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housing¹ (houˈzɪŋ)

- n.*
- Buildings or other shelters in which people live: *a shortage of housing in the city.*
 - A place to live; a dwelling: *She came to college early to look for housing.*
 - Provision of lodging or shelter: *the housing of refugees; a contract that includes housing.*
 - Something that covers, protects, or supports, especially:
 - A frame, bracket, or box for holding or protecting a mechanical part: *a wheel housing.*
 - An enclosing frame in which a shaft revolves.
 - A hole, groove, or slot in a piece of wood into which another piece is inserted.
 - A niche for a statue.
 - Nautical*
 - The part of a mast that is below deck.
 - The part of a bowsprit that is inside the hull.

housing² (houˈzɪŋ)

- n.*
- An ornamental or protective covering for a saddle.
 - Trappings for a horse. Often used in the plural.

[From Middle English *house*, from Old French *houce*, from Medieval Latin *hucia*, *hulcia*, *hultia*, *protective covering*, of Germanic origin; see *kel-*¹ in Indo-European roots.]

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housing¹

- n.*
- houses or dwellings collectively
 - (as modifier) *a housing problem*
 - the act of providing with accommodation
 - (Miscellaneous Technologies / Building) a hole, recess, groove, or slot made in one wooden member to receive another
 - (Engineering / Mechanical Engineering) a part designed to shelter, cover, contain, or support a component, such as a bearing, or a mechanism, such as a pump or wheel *a bearing housing a motor housing a wheel housing*
 - (Transport / Nautical Terms) another word for [houseline](#)

housing²

n. (often plural) *Archaic* another word for [trappings](#) [2]
[from Old French *houce* covering, of Germanic origin]

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Noun 1. housing - structures collectively in which people are housed

- [living accommodations](#), [lodging](#)
- [apartment](#), [flat](#) - a suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house
- [billet](#) - lodging for military personnel (especially in a private home)
- [block](#) - housing in a large building that is divided into separate units; "there is a block of classrooms in the west wing"
- [camp](#) - temporary lodgings in the country for travelers or vacationers; "level ground is best for parking and camp areas"
- [condominium](#) - housing consisting of a complex of dwelling units (as an apartment house) in which each unit is individually owned
- [dwelling](#), [dwelling house](#), [habitation](#), [home](#), [abode](#), [domicile](#) - housing that someone is living in; "he built a modest dwelling near the pond"; "they raise money to provide homes for the homeless"
- [hospice](#) - a lodging for travelers (especially one kept by a monastic order)
- [student lodging](#), [youth hostel](#), [hostel](#) - inexpensive supervised lodging (especially for youths on bicycling trips)



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- [living quarters, quarters](#) - housing available for people to live in; "he found quarters for his family"; "I visited his bachelor quarters"
- [manufactured home, mobile home](#) - a large house trailer that can be connected to utilities and can be parked in one place and used as permanent housing
- [pied-a-terre](#) - lodging for occasional or secondary use; "they bought a pied-a-terre in London"
- [quartering](#) - living accommodations (especially those assigned to military personnel)
- [rattrap](#) - filthy run-down dilapidated housing
- [shelter](#) - temporary housing for homeless or displaced persons
- [structure, construction](#) - a thing constructed; a complex entity constructed of many parts; "the structure consisted of a series of arches"; "she wore her hair in an amazing construction of whirls and ribbons"
- [tract housing](#) - housing consisting of similar houses constructed together on a tract of land
- 2. housing** - a protective cover designed to contain or support a mechanical component
 - [binnacle](#) - a nonmagnetic housing for a ship's compass (usually in front of the helm)
 - [cabinet, console](#) - housing for electronic instruments, as radio or television
 - [crankcase](#) - housing for a crankshaft
 - [distributor housing](#) - the housing that supports the distributor cam
 - [journal box](#) - metal housing for a journal bearing
 - [lamp house, lamp housing, lamphouse](#) - housing that holds a lamp (as in a movie projector)
 - [protective cover, protective covering, protection](#) - a covering that is intend to protect from damage or injury; "they had no protection from the fallout"; "wax provided protection for the floors"
 - [radar dome, radome](#) - a housing for a radar antenna; transparent to radio waves
 - [casing, shell, case](#) - the housing or outer covering of something; "the clock has a walnut case"
- 3. housing** - stable gear consisting of a decorated covering for a horse, especially (formerly) for a warhorse
 - [caparison, trapping](#)
 - [bard](#) - an ornamental caparison for a horse
 - [horsecloth](#) - a cloth for the trapping of a horse
 - [saddlery, stable gear, tack](#) - gear for a horse



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housing

noun

1. [accommodation, homes, houses, dwellings, domiciles](#) *a shortage of affordable housing*
2. [case, casing, covering, cover, shell, jacket, holder, container, capsule, sheath, encasement](#) *Both housings are waterproof to a depth of two metres.*

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