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verb | re-voke | ˈri-ˈvōk

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: to officially cancel the power or effect of (something, such as a law, license, agreement, etc.) : to make (something) not valid

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re-voked re-vok-ing

Full Definition of REVOKE

transitive verb

1 : to annul by recalling or taking back : RESCIND <revoke a will>

2 : to bring or call back

intransitive verb

: to fail to follow suit when able in a card game in violation of the rules

— re-vok-er | noun

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First Known Use: 14th century

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revoke

noun

Definition of REVOKE

: an act or instance of [revoking](#) in a card game

First Known Use of REVOKE

1709

REVOKE Defined for Kids

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verb | re-voke | \ri-ˈvōk\

re-voked **re-vok-ing**

Definition of REVOKE for Kids

: to take away or cancel <My driver's license was *revoked*.>

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