

refusal

[rɪˈfjuːz(ə)] *n*

1. отказ

flat refusal - категорический отказ

to take no refusal - не принимать отказа

2. 1) право первого выбора (*мж.* first refusal)

to have [to give] the refusal of smth. - иметь [предоставлять] право выбирать что-л. первым

if you ever decide to sell your car, please give me (the) first refusal - если вы когда-либо решите продать свой автомобиль,

пожалуйста, предложите его сначала мне

will you let me have the refusal of it till tomorrow? - разрешите мне подумать до завтра - принять или не принять ваше

предложение

2) *ком.* преимущественное право принять *или* отклонить оферту3. *редк.* остатки, отбросы

she had to take her sister's refusals - ей приходилось брать то, что отвергала её сестра

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re·fusal [refusal refusals] *BrE* [rɪˈfjuːzəl] *NAmE* [rɪˈfjuːzəl] **noun uncountable, countable**

an act of saying or showing that you will not do, give or accept sth

• ~ (of sth) the refusal of a request/an invitation/an offer

• a **blunt/flat/curt refusal**• ~ **to do sth** His refusal to discuss the matter is very annoying.**see also** ↑first refusal

Thesaurus:

refusal **noun** U, C

• There was no reason given for the refusal of the application.

rejection • • **denial** • • **veto** • • **no** • |formal **rebuff** •**Opp: agreement, Opp: acceptance, Opp: consent**a refusal/rejection/no/rebuff **from** sba refusal/rejection/veto/rebuff **by** sb**receive/be met with** a refusal/rejection/rebuff

Example Bank:

- He accepted my refusal with a shrug.
- Her appeals for funds to support the cause were met with blank refusal.
- If you decide to sell your car, I hope you'll give me first refusal.
- a refusal by a patient to accept the recommended treatment
- a refusal of consent to blood transfusions
- her utter refusal to do anything to help
- the enemy's steadfast refusal to accept defeat
- the panel's point-blank refusal to release the information
- their refusal on religious grounds to perform military service
- There were a number of reasons given for the refusal of the application.
- What do you do in the case of a refusal by a patient to accept treatment?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re·fusal /rɪˈfjuːzəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable and countable]

when you say firmly that you will not do, give, or accept something

refusal to do something

His refusal to pay the fine got him into even more trouble.

flat/blunt/point-blank refusal (=an immediate direct refusal)

His request was met with a blunt refusal.

refusal of

They couldn't understand her refusal of a scholarship to Yale.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- a **stubborn/obstinate refusal** (=a refusal even when others think this is unreasonable) Her stubborn refusal to admit the truth was trying his patience.
- a **flat/outright refusal** (=definite and direct) She had not anticipated a flat refusal.
- a **point-blank refusal** (=immediate, direct, and without a reason) This point-blank refusal to discuss the issue enraged him.
- a **blunt refusal** (=honest and direct but likely to upset someone) A blunt refusal to help will simply damage relations further.
- a **polite refusal** My request was met with a polite refusal.

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