

graveyard

[ˈɡreɪvjɑːd] *n*

1. 1) кладбище
this firm is the graveyard of every initiative - *образн.* в этой фирме гибнет всякое (хорошее) начинание
- 2) место захоронения (опасных отходов)
2. *амер. полит. разг.*
- 1) тайна, большой секрет
this is graveyard - об этом - молчок
- 2) потолок (*в продвижении по службе*)
 - ◇ graveyard vote - незаконный /мошеннический/ голос (*поданный во время голосования от лица умершего*)
 - graveyard watch - *мор.* ночная вахта (*с полночи до четырёх часов утра*)
 - graveyard shift - *сл.* смена, начинающаяся около двенадцати часов ночи, ночная смена

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graveyard [graveyard graveyards] *BrE* [ˈɡreɪvjɑːrɪd] *NAmE* [ˈɡreɪvjɑːrɪd]

noun

1. an area of land, often near a church, where people are buried
compare ↑cemetery, ↑churchyard
2. a place where things or people that are not wanted are sent or left
 - a graveyard for cars
 - The club has become a graveyard for mediocre provincial bands.

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grave yard /ˈɡreɪvjɑːrɪd -jɑːrɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. an area of ground where people are buried, often next to a church ⇒ **cemetery**, **churchyard**
2. a place where things that are no longer wanted are left:
* a graveyard for old cars
3. a place where people or things fail

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