# Why do Shops Charge for “Shop Supplies”?

We are sure that you’re aware of the ever-increasing costs of doing business. One of these costs is the many miscellaneous materials used in the course of repairing your vehicle, which cannot be charged directly to the repair order or invoice, because the cost of the unit package is greater than the amount that was used. For this reason, these materials are billed directly to you as a percentage of parts and labor charged to your vehicle. We have found this to be the most equitable way of doing business and handling these costs.

Included below is a sample list of just some of the materials used during the course of repairs to your car.

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| Acetylene | Carburetor Cleaner |
| Abrasive Stones | Minor Hardware |
| Permatex Compounds | Polishing & Grinding Discs |
| Weather Strip Cement | Glass Cleaner |
| Parts Cleaners & Brushes | Valve Grinding Compound |
| Rust Penetrant and Solvent | Hydramatic Parts Cleaner |
| Electricians Tape | Assorted Clips & Fasteners |
| Choke Cleaner | Welding Rods |
| Silicone Spray | Protective Materials |
| Dielectric Grease | Bench Lubricants |
| Gasket Materials | Chassis Grease |
| Special Adhesive | Slip Yoke Grease |
| Gasket Sealer | Acid & Rosin Core Solder |
| Bearing Grease | Masking Tape |
| Drill Bits | Carburetor Cleaner |
| Sandpaper | Minor Hardware |
| Oxygen | Polishing & Grinding Discs |
| Lubricant Paste | Glass Cleaner |
| Wiping Cloths | Valve Grinding Compound |
| Fabric Cleaner | Hydramatic Parts Cleaner |
| Service Forms | Assorted Clips & Fasteners |
| Hacksaw Blades | Welding Rods |
| Chassis Shims | Protective Materials |
| Mechanic Wire | Bench Lubricants |
| Emery Cloth | Chassis Grease |
| Spark Plug Compound | Slip Yoke Grease |
| Sanding Discs | Acid & Rosin Core Solder |
| Carburetor Solvent | Masking Tape |
| Fender Protectors | Carburetor Cleaner |
| Propane | Minor Hardware |