

Guitar care and maintenance

- 1. When not playing**, store on stand (for short periods), or in case.
- 2. Always** transport your guitar in the case.
- 3. Change strings often**, with the proper type and gauge of string for your guitar. Change a minimum of every two months or 40 hours of playing time. Old strings exert more tension on the neck, tailpiece, and body of the guitar, which can cause severe damage to those areas if restringing is ignored.
- 4. Periodically lubricate** gears, screws, and other metal parts of the instrument to increase ease of movement, and decrease tendency to corrode.
- 5. Do not subject** your guitar to intense heat or humidity, or to intense cold or dryness. Use a guitar humidifier in cold, dry weather.
- 6. Polish your guitar** frequently with polish designed for guitars. Clean (and oil ebony and rosewood) fingerboards periodically
- 7. Tune your guitar** to proper pitch (from 1st to 6th-E-B-G-D-A-E—12 string 1ST TO 6TH pairs-D-A-F-C-G-D—Bass 1st to 4th G-D-A-E). The first string is the smallest string that makes the highest pitch. If you intend to store the guitar for a long period of time, it may be advisable to tune slightly lower.
- 8. Have your guitar checked** by an experienced guitar technician yearly (we do not charge for this).
- 9. Tighten any loose parts** (potentiometers, jacks, etc.) before they cause other damage.
- 10. If you don't** know what you are doing, take your guitar to a technician



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Minimum Bench Charge \$20.00 for other work	JOB 1-2—Restring, (2) clean, tighten (restring, oil fingerboard, tighten hardware, oil) as needed.	JOB 3—Restring, clean, tighten, set Action (job 2 plus adjust neck, nut, and bridge)	JOB 4—Harmonics Job 3 and adjust for harmonics	JOB 5 Level and dress frets (add \$ to jobs 2, 3 or 4)
Acoustic folk 6 string	A \$12.00-24.00 B \$20.00-35.00	A \$24.00-\$34.00 B \$35.00-\$45.00		A \$20.00-\$50.00 B \$30.00-\$65.00
Acoustic 12 string	A \$20.00-30.00 B \$26.00-41.00	A \$30.00-\$40.00 B \$40.00-\$50.00		A \$20.00-\$50.00 B \$30.00-\$65.00
Classical	A \$15.00-23.00 B \$21.00-30.00	A \$20.00-\$45.00 B \$30.00-\$55.00		A \$15.00-\$45.00 B \$20.00-\$40.00
Electric 6 string	A \$15.00-\$30.00 B \$20.00-\$40.00	A \$25.00-\$45.00 B \$40.00-\$60.00	A \$35.00-\$50.00 B \$45.00-\$65.00	A \$20.00-\$40.00 B \$25.00-\$45.00
Bass 4, 5, 6 string	A \$15.00-\$30.00 B \$20.00-\$44.00	A \$30.00-\$45.00 B \$35.00-\$60.00	A \$35.00-\$60.00 B \$40.00-\$70.00	A \$25.00-\$45.00 B \$30.00-\$60.00

Guitar Repair Details

“A” price is a discounted price for customers who purchased the guitar at PMC. All others are “B” price.

Strings are additional.

For their protection, we can accept only guitars in cases.

A release form must be signed for any guitar purchased elsewhere that may still be eligible for warranty repair.

PMC is not responsible for damage when condition of instrument makes it susceptible to damage during repair or for old strings breaking during tuning.

When requesting a change in the guitar’s action, be aware that the guitar neck and frets must be in excellent condition to accommodate a light action.

On acoustic guitars, lighter action may result in less volume and sustain.

Other types of service are billable at \$30.00 per hour.

Call with estimates-\$15.00

72 hour (workdays) rush-additional \$12.00

“A” job turnaround goal is 3 to 5 workdays. “B” job turnaround goal is 6 to 9 workdays.

QUICK FIX-(eligibility established by the staff). Easy repairs (replace a string, tweak the neck, tune it up, etc.)-In the store by 2:00 p.m., pick up same day between 6:00 and 7:30

Guitar purchased here-free labor

Guitar purchased elsewhere-\$10.00 plus parts

Repair Checklist

The following is a checklist that is followed according to the service requested. Not all of the services are relevant to all guitars.

- J1,J2,J3,J4 restring
- J2,J3,J4 clean frets
- J2,J3,J4 clean fingerboard
- J2,J3,J4 scrape fingerboard
- J2,J3,J4 oil fingerboard
- J2,J3,J4 tighten machines
- J2,J3,J4 oil machines
- J2,J3,J4 polish guitar
- J2,J3,J4 tighten potentiometers
- J2,J3,J4 tighten jacks
- J2,J3,J4 oil bridge saddles
- J2,J3,J4 oil screws for harmonics
- J2,J3,J4 spray potentiometers
- J3,J4 adjust neck
- J3,J4 adjust nut
- J3,J4 set height at bridge
- J3,J4 adjust tremelo system
- J3,J4 reset neck angle
- J4 set harmonics
- J5 level frets

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