

windfall['wɪndfɔːl] *n*

1. падалица; паданец, плод, сбитый ветром
2. бурелом
3. неожиданная удача; непредвиденный доход; наследство, которое как с неба свалилось

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wind·fall ['wɪndfɔːl] *BrE* ['wɪndfɔːl] *NAme* ['wɪndfɔːl] *noun*

1. an amount of money that sb/sth wins or receives unexpectedly
 - The hospital got a sudden windfall of £300 000.
 - windfall profits
 - The government imposed a **windfall tax** (= a tax on profits to be paid once only, not every year) on some industries.
2. a fruit, especially an apple, that the wind has blown down from a tree
 - The ground was covered with windfalls.

Example Bank:

- She had an unexpected windfall when a cousin died.

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1. an amount of money that you get unexpectedly:
 - his £2 million windfall in the lottery
 - windfall gain/profit etc** (=high profit that you did not expect to make)
2. a piece of fruit that has fallen off a tree

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