

“The Forgettables”

ESTIMATE CHECK LIST

Body (body labor rate)

R.O. # _____

- Access pulling and/or cutting:
(i.e., hard hit in the door and qtr. area, and the door is unable to be opened)
- Aim lamps
- Abnormal test-fitting of replacement parts / Non-OEM parts fit
- Align sheet metal
- Cover car: (note - some est. systems include the labor in refinish operation, but the material is not included)
- Clean vehicle for repairs
- Cover interior
- Drain and refill fuel tank
- Drill time
- Mask jambs, openings, and engine compartment
- Mud flap R&I
- Pinch weld damage from unibody clamps
- Remove decals
- R&I bed liners
- R&I vehicle identification tags
- Road test for safety check: (leaks, noises)
- Recondition & prep salvage (LKQ) parts (i.e., trim out used parts)
- Plug and finish unnecessary holes
- Power options: (locks, mirrors, windows)
- R&R protective coatings and/or protective film
- R&I adhesive moldings
- R&R adhesive on mldgs.
- R&I door cylinder, outside handle, & interior trim panel for refinishing task
- R&R pinstripes: (tape)
- R&R sound deadener pads
- Rough pulls: (i.e., pre-pull prior to qtr. panel replacement)
- Transfer time: (brackets, braces, and reinforcements)
- R&R of transparent film protection
- Paint removal to refinish: (if additional refinish materials will exceed the acceptable level)

Electrical (body labor rate)

- Disconnect and protect on-board computers
- Disconnect and reconnect electrical wiring (D&R)
- Disable/enable airbag system
- Mask electrical components
- Memory function resets
- Disconnect battery terminals: (before any welding operations are performed)

Fluids (parts or sublet)

- A/C freon: (R-12 or R-134 1. new types ✓ manufacturer 2. amount required 3. cost)
- A/C compressor oil
- Brake fluid
- Engine coolant: (1. new types ✓ manufacturer 2. amount required 3. cost)
- Motor oil
- Gear lube
- Power steering fluid
- Transmission fluid
- Windshield washer fluid

Frame (frame labor rate)

- Diagnosis & set-up time
- Structural components
- Jig rental

Glass (parts)

- Damaged wiper blades from broken glass
- Glass reveal molding
- Urethane installation kit
- R&I glass

Hardware / Parts (parts, misc. or sublet)

- A/C o-rings
- Alignment shims
- Hood insulator clips
- Decals or labels: (vehicle information)

Hardware cont.

- Wire harness fasteners and tie clips
- Fuses
- Headlamp adjusters
- Door weathering strip "T-type" fasteners
- Mini bulbs
- Non-reusable nuts, bolts, clips (i.e., suspension hardware)
- Seat belts: (check manufacturer's service manual or *Mitchell's Air Bag Service & Repair Manual*)
- Seat belt tensioners
- Splash shield fasteners
- Specialty rivets: (door handle & regulators)
- Sound deadener pads: (Q-pads)
- Tire valves
- Transparent protective film
- Wheel weights: (specialty weights on custom wheels)

 Interior (body labor rate)

- Clean-up broken glass
- Clean-up air bag residue
- Cover interior
- R&I interior components
- Seat belts: (check manufacturers' recommendations for replacement)

 Mechanical Labor (mech. labor rate)

- Align wheels
- Bleed brakes
- Drain fuel
- Diagnose
- Freon recovery for recycling
- Pressure test cooling system
- Test A/C system for freon leaks
- R&I exhaust system for pulling or measuring tasks
- R&I fuel lines, trans. cooler lines, and A/C lines for pulling or panel replacement

 Miscellaneous (shop rate)

- Hazardous waste removal
- Tire disposal
- Detail: (clean vehicle to pre-accident condition)
- Storage
- Towing
- Freight charges

 Paint and Materials (p&m)

- Rustproofing
- Undercoating
- Body materials
- Specialty seam sealers
- Weld-through primer
- Cavity wax
- Corrosion protection primers
- Outer door panel to "intrusion beam" adhesive
- Fluorine clearcoat
- Foam: (expansion materials)
- Gravel guard
- Stone chip protectant
- Flex-additive
- Pinstripes: (paint)

 Refinish Labor (refinish labor rate)

- Apply gravel guard
- Apply corrosion protection
- Blend adjacent panels
- Clearcoat edges, jambs and undersides
- Color sand & buff
- Color tint
- Custom colors or multiple stripes
- Flex prep: (application of special adhesion promoters)
- Let-down color identification panels: (3-stage colors)
- Pinstripes: (paint)
- Refinish edges, jambs, and undersides
- Three-stage paint
- Two-stage
- Two-tone paint