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SALVAGE

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WordNet Dictionary

- Definition:**
1. [n] the act of rescuing a ship or its crew or its cargo from a shipwreck or a fire
 2. [n] the act of saving goods or property that were in danger of damage or destruction
 3. [n] property or goods saved from damage or destruction
 4. [v] collect discarded or refused material; "She scavenged the garbage cans for food"
 5. [v] save from ruin or destruction

Synonyms: relieve, salve, save, scavenge

See Also: belongings, collect, commodity, deliver, deliverance, delivery, garner, gather, goods, holding, material property, pull together, rescue, rescue, saving, trade goods

Webster's 1913 Dictionary

- Definition:**
1. \Sal"vage\ (?; 48), n. [F. salvage, OF. salver to save, F. sauver, fr. L. salvare. See {Save}.]
 1. The act of saving a vessel, goods, or life, from perils of the sea.

Salvage of life from a British ship, or a foreign ship in British waters, ranks before salvage of goods. --Encyc. Brit.
 2. (Maritime Law)
 - (a) The compensation allowed to persons who voluntarily assist in saving a ship or her cargo from peril.
 - (b) That part of the property that survives the peril and is saved. --Kent. Abbot.
 2. \Sal"vage\, a. & n.

Savage. [Obs.] --Spenser.