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TYPEWRITER SERVICES AND REPAIRS

TYPEWRITER REPAIR AND SERVICING PRICE SHEET

A non refundable \$20 deposit fee is required before any work can be done. This is in addition to further work, and covers the minor cleaning or disassembly required to quote repair and service costs. **The AVERAGE cost of a repair job is \$300-350 plus deposit. Minimum Service Fee is for 1 hour.**

FLAT SERVICE CHARGES

ABC - Standard Annual Basic Cleaning, covers basic general removal of excess grease and oil, as well as dust, dirt, and eraser shavings. Includes a new ribbon, and type cleaning. \$60 (*about an Hour+ of time*)

CLA - Internal Deep Cleaning - the removal of *dirt and grime* affecting functionality and usability. (includes the following) \$165 (doesn't mean the machine will look brand new, it is to make it work like new – price reflects an average three hours of work billed at lowest rate) **Rust may result in extra charges.**

1. Body Polish, body is stripped from the machine, and internal clean
2. type slug cleaning
3. Shift alignment adjustments
4. Spring tension adjustments
5. NO REPAIRS

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Contents subject to change

Drawband replacement \$40.00

Feed roller recovering \$40.00 (or more depending on the model)

New inked ribbons (bichrome or solid) free with repair, \$10 extra for metal spools (5ea). See site for details.

Disassembly of type segment and typebar cleaning/type basket rebuild \$100

THE REST OF THE REPAIR WORK AND MACHINE TESTING IS BILLED AT \$65/HR (\$55 for the first hour)

An IN DEPTH restoration will start at 500, new chrome, rubber, and more difficult preservation work can easily reach the thousands. Just an estimate. I will tend to try and see if other options will work. End product depends on the original condition of the machine, and the amount of work a client wants done. Type slug swap for a new typeface can be done for \$450 with a provided donor machine.

IBM SELECTRIC MAINTENANCE

The average price for service of an IBM Selectric is about \$450.

CLA - Internal Deep Cleaning, covers the same for manual typewriters, but also encompasses a general tune-up. \$250

1. Shift adjustments
2. Type head adjustments
3. Impression velocity adjustments
4. Oil and grease removal and re-lube

Center Hub replacement or Belt \$90

Tilt or Rotate Tapes \$80ea.

Tab pulley, tab cable, or carrier return cable replacement \$90

Cost of replacement parts varies and will be billed as needed, and as available.

Repair is billed at \$55 for the first hour, and \$65 for subsequent hours.