

Acoustic Guitar Repair Rates

General Rate: \$45 / hour*

<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Steel String</u>	<u>Classical</u>	<u>12-Stri</u>
<u>Clean & Restring-</u> Condition fret-board (oil, steel wool,) clean and polish. Check gears, restring & tune.	\$15	\$17	\$20
<u>Deluxe Set-Up-</u> Clean & restring. Set action & neck relief. Adj. string height @ nut & saddle as needed.	\$45	\$45	\$50
- Minor fret work (fret ends, etc.) Add...	\$15	\$15	\$20
- Shape and install new nut or saddle. Add...	\$15-\$25	\$15-\$25	\$20-\$30
- Shave and re-contour bridge (to lower action.) <i>Variable due to finished bridges, saddle slot depth...</i>	\$45-\$90	\$45-\$90	\$50-\$100
<u>Pro Set-Up-</u> Level, crown & polish frets w/ Deluxe Set-up. Variable due to common loose frets and the need for remedy prior to fret-dressing.	\$90 - \$110	\$90 - \$110	\$100 - \$120
<u>Strap-Button-</u> Your choice: chrome, black or gold. Requires keen attention-to-detail in order to prevent chipping of finish, or hitting neck bolts.	\$12	~	~
<u>New Tuners-</u> Seems like a simple job, but can be complicated with problematic nuances.	\$15 - \$40	\$15 - \$40	\$25 - \$40
<u>Install Pickup-</u> Depends on p/u type. <i>Half-Price installation when purchased from Custom Sound Instruments.</i>	\$45 - \$150	\$45 - \$150	\$50 - \$150
<u>Electronics Fix-</u> Trouble-shoot, install new jack, etc.	\$20 - \$45	\$20 - \$45	\$25 - \$45

Electric Guitar & Bass Repair Rates

General Rate: \$45 / hour*

Work Description

General

Floyd Rose

Clean & Restring-

Condition fret-board (oil, steel wool,) clean and polish. Check gears, clean pots as needed, restring and tune.

\$15

\$20

Deluxe Set-Up-

Clean & restring. Set action & neck relief. Adjust string height @ nut & bridge/saddles as needed. Full Intonation. Minor fret work included.

\$45

\$55

- Shape and/or install new nut. *Add ...*

\$10-\$60

\$15-\$65

Pro Set-Up-

Level, crown & polish frets w/ Deluxe Set-up. Variable due to common loose frets and the need for remedy prior to fret-dressing.

\$100

\$115

Rewire Electronics-

Install/rewire jack, pots and/or switches. Intensive troubleshooting may be more. Many custom modifications also available at an hourly rate.

\$15 and up

Install Pickup-

Depends on pickup type, etc. *Half price installation when purchased from Custom Sound Instruments.*

\$30 and up

Intensive Repair Rates:

<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Labor Rate</u>
<u>Repair Cracks-</u> Approximate rate, includes “cleats” (if appropriate.) Variable due to size of crack and potential need/request for finish repair.	\$35 - \$60 and up
<u>Broken Headstock-</u> Glue and forget it, make it feel good and look okay, or try to make it disappear.	\$60 - \$280
<u>Repair Bracing-</u> Loose, broken, if I can reach it I can fix it.	\$35 per brace
<u>Minor Finish Work-</u> Cracks, dings, scratches, etc.	\$60 and up
<u>Re-glue Bridge-</u> Glue and clamp, or remove and refit old bridge.	\$45 - \$80
<u>Custom Bridge-</u> Made from ebony or rosewood blank. Many shapes (and other woods) possible.	\$110 - \$180
<u>Fill & Intonate Saddle Slot-</u> Some acoustics develop (or were produced with) intonation problems from many different reasons. This can be fixed by re-routing the slot in the proper position. Requires new saddle carved from blank (shaped and intonated.)	\$90 - \$150
<u>Bridge-Plate Saver-</u> This will cure old steel-string guitars that have trouble keeping their ball-end-strings secure. Bridge pins that won’t stay seated are obvious signs of this.	\$90
<u>General Refret-</u> Remove frets, true fingerboard, install new frets & new nut, w/ Pro Set-up.	\$250
<u>Refret w/ Binding-</u> Requires the shaping of each individual tang on every single fret.	\$300
<u>Refret w/ Maple-Lacquer FB-</u> Price varies depending on possible need to refinish finger-board.	\$250 - \$400
<u>Reset Neck-</u> Dove-Tail, Spanish heel, bolt-on joints, Taylor “NT” resets, etc. Re-fretting is often necessary to complete the repair properly.	\$90 - \$450

<u>Scallop Brace(s)-</u>	Acoustic tone can often be improved by scalloping bulky braces inside the guitar.	\$55 - 1'
<u>Install Neck -</u>	Electric bolt-on and certain acoustic bolt-on necks. Usually requires extensive setup.	\$55 -
		\$110
<u>Routing-</u>	Electric pickup fitting and tremolo bridge modifications.	\$45 - \$110
<u>Refinish Work-</u>	Too many situations to list.	hourly
<u>Inlay-</u>	Dots or custom design? Initials, a signature maybe?	hourly
<u>Buzz Feiten</u>		\$110 (Electric
<u>Tuning Sys.-</u>	Tempered tuning for Electric and Bass guitar. (Inquire w/ Ryan)	\$220
(Acoustic)		
<u>Custom Truss-</u>		
<u>Rod Covers-</u>	Anything you want; inlaid, exotic hard-wood, unique shape...	\$55 - \$165

The intensive repairs and modifications require greater attention to detail, in addition to more understanding and experience with the instrument. The procedures will often take longer than two weeks to complete.

* These general repairs are the most common repairs and modifications. Rates do not include materials such as strings, bone blanks, switches, etc.