

# institutionalize *(in-sti-tu-tion-al-ize)*

## Definition

v. to place or confine in an appropriate institution esp. for treatment of physical or mental illness; to make institutional; standardize

## Example Sentence

Sometimes it is necessary to **institutionalize** a sick person.

## Synonyms

commit; commitment; standardize

## Antonyms

set free; make different

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