

**paraphernalia**[ˌpærəfəˈneɪliə] *n pl*

- 1) личное имущество
- 2) *юр.* отдельное имущество жены
2. личные вещи (*украшения, одежда и т. п.*)  
paraphernalia of the gentle sex - женские наряды и украшения
3. принадлежности, атрибуты  
the paraphernalia of justice - the judge, and the jury, and the lawyers - рычаги правосудия - судья, присяжные и юристы
4. *амер. сл.* принадлежности торговли героином (*упаковка героина, добавляемые к нему порошки и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

para-pher-na-lia *BrE* [ˌpærəfəˈneɪliə] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˌpærəfəˈneɪliə] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*[ˌpærəfərˈneɪliə] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

a large number of objects or personal possessions, especially the equipment that you need for a particular activity

- skiing paraphernalia
- an electric kettle and all the paraphernalia for making tea and coffee

Word Origin:[**paraphernalia**] mid 17th cent. (denoting property owned by a married woman): from medieval Latin, based on Greek **parapherna** 'property apart from a dowry', from **para** 'distinct from' + **pherna** (from **phernē** 'dower').Example Bank:

- He was arrested for possessing syringes and other drug paraphernalia
- They were kept busy sorting out a house and furniture and the paraphernalia of married life.
- the medical paraphernalia associated with an intensive care unit

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para-pher-na-li-a /ˌpærəfəˈneɪliə \$ -fər-/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** Greek parapherna 'things brought to a marriage by a woman apart from the agreed amount of money', from pherne 'dowry']

1. a lot of small things that belong to someone, or are needed for a particular activity:
  - an electric kettle and all the paraphernalia for making tea and coffee
  - travelling paraphernalia
2. the things and events that are connected with a particular activity, especially those which you think are unnecessary:
  - all the usual paraphernalia of bureaucracy
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**THESAURUS**

- **equipment** *noun [uncountable]* the machines, tools, or objects that you use for doing something: All the camping equipment is in the garage. | You'll do a better job if you have the right equipment. | We are raising money for equipment for our playgroup.
- **gear** *noun [uncountable] informal* equipment and clothes for an activity that you do in your spare time: We loaded all our gear into the boat, and set off to go fishing. | I've decided to sell my climbing gear. | camping gear
- **kit** *noun [countable]* things for a particular purpose or activity, especially ones kept together in their own container: You'll find a hammer in my tool kit. | Do you have a first aid kit? | You can buy a special kit for damp-proofing your home.
- **apparatus** *noun [uncountable]* tools and machines used for scientific, medical, and technical purposes: This experiment can be performed using the apparatus shown in the diagram. | Astronauts have special breathing apparatus.
- **stuff** *noun [uncountable] informal* equipment that you use to do something: The builders have left all their stuff round the back of the house. | Where's the decorating stuff?
- **things** *noun [plural] informal especially British English* the equipment or clothes that you need for a particular activity: She went into the shed where her father kept his gardening things. | They got all the Christmas things out of the loft.
- **paraphernalia** *noun [uncountable] written* a lot of small things that are used for a particular purpose: All the paraphernalia for making tea and coffee stood on the bedside table. | The police found drug paraphernalia all over the house.

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