Meaning of **dispose** in English

**dispose**

**verb**

| UK | /dɪˈspəʊz/ | US | /dɪˈspəʊz/ | FORMAL |

▷ **dispose sb to/towards sb/sth**

☆ to make someone feel a particular way towards someone or something:

*His rudeness when we first met didn't dispose me very kindly to/towards him.*

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**Affecting and influencing**

*across-the-board*  
*affect*  
*applicability*  
*be/fall under sb’s influence/spell*  
*idiom*  
*bear on sth*  
*force*  
*impact*  
*inroad*  
*inspiration*  
*instrumental*  
*jerk*  
*lead 1*  
*leave your/its mark on sb/sth*  
*idiom*  
*shape*  
*strike*  
*the pen is mightier than the sword*  
*idiom*  
*tilt*  
*tilt the balance/scales*  
*idiom*  
*turn sb’s head*  
*idiom*  
*unlock*  

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**Phrasal verb**

*dispose of sb/sth*
dispose

verb [T] • US  /ˈdɪˈspouz/  

★ to make someone feel a particular, and often bad, way toward someone else, or to influence someone in a particular way:

Her sense of humor disposed me to like her.

Phrasal verb

dispose of something

"dispose" in Business English

dispose

phrasal verb [T] • UK  /ˈdɪˈspəʊz/  US  

➤ dispose of sth

★ to get rid of something, especially by throwing it away:

The agency has put an end to new efforts to dispose of hazardous waste in sensitive environmental areas.

★ FINANCE to sell an asset, property, or part of a business:

Recently released plans show the company is going to dispose of its active and casual wear business and focus on its womenswear brands.

She is always willing to dispose of investments that underperform.
**to state that a debt does not need to be paid or will never be paid:**

Debt resolution is seen as an effective way to dispose of debt without filing bankruptcy.

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**Examples of “dispose”**

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A little before the appointed time the members straggled in and disposed themselves on the tables and about the walls.

From Cambridge English Corpus

With this information available it can be considered at a theoretical level how this might be disposed in a new building arrangement.

From Cambridge English Corpus

Space is not the place (real or logical) within which things are disposed, but rather the means through which the position of things becomes possible.

From Cambridge English Corpus

A person can affirm the difference principle and yet be disposed to maximizing behavior in market settings without betraying egalitarian commitments.

From Cambridge English Corpus

If we apply the opposite reasoning to the ascending approach, we dispose of specifications.

From Cambridge English Corpus

Initially these fibers were disposed along the circumference near the liner axis.

From Cambridge English Corpus

In other words, husbands were not expected to simply dispose of their wives as they pleased.

From Cambridge English Corpus
How was it that human creatures, who were so evidently disposed to pride, could be prompted to capitulate to subjection?

However, it is equally plausible that - qualifications and caveats aside - square objects are disposed to look square.

If they are good sort of people, they are naturally disposed to agree.

That seems to me to confuse emotions that dispose to aggression (sometimes justified aggression) with an emotion that disposes to withdrawal of recognition.

Cuticular prominences as in the two previous instars occur on all the thoracic and abdominal segments except the prothorax, disposed as in the previous instar.

Money traders are then unable to acquire commodities, and thus freely dispose of money and produce.

Their duties include approving the budget superintending accounts; acquiring and disposing of municipal property; sanctioning contracts; and appointing and dismissing municipal officials.

But before this can be asserted it is necessary to dispose of the other possibilities.