

SMALLTOWN



GITARS

GUITAR REPAIR PRICE GUIDE

Bench Rate

Repairs which do not have a fixed rate will be billed at the bench rate of \$70/hour with a minimum charge of \$15.

Fixed Rates

Most common repairs have a fixed rate listed in the sections below.

Some repairs can present unexpected complications and may require additional labour charges beyond the fixed rate, you will be contacted with a revised estimate before continuing the repair.

Restrings

Steel String or Bass \$20

12 – String Guitar \$30

Locking Tremolo Guitar \$30

Classical, Mandolin, Banjo \$30

Ukulele \$15

Setups

Guitar or Bass (Electric or Acoustic) \$65 and up

12 - string add \$20

Requires neck removal for truss- rod adjustment add \$10

Banjo \$75

Includes: restring, tighten and lubricate all hardware, clean and test electronics, replace battery if needed (Battery not included), adjust or rehang loose wiring, clean and condition fingerboard, fret polish to remove minor scratches, pits and corrosion, cleaning of entire guitar, adjust trussrod to correct neck relief, adjust action at bridge, file nut slots for proper string movement, adjust intonation, adjust pickup balance, full inspection and played to test.

Nut Replacement

A setup is required to ensure proper fit and playability. Prices do not include finish touch-up; Lacquered-over nuts will be replaced as carefully as possible. Cosmetic repairs may be available for an additional charge.

	Premade	Custom made
6 – String guitar	\$35 + setup	\$80 + setup
4-String bass	\$30 + setup	\$80 + setup
12 String guitar	\$50 + set-up	\$100 + setup
Mandolin	\$45 + setup	\$100 + setup
Banjo or Ukulele	\$30 + setup	\$80 + setup

Saddle Replacement

Acoustic Instruments

A setup is required for saddle replacement. Premade saddles must be hand fit and adjusted to perform properly, custom saddles are hand-made from a blank.

Acoustic Guitar premade saddle \$20 + Setup

Acoustic Guitar Custom made saddle with compensation \$60 + Setup

Ukulele premade Saddle \$15 + Setup

Ukulele Custom made Saddle \$30 + Setup

Banjo Bridge \$25 + Setup

Mandolin, sanded to match top contour \$65 + Setup

Fretwork

Fret edge dress \$45

Full fret level \$130 + setup

Partial fret level \$7 per fret + setup

Glue loose frets \$5 per fret + set up

Pickup Installation

Acoustic Instruments

Installing an undersaddle pickup will raise the instruments action slightly; prices include lowering the saddle to compensate for this unless otherwise requested.

Install new undersaddle or contact pickup with endpin jack \$65

Install new soundhole pickup with endpin jack \$45

Install floating bridge pickup for mandolin or archtop guitar \$65

Install banjo pickup with flange-mounted output jack \$55

Tuners

Single tuner replacement

Includes replacement of single string (string not included). Prices are for direct replacement and do not include reaming or shimming.

Geared tuner replacement \$10

Friction tuner replacement \$15

Banjo 5th string tuner \$25

Complete Tuner Set Replacement

Doweling does not include finish repair; cosmetic-repair options may be available for an additional charge; as for an estimate. Restringing or setup is required for replacement. Strings can be re-used if desired, but the price for a restring will still be added.

Classical guitar \$15 + restring or setup

Guitar or bass (Steel string) \$25+ restring or setup

12-String guitar (Steel string) \$40+ restring or setup

Friction tuners (banjo or ukulele) \$45+ restring or setup

Requires reaming Add \$20

Requires doweling of old set-screw holes Add \$20

Requires drilling of new set-screw holes Add \$20

Requires new guide pin hole (Sperzel or Schaller style) Add \$30

Structural Repairs

Structural repairs are billed at the bench rate. Every repair is a different and prices will vary. The minimum approval amounts listed here represent the typical cost of a non-cosmetic repair in a best-case scenario repair. These prices are not a firm quote and may be revised, the customer you will be contacted if the cost will exceed the minimum approval.

Minimum Approval

Broken headstock minor (partially attached, simple alignment) \$85

Broken headstock major (fully detached, difficult alignment) \$155

Reglue loose or cracked brace \$50

Reglue detached brace \$70

Minor crack repair in top back or side \$65

Minor crack repair with internal cleating \$80

Major crack repair with splint or patch \$200

Bridge removal and reglue \$150 + setup

Bridge removal and reglue with under-saddle pickup \$170 + setup

Glue cracked bridge \$45

Miscellaneous Installs & Services

Install new strap button or strap lock \$6 each

Dowel and re-drill loose strap button \$15 each

