

cloakroom[ˈkləʊkru(:)m] *n*

1. гардероб, раздевалка, вешалка
2. *ж.-д.* камера хранения
3. туалет, уборная
4. *амер. полит. жарг.*
 - 1) кулуары конгресса; места неофициальных встреч членов конгресса
 - 2) (кулуарные) сплетни и слухи

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cloak·room [cloakroom cloakrooms] *BrE* [ˈkləʊkruːm] *NAmE* [ˈkloʊkruːm]*BrE* [ˈkləʊkrʊm] *NAmE* [ˈkloʊkrʊm] *noun*

1. (especially *BrE*) (*NAmE* usually **check-room**, 'coat check', **coat-room**) a room in a public building where people can leave coats, bags, etc. for a time
2. (*BrE*) a room that contains a toilet or toilets

• the ladies' cloakroom

See also: ↑checkroom ▪ ↑coat check ▪ ↑coatroom

British/American:**toilet / bathroom**

In *BrE*, but not in *NAmE*, the room that has a toilet in it is usually referred to as a **toilet**. This room in people's houses can also be called the **lavatory**, or informally, the **loo**. An extra downstairs toilet in a house can be called the **cloakroom**. In public places, especially on signs, the words **toilets**, **Gents** (for men's toilets) or **Ladies** (for women's toilets) are used for a room or small building containing several toilets. You might also see **WC** or **Public Conveniences** on some signs.

In *NAmE* the room that contains a toilet is usually called the **bathroom**, never the **toilet**. A room with a toilet in a public place can also be called a **restroom**, **ladies' room**, **women's room** or **men's room**. **Washroom** is also used, especially in Canada.

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cloak room /ˈkləʊkrʊm, -ruːm/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. a small room where you can leave your coat **SYN coatroom** *American English*
2. *British English* a room in a public building where there are toilets – used when you want to be polite **SYN rest room** *American English*:

Where's the ladies' cloakroom?

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