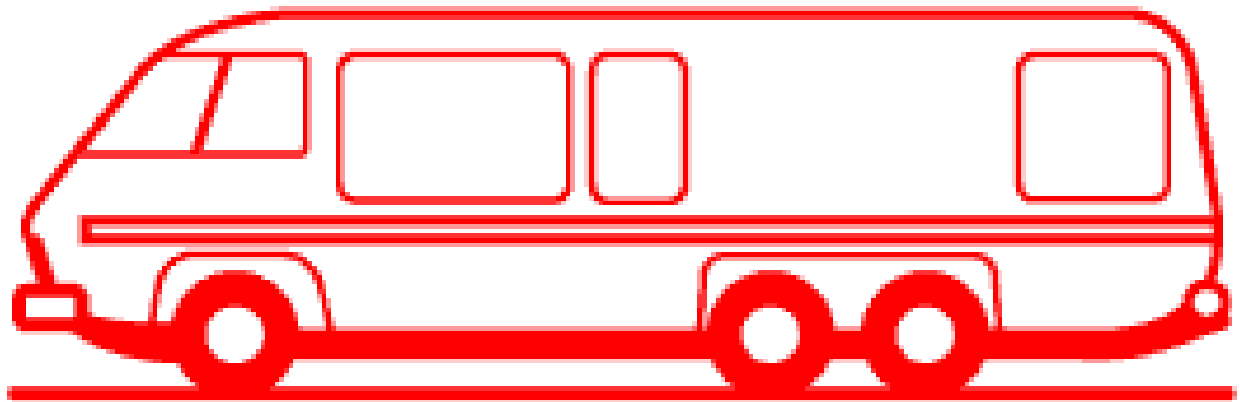


# GMC Motorhome



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 Jurinck  
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](mailto: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

Friedenberg Automotive Specialists  
4531 N. Fairview Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 857053  
Tel: 520-293-0374  
Owner, John Friedenberg  
Comments: GMC friendly, great for engine R&R, rebuilding, large shop with lifts.  
Submitted by Steve Ferguson (April 2010)

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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)

### **Illinois**

Champion Frame-Align  
864 Bluff City Blvd.  
Elgin, IL 60120  
847-742-9294  
URL: [www.championframe.com](http://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

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.charliesrvcenter.com)

Comments: Service manager, Jon Snyder, knows GMC motorcoaches very well.

Submitted by: Lissa Caltrider

## Nevada

Rick Braunersrither  
ASE Master Certified

Tel: 702-271-5931

Comments: Mobile diagnostic & repair, will travel to you

Submitted by: Chuck Botts

## 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

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

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.

## Oklahoma

Wades RV Clinic

2440 W 121<sup>st</sup> St

Sapulpa, OK 74066

Tel: 918-291-1011

Fax 918-292-2611

Email: [wadesrvclinic@tulsacoxmail.com](mailto:wadesrvclinic@tulsacoxmail.com)

URL: [www.wadesrvclinic.com](http://www.wadesrvclinic.com)

Owner: Wade Reeves

Comments: Located at US Highway 75 and 121<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:toh@topohillrv.com)

URL: [www.topohillrv.com](http://www.topohillrv.com)

Comments: 21 years GMC experience in Body, Electrical, and Mechanical.

Submitted by: Ron Clark

## Texas

Coffee Auto & Truck Repair

8130 Hwy 31 W

Athens, TX 75751

Tel: 903-675-4430

Fax 903-677-2796

Owner: Bryan Kaufman

Comments: Excellent re-builder of 455s and TH425s.

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)

### Utah

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

### Washington

Evergreen RV  
16610 Arora Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98133  
Tel: 888-398-3756  
URL: [www.evergreenrvsupply.com/](http://www.evergreenrvsupply.com/)  
Comments: RV parking in the back, will  
take drop-ins if they have serious  
problems.  
Submitted by: Gary Watts

Wingfoot Commercial Tire Systems  
3101 Pacific Hwy E  
Fife, WA 98424  
Tel: 253 922-3303  
URL: [www.wingfootct.com](http://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](mailto:frank@wcl.on.ca)  
URL: [www.borrmannsgarage.aaro.ca](http://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: