

# scavenge

[ˈskævɪndʒ] *v*

1. 1) убирать мусор, грязь (с улиц); вывозить мусор
- 2) чистить, очищать  
to scavenge a street - убрать улицу, очистить улицу от мусора
- 3) рыться в мусоре, отбросах, *особ.* в поисках съестного
2. работать мусорщиком
3. питаться падалью или отбросами
4. использовать отбросы производства, скрап, утиль
5. *тех.*
- 1) продувать (цилиндр); удалять отработавшие газы
- 2) спускать (отстой)
- 3) снимать, демонтировать (устаревшее оборудование)

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**scavenge** [scavenge scavenges scavenged scavenging] *BrE* [ˈskævɪndʒ] <sup>u</sup>

*NAmE* [ˈskævɪndʒ] <sup>u</sup> **verb**

1. **transitive, intransitive** (of a person, an animal or a bird) to search through waste for things that can be used or eaten
  - ~ **sth (from sth)** Much of their furniture was scavenged from other people's garbage.
  - ~ **(through sth) (for sth)** Dogs and foxes scavenged through the trash cans for something to eat.
2. **transitive, intransitive** (of animals or birds) to eat dead animals that have been killed by another animal, by a car, etc
  - ~ **sth** Crows scavenge carrion left on the roads.
  - ~ **(on sth)** Some fish scavenge on dead fish in the wild.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scavenge
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒ/
he / she / it	scavenges
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	scavenged
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒd/
-ing form	scavenging
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈskævɪndʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'clean out (dirt)'): back-formation from ↑scavenger.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: scavenger (16-21 centuries), from scavager 'tax collector, someone who cleans streets' (15-19 centuries), from scavage 'tax on goods sold' (15-19 centuries), from Old North French escauwage 'examination']

1. if an animal scavenges, it eats anything that it can find:

<sup>u</sup> Pigs scavenged among the rubbish.

**scavenge for**

<sup>u</sup> rats scavenging for food

2. if someone scavenges, they search through things that other people do not want, for food or useful objects:

<sup>u</sup> There are people who live in the dump and scavenge garbage for a living.

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<sup>u</sup> Women were scavenging for old furniture.

—**scavenger** *noun* [countable]:

<sup>u</sup> Foxes and other scavengers go through the dustbins.

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