

# kickback *(kick-back)*

## Definition

n. 1 a sum of money given often secretly to one in a powerful position 2 an abrupt usually backward motion of a machine or tool that has struck something forcefully.

## Example Sentence

Watch out for **kickback** from the chainsaw. OR The contractor got a **kickback**.

## Synonyms

bribe; graft; backlash; recoil

## Antonyms

ethical business

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