



Routine Service Catalog

All pricing subject to change

Bench Rate

All services not associated with a fixed rate will be billed at a bench rate of \$65 per hour with a minimum charge of \$30.00

Day Rate

We have recently seen the need for a “Day Rate” for specific jobs not listed in our standard pricing. This is a type of “bulk” pricing to save you money on a job taking longer than an hour or two and less than a custom. Day Rate - \$300.00

Fixed-Rate

Most of the common repairs and modifications will be listed on the following pages, however, sometimes there will be unforeseen circumstances that require additional labor charges beyond fixed rate. In those cases, the customer will be notified of a new estimate.

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Maintenance

Restring Only - Cost of strings not included

Steel String Guitar	\$25.00
Bass Guitar	\$20.00
Twelve String Guitar	\$40.00
Locking Tremolo Guitar	\$30.00
Classical Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo	\$30.00
Ukulele	\$25.00

Setups

Guitar or Bass	\$60.00 and up
Non-locking tremolo	\$65.00
Locking tremolo	\$70.00
Other Tremolo Options	\$70.00 and up
Twelve-string	\$75.00
We can triple polish frets + \$30.00	
Mandolin	\$65.00
Ukulele	\$45.00
Banjo	\$65.00
Tune banjo head	Additional \$30.00

*Includes: Restring, Tighten loose hardware, Lubricate hardware (Bridge, Nut), Clean and test electronics, Replace battery for active electronics (if needed — supplied for an extra cost), Clean and condition fingerboard and lightly polish frets to remove minor scratches and dirt. Check and adjust the truss rod, adjust the bridge to match the radius of the neck, and adjust the action, Set intonation, Adjust pickup height, Set tremolo to level, Remove/add springs if needed, Complete play, and test, Completely clean. Set to standard tuning (exotic and drop tuning tremolo setups may require an extra charge) **Standard 9g strings included. Special string requests are extra \$5 discount if you provide your own strings.***

While we don't recommend it, we will do some of the services within a setup separately if preferred such as bridge/tremolo adjustments, truss rod adjustments, clean and condition fretboard, polish frets, and set intonation however some of these adjustments may adversely affect other components on the guitar causing those components to require adjustment. Therefore, we advise against this. The guitar needs to be seen to quote most of these issues.

Fretwork

Fret leveling, re-crowning, and re-fretting all require a setup.

Re-fretting requires fret leveling and re-crown.

Full fret level/Recrown	\$175.00 + Setup
Fret level and re-crown per fret	\$9.00 per fret + Setup
Fret edge dressing entire neck	\$90.00
Full re-fret unbound neck	N/A
Partial re-fret unbound neck	N/A
Full re-fret bound neck	N/A
Partial re-fret bound neck	N/A

Fret Restoration

*Chaos Guitars is the only shop in the area that has perfected the fret restoration process. We can restore most badly grooved frets to like-new condition while on the guitar without risking fretboard damage. Our Process is built on years of experience and knowledge and will extend the life of your guitar without risking neck damage or replacement. Our Price for restoration is **\$20.00 per fret.***

Nut Replacement

*Prices **DO NOT** include the cost of the part. Pre made replacements usually require some modification.*

	Pre-made	Custom
6-String	\$40.00	\$80.00 + Setup
7,8	\$45.00	\$90.00 ↗ + Setup
12-String guitar	\$50.00	\$100.00 + Setup
4-String bass	\$30.00	\$80.00 + Setup
5-String and up bass	\$40.00 up	\$90.00 ↗ + setup
Locking nut	\$40.00	N/A

Repair requires restring (or setup)

Bridge/Saddle Replacement

Prices **DO NOT** include the cost of the part.

Electric Guitar

Bridge replacement requires new strings and we recommend a setup. Prices are for direct replacement parts only and any drilling, replacement of anchors, or any other type of modifications are extra.

Tune-o-matic bridge	\$30.00
Some Gibson tune-o-matics need to be notched	\$10.00 per saddle
Surface mount bridge	\$35.00 + restring
Telecaster bridge	\$40.00 + restring
Tremolo bridge (2 mounting points)	\$45.00 + restring
Vintage style tremolo (6 mounting points)	\$45.00 + restring
Locking style (Floyd rose)	\$60.00 + restring
Floating Bridge	\$65.00 + restring
Saddles	\$8.00 per saddle + string

No Setup? Add \$10.00

Acoustic Instruments

*Custom saddles can be made upon request. price **does not** include cost of part.
Repair requires restring (or setup)*

Acoustic guitar pre-made saddle	\$40.00 + restring
Ukulele pre-made saddle	\$30.00 + restring
Banjo pre-made saddle	\$30.00 + restring
Mandolin – contoured bridge	\$65.00 + restring

****Acoustic guitar bridge replacement falls under structural repairs.***

Electronic Repairs & Service

Since there are so many combinations of components put together in so many ways on thousands of different manufactured guitars, we charge a \$15.00 troubleshooting fee + the work to be done + the cost of the part(s). **Guitars with NO access cavities require more attention (see below Archtop guitar – no access cavity)**

Electronic Troubleshooting Fee	\$15.00 + Repair cost
Shield control cavity (price dependent on cavity size)	\$55.00 ↗

Component Replacement

Base fee	\$15.00
Output jack	Add \$15.00
Control Pot (volume, tone)	Add \$20.00
Pickup switch Toggle (Gibson, B.C. Rich style)	Add \$25.00
Pickup switch (Fender-style)	Add \$35.00
Fender Super Switch	Add \$45.00
Mini toggle switch	Add \$25.00
Push/pull pot	Add \$40.00
9-volt battery clip	Add \$15.00
Battery Box (direct replacement)	Add \$25.00
A new mounting hole in solid body	TBD
A new mounting hole in the plastic	TBD
Arch-top guitar – no access cavity	Add \$40.00

Pickup Replacement

Prices **DO NOT** include the cost of the part.

Electric guitar and bass

One pickup direct replacement	\$50.00
Two pickups direct replacement	\$70.00
Three pickups direct replacement	\$80.00
Pickups aftermarket / modified	\$60.00 ea.
Acoustic guitar	\$55.00-\$90.00

Active Pickups

Switching from passive to active pickups requires a few changes like the output jack, a push/pull pot, a 9volt battery, and possibly a place to “hide” that battery. Prices do not cover routing or other cosmetic work to fit all the components.

Prices Vary	Quick connect	Soldered
	\$75.00-\$110.00	\$130.00-\$150.00

Pickguards

We can install your new or replacement pickguard. Or we can make you a custom pickguard. Prices for the actual part not included and will vary.

Strat style pickguard	\$45.00
Floating style (Les Paul) Direct replacement	\$25.00
Acoustic self-stick replacement	\$45.00 inc removal of old
Other	Ask for estimate
Loaded “Drop-In” replacement	\$55.00 ↗ *

**“Drop-in” replacements rarely drop-in so drilling new mounting holes and filing the plate to fit are usually required*

Tuners

Prices **DO NOT** include the cost of the part.

Single Tuner Replacement

Geared tuner replacement	\$12.00
Friction tuner replacement	\$15.00
Banjo 5 th string	\$40.00

Complete Tuner Set Replacement

Direct replacement

Classical guitar	\$40.00 + restring
Guitar or Bass	\$35-45.00 + restring
12 string guitars	\$60.00 + restring
Friction tuners	\$50.00 + restring
Requires reaming	Add \$35.00
Refilling of old holes	Must Quote
Drilling new set screw holes	Must Quote
Drilling new guide pinhole	Must Quote

