

decency

[ˈdiːs(ə)nʃi] *n*

- приличие; благопристойность**
 decency in dress - скромность в одежде
 decency in conduct - благопристойное поведение
 in decency - благопристойно
 in common decency - из уважения к приличиям
 for decency's sake - приличия ради
 sense of decency - чувство приличия
 breach of decency, offence against decency - нарушение приличий
 to have no idea of decency - не иметь ни малейшего представления о приличиях; совершенно не стесняться
 I can't with decency refuse - мой отказ будет выглядеть некрасиво /нехорошо/
- вежливость; порядочность**
 he had not the decency to say "thank you" - он даже «спасибо» не сказал
 ordinary decency demands it - этого требует элементарная вежливость /порядочность/
- pl** **соблюдение приличий, правила хорошего тона (мж. common decencies)**
 careless of the decencies - бесцеремонный
- уцм.** **уместность, пристойность; соответствие**
 full of decency - вполне уместный; пристойный

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de·cency [**decency decencies**] *BrE* [ˈdiːnsɪ] *NAme* [ˈdiːnsɪ] *noun*

- uncountable** honest, polite behaviour that follows accepted moral standards and shows respect for others
 - Her behaviour showed a total lack of **common decency**.
 - Have you no **sense of decency**?
 - He might **have had the decency to** apologize.
 - standards of taste and decency that we expect broadcasting companies to meet
- the decencies plural (formal)** standards of behaviour in society that people think are acceptable
 - the basic decencies of civilized society

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'appropriateness, fitness'): from Latin *decencia*, from *decent-* 'being fitting', from the verb *decere*.

Example Bank:

- Your behaviour is an affront to public decency.
- a lack of common decency
- We need to restore values of decency, caring and understanding to our society.

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de·cency /ˈdiːnsɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

- [uncountable]** polite, honest, and moral behaviour and attitudes that show respect for other people:
 - a judgment reflecting the decency and good sense of the American people
 - common/human/public decency** (=standards of behaviour that are expected of everyone)
 - The film was banned on the grounds of public decency.
 - Is there no sense of decency left in this country?
 - If they're going to charge people a fee, they ought to at least have the decency to tell them in advance.
- decencies [plural]** *old-fashioned* standards of acceptable behaviour

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RANGE: **5k DECENCY** 1747

decency 1436

decencies 17

indecency 284

indecencies 10

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