurses visit the mother and baby for two weeks after their discharge from the hospital. ⇒ ↑dishonourable discharge,

↑honorable discharge

**2. [uncountable and countable]** when gas, liquid, smoke etc is sent out, or the substance that is sent out

**discharge of**

the discharge of toxic waste into the sea

**3. [uncountable and countable]** when a substance slowly comes out of a wound or part of your body, or the substance that comes out

**4. [uncountable and countable]** electricity that is sent out by a piece of equipment, a storm etc

**5. [uncountable]** when someone performs a duty or pays a debt

**discharge of**

the discharge of the college's legal responsibilities

**6. [uncountable]** when someone shoots a gun



**discharge**

12500 **4434**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3335**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k DISCHARGE** 7021

discharge 4158

discharged 1837

undischarged 0

discharges 682

discharging 344

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1498 **9581**<sup>3266</sup> *nn1*  
387 **33136**<sup>468</sup> *vvi*  
284 **35539**<sup>414</sup> *vv0*  
9 **261122**<sup>10</sup> *nnu*

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