

debris

[ˈdeɪ(ɪ)brɪ:] *n*

1. 1) осколки; обломки; обрезки железа; лом; продукты износа
the debris of the army - *образн.* остатки армии
- 2) строительный мусор
- 3) *спец.* радиоактивные продукты (ядерного) взрыва, радиоактивные отходы (*мж.* atomic /nuclear, radioactive/ debris, explosion debris)
2. развалины
3. *геол.*
- 1) обломки пород
- 2) вскрыша; наносы

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deb-ri:s *BrE* [ˈdeɪbrɪ:] *BrE* [ˈdeɪbrɪ:] *NAmE* [dəˈbrɪ:] **noun uncountable**

1. pieces of wood, metal, brick, etc. that are left after sth has been destroyed
 - Emergency teams are still clearing the debris from the plane crash.
 - Several people were injured by flying debris in the explosion.
2. (*formal*) pieces of material that are not wanted and rubbish/garbage that are left somewhere
 - Clear away leaves and other garden debris from the pond.
 - the debris of their lunch

Word Origin:

[**debris**] early 18th cent.: from French *débris*, from obsolete *débriser* ‘break down’.

Example Bank:

- Debris from the explosion was flying all over the place.
- Debris rained down around them.
- Police have spent the day sifting through the debris for clues.
- Remember to clear the drain of debris regularly.
- She found a pair of children's shoes among the debris.
- She was hit on the head by flying debris.
- Teams of people are working to clear the debris.
- The tank exploded, scattering debris all over the field.
- These worms feed on plant debris.
- A man of 76 was fatally injured by flying debris.
- Brush off loose debris with a clean dry cloth.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: *débris*, from Old French *debriser* ‘to break in pieces’]

1. the pieces of something that are left after it has been destroyed in an accident, explosion etc:
 - She was hit by flying debris from the blast.
2. *technical* pieces of waste material, paper etc
plant/garden/industrial etc debris
 - Clean the ventilation ducts to remove dust and insect debris.

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