



Auto Body Shops vs Auto Repair Shops



Auto repair shops can be confusing, there are auto repair shops and auto body shops. Auto body shops are also known as collision repair shops. What is the difference? Don't they both fix cars? Well, yes and no. The services each type of repair shop offers are not the same.

Simply put, an auto repair shop works mainly on the car's engine, brakes, and cooling system. An [auto body shop](#) or collision repair shop repairs the damage to your car because of a collision or vandalism. Auto body shops also repair the damage that falls under your comprehensive coverage, which includes hail damage, glass breakage, fallen trees, and hitting animals on the highway or roads. As a side note, comprehensive claims do not count against you. It is wise to keep your comprehensive deductibles low as the cost of comprehensive coverage is much less than collision or liability insurance.

A collision repair center will work on your cooling system, engine, and suspension when it is part of the initial damage.

What You Can Expect From An Auto Body Shop

- Removal of damaged panels and replacement or repair of these panels
- Frame damage repair or replacement
- Refinishing of damaged or replaced panels
- Restraint system replacement
- Glass repair or replacement

- **Convertible top replacement**
- **Interior repair or replacement**
- **Paintless dent removal**
- **Suspension replacement and alignments**

Uptown Body and Fender offers extra services for our customers while their vehicle is in the shop, including reduced rental car fees and free shuttle service to and from the body shop.

How Our Services Differ From An Auto Repair Shop

We do not do oil changes, brake replacements, stereo and alarm repairs or replacements, engine work, or transmission work. We can recommend high-quality professionals for these services.

Looking For "Auto Body Repair Near Me" vs. "Auto Body Shop Near Me"

As long as what you are searching for involves any of the aforementioned collision repair needs, either of these two search phrases will work. The key word in your search needs to be "body" to find a [collision repair expert](#). If you live in or near Oakland, your search will generate the result of Uptown Body and Fender. Follow the link to our site and schedule an appointment to get an estimate, and then if you choose, you can make a repair appointment.

Body Repair And Auto Repair

Now that these two kinds of repair facilities have been clarified, you can confidently [book your appointment](#) at the correct location. We hope you will give Uptown Body and Fender a try the next time you experience damage to the body of your vehicle.