

One Dollar Items

Rules

For certain replacement parts with unpublished Mitchell Collision Estimating Guide (CEG) prices, MPI estimators will input a price of \$1.00 on the estimate. This occurs when Mitchell Estimating does not contain detailed part information, such as on new model vehicles or special order and accessory items not available in CEG.

[Invoices](#) are required for all items listed as \$1.00.

Part Sourcing

Repair shops must not submit an estimate or supplement containing \$1 items. The price of aftermarket (AM), remanufactured (RM), or original equipment (OE) parts and part numbers must be confirmed, and the estimate must be updated prior to submitting for approval.

When a part is excluded from [Parts Autonomy](#), the lowest cost option must be added to the estimate (see [Estimate Part Selection](#) for more information).

Reference

Refer to [MPI Parts Business Rules](#) for price guidelines on each part type.

Best Practices

To help avoid approval delays, an invoice or quote is required to support each one dollar item requested.

Examples

The following are less likely to have detailed part information or local market pricing information available in Mitchell Estimating:

- New model vehicles
- Classic/collector vehicles
- Motorcycles, off-road, recreational, and commercial vehicles
- Imported vehicles
- Remanufactured parts, such as transmissions and engines
- Custom aftermarket parts and accessories

Related Links

- [MPI Parts Business Rules](#)
- [Estimate Part Selection](#)
- [Invoices](#)
- [Parts Autonomy](#)

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