# trash

**1**. [træ∫] *n* 

## 1. 1) отбросы, хлам; мусор; макулатура

2) = trash ice

#### 2. разг. ерунда, вздор; литературный или художественный брак; халтура

that novel is mere trash - этот роман просто чушь

to talk a lot of trash - наговорить вздора

3. разг.

#### 1) дрянь; отребье, нестоящие люди

white trash - амер. ист. «белая шваль», бедняки из белого населения южных штатов

2) подонок

he's trash - он подонок

4. выжатый сахарный тростник

- 5. с.-х. пожнивные остатки
- 6. сл. акт вандализма, погром

#### 7. в грам. знач. междометия дрянь! (выражает презрение, пренебрежение)

### **2**. [træ∫] *v*

- 1. очищать от мусора
- 2. подрезать верхушки деревьев
- 3. очищать сахарный тростникот листьев
- 4. преим. амер. пренебрежительноотноситься
- 5. преим. амер. сл.
- 1) громить; разносить, превращать в груду обломков (умышленно, особ. в знак протеста)
- to trash store windows бить витрины

#### 2) портить, уродовать

to trash the environment- испакостить окружающую среду

they trashed good streets - они изуродовали хорошие улицы

- to trash a song by bawling испортить песню слишком громким исполнением
- to trash a lawn оставить мусор на лужайке

#### 6. амер. осуждать; поносить

#### 7. выбросить в мусорный ящик

books that had best be trashed - книги, которым место на свалке

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- **1.** [træ∫]\_*п диал.* 
  - 1. собачий поводок или ошейник
  - 2. препятствие, трудность
- 2. [træʃ] v ycm.
  - 1. держать (собаку) на поводке
  - 2. сдерживать, придерживать

#### II [træ]] v ycm.

- али усли 1. идти с трудом (особ. по грязи)
- 1. идти с трудом (осоо. по ерязи) 2. устать (от прозулки или беза)
- 2. устать (от прогулки или бега)

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trash [trash trashes trashed trashing] noun, verb BrE [tr $\mathfrak{m}f$ ]  $^{"}$  NAmE [tr $\mathfrak{m}f$ ]  $^{"}$  noun uncountable

**1.** (NAmE) things that you throw away because you no longer want or need them

- 2. (informal, disapproving) objects, writing, ideas, etc. that you think are of poor quality
- What's this trash you're watching?
- + (especially  $\mbox{BrE})$  He's talking trash (= nonsense) .
- 3. (NAmE, informal) an offensiveword used to describe people that you do not respect
- white trash (= poor white people, especially those living in the southern US)

## see also <sup>†</sup>trailer trash

## Word Origin:

late Middle English: of unknown origin. The verb is first recorded (mid 18th cent.) as meaning 'to strip (sugar canes) of their outer leaves to ripen faster'; the current senses have arisen in the 20th cent.

## British/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.

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### Example Bank:

- He was talking trash about my family.
- $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  His theories were relegated to the trash heap of history.
- poor white trash
- Don't forget to take out the trash.
- People can certainly be affected by the trash newspapers they read.
- The subway entrance was blocked with trash.
- $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  They listen to pop music and watch trash TV all day.
- What are these letters doing in the trash?
- What's this trash you're watching?
- You can buy lots of tacky trash in the souvenir shops, if that's what you want.

## verb (informal)

## 1. ~ sth to damage or destroy sth

- The band was famous for trashing hotel rooms.
- sth/sb to criticize sth/sb very strongly

## **3.** ~ **sth** (NAmE) to throw away sth that you do not want

- I'm leaving my old toys here— if you don't want them, just trash them.
  - Verb forms: verb forms

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	trash
	BrE /træ∬
	NAmE/bræ∬/
he / she /it	trashes
	BrE /brae ʃ12/
	NAmE /træʃiz/
past simple, past participle	trashed
	BrE /træ∫t/
	NAmE/træ∫t/
-ing form	trashing
	BrE /træ∫ny/
	NAmE /træ∫ıŋ/

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# I. trash<sup>1</sup> S3 /træʃ / BrE \* AmE \* noun [uncountable]

Date: 1300-1400, Origin: From a Scandinavian language

**1**. *American English* things that you throw away, such as empty bottles, used papers, food that has gone bad etc **SYN rubbish** *British English*:

- Will someone take out the trash (=take it outside the house)?
- Just put it in the trash.
- 2. *informal* something that is of very poor quality:
  - How can you read that trash?
- 3. *American English informal not polite* someone from a low social class who you do not respect because you think they are lazy or immoral  $\Rightarrow$  <sup>†</sup>white trash
- u immoral ⇒ Iwnite trash

## 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. I 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. | It's a 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.

## **II. trash**<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb [transitive]

- 1. *informal* to destroy something completely, either deliberately or by using it too much:
  - The place got trashed last time we had a party.
- 2. *especially American English* to criticize someone or something very severely:
  - The researchers are angry that attempts have been made to trash their work.

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destroy to damage something so badly that it no longer exists or cannot be used or repaired: The earthquake almost completely destroyed the city. | The twin towers were destroyed in a terrorist attack.

- devastate to damage a large area very badly and destroy many things in it: Allied bombings in 1943 devastated the city. | The

country's economy has been devastated by years of fighting.

• **demolish** to completely destroy a building, either deliberately or by accident: The original 15th century house was demolished in Victorian times. | The plane crashed into a suburb of Paris, demolishing several buildings.

• flatten to destroy a building or town by knocking it down, bombing it etc, so that nothing is left standing: The town centre was flattened by a 500 lb bomb.

• wreck to deliberately damage something very badly, especially a room or building: The toilets had been wrecked by vandals. | They just wrecked the place.

• trash *informal* to deliberately destroy a lot of the things in a room, house etc: Apparently, he trashed his hotel room while on drugs.

• obliterate formal to destroy a place so completely that nothing remains: The nuclear blast obliterated most of Hiroshima.

• reduce something to ruins/rubble/ashes to destroy a building or town completely: The town was reduced to rubble in the First World War.

• ruin to spoil something completely, so that it cannot be used or enjoyed: Fungus may ruin the crop. | The new houses will ruin the view.

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