stockpile

1. ['støkpail] n

1. запас, резерв

strategic stockpile - стратегический запас

2. горн. штабель, отвал

2. ['støkpail] V

- 1. 1) накапливать, делать запасы
- 2) создавать резервный фонд
- 2. горн. укладывать в штабеля

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stock-pile [stockpile stockpiles stockpiled stockpiling] noun, verb BrE ['støkpaɪl] *NAmE* ['stalkpa1]

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noun

a large supply of sth that is kept to be used in the future if necessary

· the world's stockpile of nuclear weapons

Example Bank:

- · How large is the world's stockpile of nuclear weapons?
- Stockpiles of coal have reached a critically low level.
- The growing stockpile of used tyres is a worldwide problem.

verb~ sth

to collect and keep a large supply of sth

to stockpile food

Verb	forms:	verb forms

Herb Horns	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	stockpile
	BrE / 'stokpazi/
	NAmE / sta:kpaɪl/
he / she /it	stockpiles
	BrE / 'stokpazlz/
	NAmE / sta:kpaziz/
past simple, past participle	stockpilled
	BrE / 'stokpazid/
	NAmE /'sta:kpazid/
-ing form	stockpiling
	BrE / 'stokpazing/
	NAmE / sta:kpailin/

Example Bank:

- Consumers began to stockpile fuel amid fears of a shortage.
- Neighbouring countries have accused them of producing and stockpiling biological weapons.
- Officials warn that the stockpiled food may spoil.

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- I. stock pile 1 /'stokparl \$ 'sta k BrE AmE noun [countable]
 - a large supply of things that is kept ready for use in the future SYN store stockpile of

a stockpile of nuclear weapons

II. stockpile² *BrE*^{*} *AmE*^{*} *verb* [transitive]

to keep adding to a supply of goods, weapons etc that you are keeping ready to use if you need them in the future: An enormous volume of explosives was stockpiled inside one of the buildings.

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