

fastidious[fæˈstɪdiəs] *a*

1. 1) разборчивый, привередливый, требовательный
don't be so fastidious - не привередничай
he is fastidious about his food - он очень привередлив в еде
- 2) брезгливый
2. тонкий; утончённый, изощрённый
fastidious hands - тонкие /изящные/ руки
fastidious mind - утончённый ум
fastidious taste in art - утончённый художественный вкус

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fas·tidi·ous *BrE* [fæˈstɪdiəs] ^m *NAmE* [fæˈstɪdiəs] ^m **adjective**

1. being careful that every detail of sth is correct

Syn: ↑meticulous

- Everything was planned in fastidious detail.
- He was fastidious in his preparation for the big day.

2. (sometimes disapproving) not liking things to be dirty or untidy

- She wasn't very fastidious about personal hygiene.

Derived Words ↑fastidiously ▪ ↑fastidiousness**Word Origin:**[**fastidious fastidiously fastidiousness**] late Middle English: from Latin **fastidiosus**, from **fastidium** 'loathing'. The word originally meant 'disagreeable', later 'disgusted'. Current senses date from the 17th cent.**fastidious**

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fas·tid·i·ous /fæˈstɪdiəs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** fastidiosus, from fastidium 'strong dislike']very careful about small details in your appearance, work etc **SYN meticulous:**

people who are fastidious about personal hygiene

—**fastidiously** *adverb*—**fastidiousness** *noun* [uncountable]**fastidious**

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