

Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.15.290 - Auto repair, minor.

- A. "Minor auto repair" means a place performing the following repair and maintenance services for motor vehicles:
1. **Tune-ups.** Major and minor tune-up involving spark plugs, points, condensers, valve adjustment, carburetor overhaul, adjustment of fuel injection systems, fuel pump and all necessary filters;
 2. **Lubrication.** Oil changes and filter replacement, transmission and rear end oil change;
 3. **Cooling System.** Remove and replace radiator and repair of same (not including core repair or replacement); replace water pump, heater and other hoses; replace thermostats; recharge air conditioners;
 4. **Drive Train.** Replacement of transmission and motor support mounting; replacement of driveshaft universal bearings, center support bushing, accelerator and brake cables; minor repair of hydraulic systems; replacement of shock absorbers;
 5. **Brakes.** Remove and replace shoes and brake pads; rebuild master and wheel cylinders and disc caliper; adjustment of brakes. Machine work related to turning of drums or discs;
 6. **Wheels.** Adjust steering box; replacement of rubber bushings in suspension; wheel balancing; replacement of wheel bearings;
 7. **Electrical.** Charge battery; remove, repair and replace starter, alternator, generator and regulator; rewiring of automobile and lights; repair or replacement of gauges; installation of radios;
 8. **Fuel System.** Change gas tank; change and repair of fuel lines; replace fuel gauge sending unit; tail pipe and muffler replacement.
- B. "Minor auto repair" does not include:
1. Cylinder head replacement;
 2. Valve grinding or replacement;
 3. Clutch replacement;
 4. Repair, replace transmission, rear end, rear axles, king pins;
 5. Body work;
 6. Engine replacement;
 7. Repair of fuel tank;
 8. Radiator or heater core repair or replacement;
 9. Painting;
 10. Fender repair;
 11. Engine or transmission removal; or
 12. Repair activities that require entry into the engine other than those specifically listed as approved as minor automobile repair.
- C. Any activity combining any activity in Subsection 21.15.290.A with any activity in Subsection 21.15.290.B shall be defined as "major auto repair".

(Ord. C-7663 § 2, 1999; Ord. C-6533 § 1 (part), 1988)