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Chaos Guitars Repair Price List and Guide

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Bench Rate

All services not associated with a fixed rate will be billed at a bench rate of \$50 per hour with a minimum charge of \$18.

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.

Free Quote

We are always happy to provide a free online quote if you have work that is not listed or you have special circumstances. Please feel free to email us at [**gstringchaos@gmail.com**](mailto:gstringchaos@gmail.com)

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Maintenance

Restring

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

Setups

Guitar or Bass	\$55.00 and up
Non-locking tremolo	Additional \$5.00
Locking tremolo	Additional \$10.00
Twelve string	Additional \$15.00
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 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, File nut slots if needed, Set intonation, Adjust pickup height, Set tremolo to customer's specs — Remove/add springs (parts not included), Complete play and test, Completely clean.

Fretwork

*Fret leveling, re-crowning, and re-fretting all require a setup.
Re-fretting requires fret leveling and re-crown.*

Full fret level	\$110.00 + Setup
Partial fret level	\$5.00 per fret + Setup
Fret edge dressing	\$40.00
Full re-fret unbound neck	\$370.00 + Setup
Partial re-fret unbound neck	\$25.00 per fret + Setup
Full re-fret bound neck	\$450.00 + Setup
Partial re-fret bound neck	\$22.00 per fret + Setup

Nut Replacement

	Pre-made	Custom
6-String guitar	\$30.00 + Setup	\$80.00 + Setup
7,8-String guitar	\$35.00 + Setup	6-string + \$10.00/string+Setup
12-String guitar	\$35.00 + Setup	\$100.00 plus Setup
4-String bass	\$30.00 + Setup	\$80.00 + Setup
5-String and up bass	\$35.00 + Setup	4-string + \$10.00/string+setup
Locking nut	\$30.00 + Setup	N/A

Bridge/Saddle Replacement

Electric Guitar

Bridge replacement requires a setup with new strings. Prices are for direct replacement parts only and do not include drilling, replacement of anchors, or any type of modifications.

Tune-o-matic bridge	\$15.00 + Setup
Some Gibson tune-o-matics need to be notched	\$5.00 per saddle
Surface mount bridge	\$20.00 + Setup
Telecaster bridge	\$30.00 + Setup
Syncro Tremolo bridge (2 mounting points)	\$25.00 + Setup
Vintage style tremolo (6 mounting points)	\$30.00 + Setup
Locking style (Floyd rose)	\$40.00 + Setup
Floating Bridge	\$55.00 + Setup
Saddles	\$5.00 per saddle + Setup

Acoustic Instruments

Custom saddles can be made upon request.

Acoustic guitar pre-made saddle	\$15.00 + Setup
Ukulele pre-made saddle	\$15.00 + Setup
Banjo pre-made saddle	\$20.00 + Setup
Mandolin – contoured bridge	\$55.00 + Setup

**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 minimum fee + the work to be done + the cost of the part(s). For example, if you need the output jack replaced it's a \$15 minimum fee + the work done from the chart below (output jack) \$10 + the cost of the part (for ex \$3) = \$28 before tax.

Electronic repairs minimum charge	\$15.00
Shield control cavity (price dependent on cavity size)	\$55.00 and up

Component Replacement

Base fee	\$15.00
Output jack	Add \$5.00
Control Pot (volume, tone)	Add \$15.00
Pickup switch Toggle (Gibson, B.C. Rich style)	Add \$20.00
Pickup switch (Fender style)	Add \$30.00
Fender Super Switch	Add \$40.00
Mini toggle switch	Add \$20.00
Push / pull pot	Add \$35.00
9 volt battery clip	Add \$10.00
Battery Box (direct replacement)	Add \$15.00
New mounting hole in solid body	Add \$15.00
New mounting hole in plastic	Add \$10.00
Arch top guitar – no access cavity	Add \$35.00

Pickup Replacement

Electric guitar and bass

One pickup direct replacement	\$30.00
Two pickups direct replacement	\$55.00
Three pickups direct replacement	\$65.00
Pickups aftermarket / modified	\$40.00 ea
Acoustic guitar	\$40.00-\$65.00

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
	\$65.00-\$85.00	\$120.00-\$130.00

Pickguards

We can install your new or replacement pickguard. Or we can make you a custom pickguard.

Strat style pick guard	\$25.00
Floating style (Les Paul)	\$10.00
Acoustic self stick replacement	\$20.00
Other	Email for estimate

Tuners

Single Tuner Replacement

Geared tuner replacement	\$10.00
Friction tuner replacement	\$15.00
Banjo 5 th string	\$25.00

Complete Tuner Set Replacement

Classical guitar	\$15.00 + restring or setup
Guitar or Bass	\$25.00 + restring or set up
12 string guitar	\$35.00 + restring or set up
Friction tuners	\$40.00 + restring or Setup
Requires reaming	Add \$20.00
Refilling of old holes	Add \$20.00
Drilling new set screw holes	Add \$20.00
Drilling new guide pin hole	Add \$30.00

Custom Services

Here are just a few of the more popular custom services Chaos Guitars offers. This is just a sampling of some popular modifications we do so if you want something you don't see here just drop us an e-mail, and we will provide you with a custom quote.

Chaos Kill Switch (requires a new mounting hole)	\$40.00
Chaos Speed Neck (not recommended for painted necks)	\$60.00
12 Down Scallop	\$120.00 + Setup
12 Down Partial Scallop	\$70.00 + Setup
Full Scallop	\$250 - \$300 + Setup
No Shim Bolt-On Neck Modification	\$95.00 + Setup
On-Board Passive Overdrive (nice slight OD not a Crunching OD)	\$45.00
LED lighting	Needs to be quoted

Cosmetic Repair

Dents, dings, scratches normal wear and tear! Want your guitar to look new again? We can do that. Chaos Guitars can handle all your normal wear and tear issues along with your not so normal issues! Chips and scratches to a complete color change and even custom paint work, we have your guitar covered!

Issue	Price
Scratches in the clear only	(Wet sand and buff out entire guitar) \$120.00
Dents if there is no chip	\$50.00 and up
Chips and scratches down to wood	\$50.00 and up
Color Change	Starting at \$150.00
Simple graphics	Must quote
Total custom	Must quote

Dents and Chips are quoted at \$50.00 and up but it really depends on each individual situation.

Color Changes start at \$150.00 that assumes a bolt on neck guitar that is completely disassembled and we are painting the entire body and the front of the headstock. Dent and chip repair is not included in the price but we will give you a discount if you are investing in the color change.

We also do

- *Swirl dipping*
- *Hydro dipping*
- *Metallics*
- *Pearls*
- *Heavy Sparkle metallics*
- *Transfer graphics*
- *Striping*
- *Translucence*
- *Glow in the Dark*
- *Neons*

*Feel Free to contact us with questions or to get your free quote at gstringchaos@gmail.com
There are lots of photos of our work on www.chaosguitars.com so stop into the website and look around. Updates weekly.*



