

dustman

[ˈdʌst|mən] *n* (*pl* -men [-{ˈdʌst}mən])

1. мусорщик
2. *сл.* проповедник, без конца жестикулирующий во время проповеди
3. *детск.* дрёма, песчаный человечек (*сказочный человечек, который сыплет детям в глаза песок, чтобы им хотелось спать*)

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dust·man [dustman dustmen] *BrE* [ˈdʌstmən] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈdʌstmən] [ⓘ] *noun* (*pl.*

dust·men *BrE* [ˈdʌstmən] [ⓘ] ; *NAmE* [ˈdʌstmən] [ⓘ]) (*also* informal **bin·man** , formal **'refuse collector**) (*all BrE*) (*NAmE* **'garbage man**)

a person whose job is to remove waste from outside houses, etc.

See also: ↑binman ▪ ↑garbage man ▪ ↑refuse collector

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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British English someone whose job is to remove waste from ↑dustbins **SYN** **garbage collector** *American English*

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