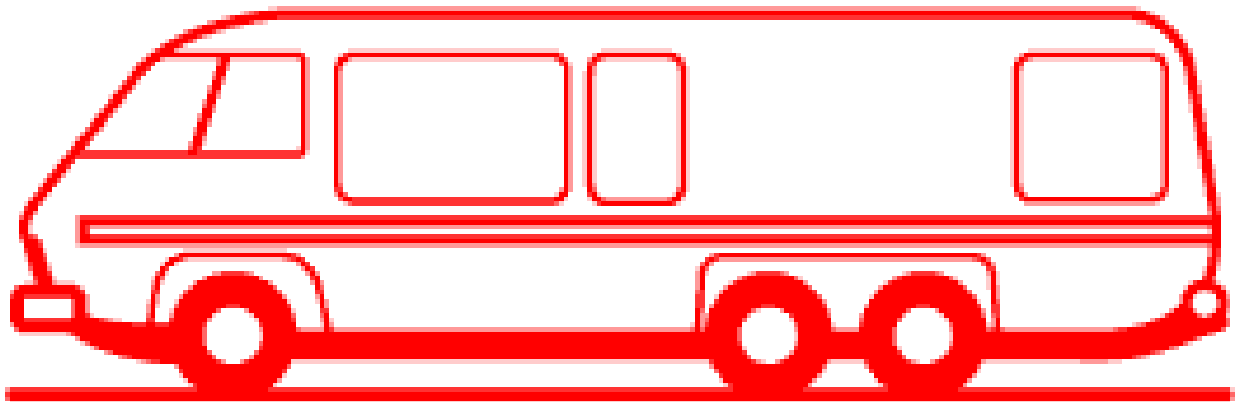


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LOCAL GMC SERVICE PROVIDER RECOMMENDATIONS

Comments and recommendations from fellow GMC motorhome owners about facilities they have used.

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Alabama

Alabama RV
521 19th St N
Bessemer, AL, 35020
Tel: 205-425-7900
Owner: Mark Creel
Comments: Mark was a dealer/mechanic for the GMC's back in the 70s. He still has at least one GMC at all times and takes care of at least 4 or 5 in the Birmingham area. He does a lot of SOB work to pay the bills, but the GMC is his passion.
Submitted by: Jeremy Knezek

Arkansas

Unique Automotive Services
Complete Machine Shop
11015 Mac Arthur Dr
North Little Rock 72118
Tel: 972-953-8792
Cell: 501-803-9010
<https://www.facebook.com/UniqueAutomotiveServices>
Contact: Darrel James
Josh Sharp, Mechanic & GMC Owner
Comments: These folks KNOW GMCs
Submitted by: Matt Colie
7/18/2015

Arizona

Tuf - Enuf Auto & Marine
Complete Machine Shop
3209 N. 107 th Ave.
Avondale, AZ. 85392
Tel: 623-877-8553
Cell: 602-376-5304
Owner: Timm Jurinckle
Comments: Shop is behind his house. Rebuilds and ships 455s all over the country.
Submitted by: Jim Decheine

Spectrac Suspension Center
405 E. Baseline Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85233
Tel: 480-545-5533
Email: wfrizell@spectrac.com
Owner, Jerry
Comments: Jerry, was part of the original GMC steering development group. He also innovated the shimming method for aligning the rear bogey arms. A very GMC savvy business. Appointment needed.

Update 10/23/10: I can no longer recommend this shop due to recent experience.
Submitted by Steve Ferguson

Update 8/25/15: Jerry Hartman is still working at SpecTrac and was able to fix a problem with rear tire wear that several other shops had not been able to diagnose. Jerry fixed my rear suspension (phantom problem was elongated pivot holes), Cleaned up my front suspension and got rid of my steering wobble. I strongly recommend anybody who is in the Mesa/Gilbert area to stop by and get a 6 wheel alignment, as Jerry knows what to look for and may be able to find problems others have missed.
Submitted by: Newell Raxter

Next Generation Automotive
4531 N. Fairview Ave.
Tucson, AZ 857053
Tel: 520-292-0814
Email: nxtgnavto@gmail.com
www.nextgenerationautomotive.com
Owners, Jared and Truth.
Comments: GMC friendly, great for engine R&R, rebuilding, large shop with lifts.
Submitted by Steve Ferguson (April 2010)
Updated by Armand Minnie (Nov 2015)

California

Advanced RV Products
750 Design Ct. STE.103
Chula Vista, CA 91911
Tel: 619 426-8767
Tel: 888-426-8707
Email: advrv@advrv.com
Owner: Dick Dollendorf
Comments: Full line of RV products, specializes in Gensets.

All Wheel Alignment
18730 Old Oasis Rd
Redding, CA 96003
530-241-1010
www.allwheelinc.com
Comments: Several favorable comments from satisfied GMCers.

Best RV Inc.
Tel: 800-328-5100
Comments: Windshield sunscreen / install at home \$182
Submitted by: Chuck Botts (4/2000)

CoolMaster
Mike Shaw
8501-B Ablette Rd.
Santee, CA 92071
Tel: 619- 562-9927
Comments: R12 AC & radiator service/repair

El Cajon Trailer Supply
1186 Broadway
EL Cajon, CA 92021
Tel: 619.442.9407
Comments: Hard to beat on their prices and they have a large inventory. Bryan and his people are very helpful.
Submitted by: Steve Ferguson

Ed Hanson's Muffler Service
3916 N Barcelona St
Spring Valley, CA 91977
Tel: 619-698-7030
Comments: Mufflers, Exhaust systems, headers
Submitted by: Steve Ferguson

Anderson Frame and Alignment
7521 Garden Grove Blvd
Garden Grove CA 92841
Tel: 714-636-8662
Comments: Brakes and Alignment. Reasonable pricing and excellent workmanship.
Submitted by Mark Taylor 02/08

Fischer GMC
1242 Brooks Street
Ontario, CA 91762
Tel: 909-391-9055
Owner: Erich Rischer
Comments: Up and coming star, slowly, carefully, building up clientele, closely associated with Bob Lamey who frequently drops by to assist. Erich owns a GMC.
Submitted by: Bob Cook & Steve Ferguson (April 2010)

Ed Hales Machine Shop
8455 Winter Gardens Blvd.
Lakeside, CA 92040
Tel: 619 443-4250
Comments: A family owned engine shop that has been a performance leader for 20 years. Superb machine work, assembly and dyno testing all under one roof. Carry-in only. Friendly people to deal with and he's had the same crew for longer than I can remember.
Submitted by: Steve Ferguson

Friendly Upholstery
815 W. Main
El Cajon Ca.
Tel: 619-579-0551
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

GES Engineering
4315 Dalles Cour
San Diego, CA 92117
Tel: 619-276-9989
Owner: Driver Clairmont
Comments: Complete engine machine and assembly. Carburetors and distributors.
Submitted by: Steve Ferguson

Howell's RV Appliance Repair
11366 N. Woodside Ave
Santee CA 92071-
Tel: 619-449-6231
Comments: RV AC & refrigeration experts. Family owned & run.
Juan's Automotive
755 San Marcos Blvd. #108
San Marcos, CA 92069
Tel: 760-744-2730
Comments: Have tooling for front bearings. They have also done engine replacements and other work on GMC's.
Submitted by: Brian Tripp
Marty Moore's RV
Address
Phone
Comments: USE ONLY AS A LAST CHOICE. NOT RECOMMENDED.
Submitted by: Steve Ferguson, Chuck Botts

Motorhome Electrician
San Diego
Gary Bliss
Tel: 619-423 0986
Comments: Mobil only electrical
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

Quality Upholstery
8148 Ronson Rd Ste.P
San Diego CA 92111
Tel: 858-541-0177
Owner: Martin Quintana,
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

RV Specialist
7502 Carroll Road
San Diego, CA
Tel: 858-455-9898
Comments: Bob owns a GMC and knows his stuff
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

San Diego Trailer Supply
6881 El Cajon Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92115
Tel: 619-466-1337
Tel: 619-286-1200
Owner/Worker: Big Dave
Comments: Parts, accessories, installation and repairs. ½ their business is trailer hitches matching tow car hitches.
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

Jim Mazza Auto, Truck & Motorhome Repair
10008 Delores Street.
Spring Valley, CA
Tel: 619-670-6876
Comments: Conscientious, honest, and reliable with reasonable prices. Years of GMC experience.
Submitted by: Bob Sobrito

Gene's Auto & RV
25297 Normandie Ave.
Harbor City, CA 90710
Tel: 310-530-4363
Comments:
Submitted by: Bob Cook (April 2010)

Colorado

Royal Gorge Truck & RV
3130 E. Main
Canon City, CO 81212
Tel: 877-275-7028
URL: www.royalgorgetruckandriv.net
Comments: Front Wheel Bearing Replacement
Submitted by: Kerry Tandy

Eaton Hitch & RV Service
14 Oak Avenue
Eaton, CO 80615
Tel: 970-454-3673
Owner: Ray Curtis
Comments: Ray has owned a '78 Birchaven since '86. Does suspension work, including hubs/knuckles, trannys, AC, etc, No body work.
Submitted by: David Greenberg (April 2010)

Weld County Truck Service
1415 1st Ave
Greeley, CO 80631
Tel: 970-352-7200
Comments: Les knows his way around a GMC. Excellent work on front end.
Submitted by: Donna Coggins

Illinois

Champion Frame-Align
864 Bluff City Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-9294
URL: www.championframe.com
Owner: George
Comments: They do trucks, buses, and motorhomes. Expensive, but good.
Submitted by: Gil Slaw

Indiana

Corys Automotive
1332 East Main St
Greenfield, IN 46140
Tel: 317-462-3337
Owner: Cory Johnson
Comments: Cory's father was a GMcer and the sons still travel in dad's GMC. They work on them doing almost all mechanical needed. They get most their parts from Sirum and Kanomata. Open Mon -Fri 8 to 5
Submitted by: Larry Dilk

Elkhart Sales & Service
27895 CR 10, Suite B
Elkhart, IN 46514
Tel: 574-262-9499
Owner: Marv Miller
mmiller@elkhartssi.com
<http://elkhartssi.com/>
Comments: Marv has a GMC of his own and takes care of several in the area.

Iowa

Allied Oil & Supply
5201 NE 15th Street
Des Moines, IA 50313
Tel: 515-262-9381
Tel: 800-777-3717

Comments: Did an excellent alignment with a computer readout. The technician let me stand in the Pit with him while he aligned our GMC.

Submitted by: JoAnne Bissell

Kansas

Mechanic on Wheels
608 Folks Road
Lawrence KS
785-865-7433
Owner; Darrell Thompson
Mobile repair service
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

Kentucky

Haddad's Auto Service
1132 E St Catherine St
Louisville, KY 40204
Tel: 502-637-5522
Email: vhaddad@bellsouth.net
Owner: Joe Haddad

Comments: Specialty: GMC Motorhomes and autos out of warranty. Joe, who owns a 77 Palm Beach, was trained as a GMC mechanic for the Louisville dealership that handled GMC Motorhomes (Tri-City Olds & GMC). To my knowledge he services the motorhomes of four GMC owners in the area. Joe is as sincere and honest as can be.

Submitted by: Byron Songer

Maryland

Cylinder Head Specialists
6147 Pine Ave.
Elkridge, MD 21075
Tel: 410-796-4344

Comments: Washington - Baltimore area. Terry said that he would take in mail orders, but he didn't usually do that. He understands the heads for our engines, also. Very good work, quick service at a fair price.

Submitted by: Wayne Newland

Charlie's RV & Camping Center
10100 Liberty Road
Randallstown, MD 21133
410-655-5201
URL: www.charliesrvcenter.com
Comments: Service manager, Jon Snyder, knows GMC motorcoaches very well.
Submitted by: Lissa Caltrider

Michigan

A&D Repair Inc.
8036 Old M-78
Haslett, MI 48840
Tel: 517-339-6007
URL: www.adrepairinc.com
Comments: They're just off exit 94 on I69. They service trucks and have a lift. We've been using them for our coach for about two years. Very fair and know all about the GMC parts sources. Talk to Sam or Dan the owner.
Submitted by: Mickey Szilagyi

Mint City Motors
2442 1/2 N Hwy 27
St Johns, MI 48879
Tel: 989-224-1440
Comments: The shop is located on US 127 In St Johns Michigan, is north of Lansing and south of Alma Mi. Mechanic, James. Owner, George Enochs George has his own GMC under restoration.
Submitted by: John Wright

Nevada

Rick Braunersrither
ASE Master Certified
Tel: 702-271-5931
Comments: Mobile diagnostic & repair, will travel to you
Submitted by: Chuck Botts
6/2/1012-Not recommended by Dave Skowron

New Hampshire

Coastal Truck & Auto Body
3600 Lafayette Road
Portsmouth, NH
Tel: 603-431-7601
Comments: Front End Alignment
Submitted by: Chuck Botts

New England RV Service
124 Plaistow Road
Plaistow, NH 03865
Tel: 603-382-8272
Owner: Mike Glover
nervservice03865@comcast.net
Comments: Originally worked for GM. Very Knowledgeable. Owns a GMC. Works on pretty much everything; ignition, radiator, fan clutch. Replaced transmission and final drive, brakes, electrical system
Submitted by: Jose Silva (April 2010)

Profile Motors GM Inc.
RR 112 & 16
Conway, NH 03818
Tel: 603-447-3361
Service manager: Peter Fullerton
Comments: Excellent service. Fair price. Great mechanics. They've seen GMCs before. This small GM dealership is located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire...It is in the middle of nowhere but it saved me! I had new transmission installed.
Submitted by: Bernard in Montreal, Canada

New Mexico

Crazy Horse Restorations, Pinnacle Collision Center
300 Harris Lane
P.O. Box 343
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
Owner: Murray Bowen
(575) 937-6410
Crazy HorseRestorations on Facebook
Comments: Murray does major and minor body and paint work but specializes in full frame off restorations on all kinds of classic vehicles. Check out his facebook page to view some of his finished restorations and ongoing projects.
Recommended by: Bob Raef

The Garage
6441 Western Trail NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
Phone 505 352-5152
www.thegaragenm.com
Submitted by: John Shackleton
Comments: Quick and easy in and out with a new starter.

Hodges Automotive
9718 Trumbull SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
Phone 505 292-7698
Owner: Jack Hodges
Submitted by: Peter Rachtman
Comments: A full service facility with considerable GMC experience. They use Knighton's Automotive, who also have considerable GMC, to do the actual engine rebuilding under Jack's direction.

North Carolina

Palmer Service Center
824 Bessemer City Road
Gastonia, NC 28052-1317
Tel: 704 867-2307
Comments: It was a great experience. We called him early in the am and he said come right over. Don is a very nice guy and knowledgeable. It was a push rod in #1 cylinder, he got parts, repaired it and had us on the road in 4 hours. Would definitely recommend him for mechanical issues.
Submitted by: Elizabeth Netherland (11/2015).

RD's Service Center
824 Bessemer City Road
Gastonia, NC 28052-1317
Tel: 704-864-1318
Owner: Steve
Comments: Started by RD and Steve - hence the name - when they retired to have something to do. Steve bought RD's share later but kept the name. All the help is older guys, mostly retired, who sort of drop in when there's work. And they FIX things. And loved the idea of the GMC - carburetor, no computer, you can repair it. Very highly recommended, they do good work for a more than fair price and to a person, they're nice guys. Replaced a failed water pump and repaired the banged up pulley for \$565.
Submitted by: Johnny Bridges (8/2012).
Mostly interior work now.
Updated by Elizabeth Netherland (11/2015)

LowCountry RV Service
144 Dantzler Lane
Summersville, SC 29483
843-754-4310
www.lowcountryrvservice.com
Owners: Kerry & Dustin Royal
Comments: Also make service calls. They know what their doing. Good service. Located 1 mile off I-26 between Charleston and I-95.
Submitted by: Danial Lussier 3/2013).

Oklahoma

Wades RV Clinic
2440 W 121st St
Sapulpa, OK 74066
Tel: 918-291-1011
Fax 918-292-2611
Email: wadesrvclinic@tulsacoxmail.com
URL: www.wadesrvclinic.com
Owner: Wade Reeves
Comments: Located at US Highway 75 and 121st South (just west of Wal-Mart)
FMCA C11729

Oregon

Doyle Truck Repair
160 W. Main St. Extension #100
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Tel: 503 648-1146
Email: doyletruck@yahoo.com
Comments: GMC motorhome experience; engines, brakes, chassis electrical & mechanical.
Submitted by: Ron Clark
Henderson Line-Up & RV
458 Redwood Hwy
Grants Pass, OR 97527
541- 479-2882
Comments: Known on several occasions to totally screw up a GMC, attempt to sell un-needed parts.
Submitted by: Bert Curtis

Lentz Automotive
10402 SE Holgate Blvd
Portland, OR
Tel: 503-762-2129
Comments: This is an old fashioned auto repair shop with real mechanics, fair prices, and good service.
Submitted by: Ron Clark

Top O Hill RV
25408 Hwy 99E
Aurora, OR 97002
Tel: 503266-7984
Email: toh@topohillrv.com
URL: www.topohillrv.com
Comments: 21 years GMC experience in Body, Electrical, and Mechanical.
Submitted by: Ron Clark

Texas

Bryan Kaufman
8130 Hwy 31 W
Athens, TX 75751
Tel: 903-802-3601
Self employed
Comments: Excellent re-builder of 455s and TH425s. Generally good GMC Mechanic.
Submitted by: Willard Murdock

J L & L Radiator Service
7032 FM 14
Tyler, TX 75706
Tel: 903-592-5393
Comments: Reasonable prices, take pride in their work.
Submitted by: Richard Brown (April 2010)

Clement Automotive
863 S. Cherry Lane
White Settlement, Texas 76108
817-246-3522
Contact: John Allen
Comments: Repaired distributor, good guys
Submitted by: Marcel Bourgon (Aug 2011)

Don Virta
3041 Woodall Dr
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
512-921-8142
Contact:
Comments: Owns GMCs, Installed front end parts, my coach now steers easily. Radiator re-core, Timing chain, ...
Submitted by: Tim Taylor (Mar 2016)

Utah

Lee Stanbridge
5435 S. 350 East #8
Washington Terrace, UT 84405
Tel: 801-540-0711
Comments:
Submitted by: Bob Cook

Washington

Evergreen RV
16610Arora Ave N
Seattle, WA 98133
Tel: 888-398-3756
URL: www.evergreenrvsupply.com/
Comments: Popular garage for local GMCers. Quick friendly service.
Submitted by: David Orders

Lynnwood Auto & Truck Service
6131 212th St SW
Lynnwood, WA 98037
Tel: 425-776-5888
URL:
www.lynnwoodautoandtruckservice.com
Comments: Quick friendly service
Submitted by: Gary Watts

Wingfoot Commercial Tire Systems
3101 Pacific Hwy E
Fife, WA 98424
Tel: 253 922-3303
URL: www.wingfootct.com
Comments: All wheel alignment
Submitted by: Jess Marker

Wisconsin

Dennis's Service
13990 W Lisbon Rd
Brookfield, WI
Tel: 262-781-5022
Comments: CV Joint and Boot Replacement
Submitted by: Ray Espamer

Ontario

Borrmann's Garage
86924 Brussels Line
R.R. 1 Bluevale
ON Canada N0G 1G0
519-335-3857
Email: frank@wcl.on.ca
URL: www.borrmannsgarage.aaro.ca
Owner: Frank Borrmann
Comments: All 'round mechanic, with a very large, well equipped shop. Owns an FMC and a GMC. Does a lot of work for Heritage Cruiser members. Located a little out of the way Bluevale is 10 miles from Wingham, ON, but a beautiful drive. Easy access from Port Huron and Detroit MI and Niagara Falls NY. Of course all of ON, especially South, Central, and Eastern.
Submitted by: Chuck Camroux

State

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip
Telephone:
Email:
URL:
Comments:
Submitted by: