

George's Automotive
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REVIEWS

D. Holladay – Tuolumne Guide – 49 REVIEWS – a year ago

Fixed my car and very reasonably priced

N. Carr – Tuolumne Guide – 123 REVIEWS – a year ago

Always does good work on my vehicles!

B. Love – Tuolumne Guide – 351 REVIEWS – a year ago

Honest Work.

Julie M. 7/6/19 Durango, CO

Drove in from out of town with a shaky truck! John took amazing care of me, and sent me to get my tires balanced instead of charging me to do a diagnostic! Can not say enough nice things about this place! Honest, helpful, willing to go above and beyond! Took amazing care of me! THANK YOU! Go to this shop! You will get honest, competent treatment!

Drea C. 6/18/19 Sonora, CA

Have been going to Georges my whole 10 years of driving, my parents have gone with Georges for 30+years they have every single one of our vehicles down under their system, we will not go to anyone else. We need something as small as brakes to as big as engine work we always go to Georges guaranteed. Never been disappointed or dissatisfied with their work or prices, always fair prices, lowest we have found in town even as far as to Modesto. 100% trust and love these guys will be a forever customer and recommend to everyone I know. Refuse to give our service to anyone else.

Tricia T. 12/6/2013 Sonora, CA

I just got my Durango back from George's due to a testy crank sensor. George's installed a new one in March and took complete responsibility for it today. Yeah! Great and friendly customer service too. I will always use George's!

Barry B. 5/27/2013 Sonora, CA

I've been going to George for 18 years. When he opened his own shop I followed him even though I was happy with old shop and it was closer to me than George's new shop. My daughter brings 4-Runner to George and she lives 2 hours away. Everyone I have referred to George has been more than happy. I even referred my proctologist to George knowing full well it could bite me in the ass. George is an honorable man and knowledgeable about his work.

Bret H. 2/22/2011 Sonora, CA

With many places to take your car or truck for repairs its hard to know who to trust. My business depends on running vehicles and when something goes wrong I know who I can count on.

Jennifer C. 3/3/2017 Oakdale, CA

I highly recommend this place!! I unknowingly broke down across the street from George's Automotive and pushed my car for a moment to get it off the road. One of the technicians (Todd) saw me and came over to assist and pointed to the shop across the street. By the sound my car made he diagnosed me on the spot with a broken axel. Todd and a couple other guys pushed my car across the street and got it in for work that moment! Customer service was great, they were honest and fair in pricing and I was back on the road in an hour and a half! Way to go guys!!

Heather H. 2/15/2017 Paducah, KY

I'm a travel therapist so a working car is very important. I've been in Sonora for a month and my car started having an issue. No one at work had any recommendations of where I could take my car, so I looked on Yelp. George's had great reviews so I took a chance. I'm always nervous of car places taking advantage of a woman. George's was GREAT from the moment I called to make the appointment to when I walked out the door to get into my fixed car. They even gave me a ride to work. I wish I could recall the man's name that helped me out. He was so nice and kept me informed throughout the day of what they were doing to fix my car and what the cost was and could possibly be. Luckily it was an "easy" fix. They could have taken advantage of me and replaced something and charged me big bucks, but they didn't and I greatly appreciate that. I hope I don't have to go back, but if my car needs more work done while I'm here, I'm definitely going back to George's.

Krista M. 12/19/2010 Sacramento, CA

First of all, I'd like to address Peter B's review and say that I find it extremely unfair. Accusing George of "stealing money from the elderly"?! Give me a break! If the repair cost more than you anticipated, it is probably because the car needed additional work. He is very thorough and makes sure to tell you about anything else that needs to be done, including fixing mistakes and oversights made by other mechanics. No matter what it takes, he will make sure that your car is in great condition before it leaves his shop. Quite frankly, if you manage to drive away from George's Automotive unhappy, that's your own fault. All the LOCALS that actually live in Sonora know that George is the best mechanic in town! I have been taking my car to George for years, since even before he opened his own place and he worked at another shop in Sonora. He has always been more than happy to take time to go over every aspect of the repair and the cost, both before and after service. All you have to do is ask! As a young female car owner, I usually have a LOT of questions about my car and the necessary work, and he has always been patient and thorough in his explanations. Furthermore, as a college student, I appreciate that he gives accurate estimates and offers very reasonable rates for the high quality of work that he does. I was born and raised in Sonora, but am currently living in Sacramento for college. Recently I had a problem with my car, and rather than take it to some random shady mechanic in Sacramento, I actually used some of my free towing miles to have my car taken back to Sonora so it could be taken care of by George's Automotive. He is 100% worth the trouble! George is an expert mechanic who can be trusted to get the job done right, and for his integrity and great work he is worth every penny he charges. He is my #1 recommendation whenever anyone I know needs help with their car!

Kathy R. 2/18/2015 Sonora, CA

I'm so glad I found George's. They are friendly, honest and fair with their pricing. I have taken my car there for some minor stuff and wasn't even charged. I am so happy to have mechanics I can trust!

Gene K. 11/29/18 Walnut Creek, CA

High quality, fair price, fast service. George's Automotive gets the top recommendation - five stars. Friendly, knowledgeable, get the job done auto repair at reasonable price too. Highly recommend and well earned five stars.

Nancy L. 12/31/2011 El Dorado Hills, CA

George's Automotive was recommended to us by our usual mechanic shop because we broke down two hundred miles from home. So I just wanted to write a quick Thank you to George. It's never fun to have to bring your car in for repair but George makes it almost painless (hey, a bill is a bill, right?) Our car broke down and needed a part. I can't say what kind of part. (I'm a girl. A part is a part) But George had it shipped overnight and we got our car as promised with a fair price. George gave us an estimate for the repair and it wasn't a nickel more. I'd recommend them to anyone in the area that needs a car repair. No offense George, but I hope I won't be seeing you for awhile! :)

Anthony P. 7/1/2015 Copperopolis, CA

What a relief to find a place that does excellent work! Customer service is beyond approach, got a ride to and from a restaurant as I waited for the repairs to be done.....

Steve B. 1/28/2015 Sonora, CA

Another mechanic told me I needed to replace a leaking power steering rack and hose. Called George for 2nd opinion and he said he would do it for \$300 cheaper. After he looked at it, he told me the power steering rack and hose were NOT leaking so didn't need to be replaced. Naturally, George will get my future business!

Barry B. 8/26/2014 Sonora, CA

Been going to George for over 18 years. My kids (in their 30's) also use George, my ex wife is always amazed at how courteous and honest he is. Everyone I have referred to George have been extremely happy. Even though the shop he used to work at is much more convenient for me, mileage, traffic etc. I wouldn't go anywhere but George's since he opened his own business 10 years ago. Don't be surprised if he sees something fixes it and maybe not charge for it.

Woodsy G. 5/5/2017 Twain Harte

Terrific service. I needed my AC replaced and went in at the last minute ahead of a trip I needed to go on. They quoted me a fair price, gave me a ride home and, when the part didn't come as expected, stayed late once it did come to finish the job. Much appreciated!

Julie H. 4/2/2014 Sonora, CA

These guys are friendly, honest, and fair. They really know their stuff. Had my car in and out before the promised time. I will not go anywhere else.

Bernie W. 2/28/2014 Twain Harte

George is an excellent mechanic, plus a very nice person. He is fair and honest. He usually gets my repairs done in one or two days. I have never had to take my car back in because the problem was not fixed. Many times he has fixed quick minor problems for me immediately and didn't even charge me. That is almost unheard of. I sure recommend him if you ever need a mechanic.

Mike P. 1/8/2013 Roseville, CA

I was told by a Midas repair shop in San Luis Obispo that my 2002 Chevy Blazer was going to need a valve job at an estimate of \$2000. Now this is after they had already replaced the distributor, intake manifold gasket, spark plugs, thermostat ... college town, and its the car my daughter uses. Stopped the throwing parts at something and not fixing the problem, the Blazer missed fired. Towed it to George's Automotive. They did not through parts at it, they actually went through a logically path starting from the fact that I told them it was miss firing. Well after a couple of hours they found the problem, bad distributor cap and rotor (not sure why Midas did not catch this since they put in a new distributor for \$700). So my \$2000 valve job now became a \$400 fix, but that also include a fix I asked them to do to fix the motor in my drive side door for the power window. If you want a shop that will diagnose the problem professionally and not just throw parts at a problem hoping to fix it, George's Automotive is the place to go. Thanks George and Todd for the great work.

Ronda H. 11/15/2012 Twain Harte

George and his mechanics are very professional. The cost of my repairs were four hundred dollars less than what they quoted me. They could have said they did the extra work and still charged me and I would never have known. They had to take my car for a test drive in the rain so they put new wiper blades on for free because mine were bad. Since I have taken my car into George's it has come up in conversation and I have now been told by several people George's is the best and most honest place to take my car. I wish I knew this before; it would have saved me a lot of stress trying to find an honest mechanic. Thank god I chose the right place to take it to.

PJ W. 12/22/2010 Twain Harte

We have been going to George's for the last couple of years and have found him to be very helpful and trustworthy. Often, when something goes wrong with our cars it can be stressful and George has always given us the straight skinny on what we can expect, giving us the service that we have come to depend on. He has always charged us what he estimated (if not, below) and if it is going to be more than the estimate, he always calls for approval with a very reasonable explanation. He helps us to understand what we need done, what can wait, and what may be a problem in the future. Bottom line: we trust George, and you would too! :)