

# excoriate *(ex-co-ri-ate)*

## Definition

v. to criticize someone very harshly.

## Example Sentence

Incensed storeowners excoriated the mayor for the town's cleaning efforts.

## More Example Sentences

Friends should support each other not **excoriate**.

## Synonyms

scold; chastise; rebuke

## Antonyms

compliment; laud; praise

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