

**tray**

- [treɪ] *n*
- 1) поднос  
 a tray for hairpins [for letters] - поднос для шпилек [для писем]  
 to serve breakfast [dinner] on a tray - подавать завтрак [обед] на подносе  
 to carry smth. on a tray - нести на подносе что-л.
  - 2) содержимое подноса  
 a whole tray of food - целый поднос еды
  2. корзинка (канцелярская, проволочная)  
 In [Out] tray - **канц.** корзина для входящих [исходящих] бумаг
  3. **слец.**  
 1) лоток жёлоб  
 2) поддон

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tray [tray trays] *BrE* [treɪ] *AmE* [treɪ] *noun*



1. a flat piece of wood, metal or plastic with raised edges, used for carrying or holding things, especially food
  - He brought her breakfast in bed on a tray.
  - She came in with a tray of drinks.
  - a tea tray
2. (often in compounds) a shallow plastic box, used for various purposes
  - a seed tray (= for planting seeds in)
  - a cat's litter tray

**see also** †baking tray, †in tray, †out tray

Word Origin:

late Old English trīg, from the Germanic base of †tree; the primary sense may have been 'wooden container'.

Example Bank:

- Every hotel room has a colour TV, telephone and hospitality tray.
- He balanced the tray on his knees.
- a heavily laden tray
- waiters bearing trays of champagne

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[Language: Old English; Origin: trig, treg]



1. a flat piece of plastic, metal, or wood, with raised edges, used for carrying things such as plates, food etc:  
 " The waiter brought drinks on a tray.
2. a flat open container with three sides used for holding papers, documents etc on a desk  
**in tray** (=for holding documents you still have to deal with)  
**out tray** (=for holding documents you have dealt with)
3. **especially British English** a flat open container with four sides used for holding certain things:  
 " a cat litter tray  
**seed tray** (=a tray in which you plant seeds)  
 ⇒ †baking tray, †system tray

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