

**cordon**

1. ['kɔ:dn] *n*
  - 1) **воен.** кордон; охранение  
police cordon - полицейский кордон
  - 2) санитарный кордон (*мж.* sanitary cordon)
  2. **архит.** кордон; пояс, застава; небольшой карниз
  3. орденская лента (*преим. иностранная*)
  4. **сад.** кордонная форма деревьев, кордон

2. ['kɔ:dn] *v воен.*
  - 1) охранять
  - 2) окружать; блокировать  
to cordon the flanks - выставить охранение на флангах  
the palace was cordoned by tanks and troops - дворец был окружён танками и солдатами

**cordon** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cor·don** [cordon cordons cordoned cordoning] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['kɔːdn̩] <sup>u</sup>

*NAmE* ['kɔːrdn̩] <sup>u</sup>

**noun**  
a line or ring of police officers, soldiers, etc. guarding sth or stopping people from entering or leaving a place  
• Demonstrators broke through the police cordon.

Word Origin:  
late Middle English (denoting an ornamental braid): from Italian *cordone*, augmentative of *corda*, and French *cordon*, diminutive of *corde*, both from Latin *chorda* 'string, rope', from Greek *khordē* 'gut, string of a musical instrument'.

Example Bank:

- Police officers threw a cordon around his car to protect him.
- The crowd managed to break through the police cordon.
- The security forces have formed a cordon around the apartment.
- There is a tight security cordon around the area.

Derived ↑cordoned something off

**verb**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cordon
	BrE / 'kɔ:dn/
	NAmE / 'kɔ:rdn/
he / she / it	cordons
	BrE / 'kɔ:dnz/
	NAmE / 'kɔ:rdnz/
past simple, past participle	cordoned
	BrE / 'kɔ:dnɪd/
	NAmE / 'kɔ:rdnɪd/
-ing form	cordoning
	BrE / 'kɔ:dnɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'kɔ:rdnɪŋ/

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I. **cor·don** <sup>1</sup> /'kɔːdn̩\$ 'kɔːrdn̩ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: cordon 'strip of cloth or decorative cord' (16-21 centuries), from French, from corde; ⇨ ↑cord]

a line of police officers, soldiers, or vehicles that is put around an area to stop people going there

**cordon of**  
" A cordon of police surrounded the building.

**cordon around**  
" the security cordon around the capital

II. **cordon** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb*  
**cordon something** ↔ **off** *phrasal verb*  
to surround and protect an area with police officers, soldiers, or vehicles:  
" Police cordoned off the street where the murder took place.

**cordon** Freakuency Pack

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150 **54988**<sup>187</sup> *nn1*

55 **96561**<sup>63</sup> *nn121*

42 **118745**<sup>42</sup> *vvi*

38 **123595**<sup>39</sup> *vv0*

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