

# machinery

[mə'ʃi:n(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. механизмы; машины; оборудование  
a piece of machinery - механизм
2. детали машины
3. механизм, структура  
the complex machinery of modern society - сложная структура современного общества  
machinery of government- а) государственная машина; правительственная структура; б) правительственный аппарат
4. (организационный) аппарат  
we need the machinery to introduce these reforms - чтобы ввести эти реформы, нужно создать особый аппарат  
to set up machinery for mediation - создать специальный орган для посредничества /посреднический центр/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ma·chin·ery** [machinery machineries] *BrE* [mə'ʃiːnəri] *NAmE* [mə'ʃiːnəri]

noun

1. **uncountable** machines as a group, especially large ones
  - **agricultural/industrial machinery**
  - a piece of machinery
2. **uncountable** the parts of a machine that make it work
  - a clock with all its machinery hanging out
3. **uncountable, singular** the organization or structure of sth; the system for doing sth
  - ~ **(of sth)** the machinery of government
  - ~ **(for doing sth)** There is no machinery for resolving disputes.
  - The bumblebee has developed complex machinery for collecting pollen.
  - They are faced with the task of dismantling the state machinery in order to create more democratic structures.

### Thesaurus:

**machinery** noun U

• These workshops were built to house heavy machinery.

**hardware** • **technology** • **technical plant** •

**existing/modern/new** machinery/hardware/technology/plant

**current/the latest/basic/advanced /complex /sophisticated** machinery/hardware/technology

**have/use/invest in** machinery/hardware/technology/plant

### Example Bank:

- large and complex pieces of machinery
- machinery for grinding wheat
- Reforms are needed in the machinery of government
- These workshops were built to house heavy machinery.
- This car is a pretty sophisticated piece of machinery.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ma·chin·ery** **W3** /mə'ʃiːnəri *BrE* *AmE* noun [uncountable]

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑machine, ↑machinery, ↑machinist, ↑mechanic, mechanics, ↑mechanism, ↑mechanization; adjective: ↑mechanical, ↑mechanized, ↑mechanistic; verb: ↑machine, ↑mechanize; adverb: ↑mechanically, ↑mechanistically]

1. machines, especially large ones  
**agricultural/industrial/factory etc machinery**
  - The use of heavy machinery has damaged the site.
  - a piece of machinery
2. a system or set of processes for doing something  
**machinery of**
  - the machinery of government**machinery for (doing) something**
  - The company has no effective machinery for resolving disputes.
3. the parts inside a machine that make it work:
  - Be careful not to get anything caught in the machinery.

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