## Buckeye Miata Club

Service, Parts and Body Repair Listing as of April 2025

This listing is of businesses that members of the club have used for parts, service and repair for their Miatas and other models. These businesses are considered by these members to be worthy of your consideration if you are in need of auto repair and parts. This is not an endorsement of these businesses by the Buckeye Miata Club itself. You must determine for yourself whether you want to engage any of these businesses for service. This list will be updated periodically.

## **Convertible Tops**

JK Auto Upholstery, 605 Heath Road, Heath, OH, 740-507-0992. Owner Jason Mintier. Recently did a top replacement with a Robbins cloth top on an NC Miata which is generally considered more difficult. Positive review by the club member involved.

## General Service (not listed in any particular order)

Scott Langley, 89 Putnam Ave., West Jefferson, OH, 614-633-7419. Long time member of the club. Has been working on Miatas for years. Has recently cut back his mechanic hours. Call him and if he cannot do the work he might be able to provide some advice and service recommendations.

*ERAutocare*, 3544 Riverside Dr., Columbus, OH, 614-333-9570. This service facility has another location in Plain City. Their areas of expertise include AC, brakes, driveline repair, diagnostics and preventative maintenance among others. Their hours are 7am to 5:30pm. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Their website is <a href="www.erautocare.com">www.erautocare.com</a>.

Westerville Automotive, 5591 Westerville RD., Westerville, OH, 614-890-0707. This service provider has worked on Miatas and has a couple of regular Miata customers. Hours are 8am to 6pm except Saturday which is 9am to 2pm. Closed on Sunday. All but four reviews were five star. Website is www.westervilleautomotibe.com.

Speed Zone Dyno Tuning, Columbus, OH, 614-565-6721. Owner Josh Harvey is enthusiastically endorsed by a club member. In addition to tuning, there is a complete repair shop. The website, <a href="www.speedzonedynotune.com">www.speedzonedynotune.com</a> also lists parts for all four Miata models. According to information he focuses on Miata repair.

Franks' Marathon, 3116 Riverside Drive, Upper Arlington, OH, 614-488-9450 Has been in business since 1966 in one form or another as a family run operation. Full service auto repair six days a week. 24 hour towing available. Website is www.franksmarathon.com.

Northend Wrench, 4330 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH, 614-263-4978 Well known for their Porsche service, they also service a wide range of autos including

Miatas. Excellent reviews on the website including high praise. Services include lube and oil, engine repair, electrical, A/C, suspension, radiator service, brakes, transmission, alignment and towing. Website is <a href="https://www.northendwrenchinc.mechanicnet.com">www.northendwrenchinc.mechanicnet.com</a>.

Hughes Automotive, 6251 E. Main St., Columbus, OH, 614-866-9133 Family owned and operated. Open Monday-Friday from 8am to 5:30pm. Work on foreign and domestic autos. Offer the usual services on auto systems. Website is very minimal. Website address is www.hughesautomotive.com.

Keith Cheeseman Service Center, 3867 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH, 614-261-9636 Services they specifically list are brakes, transmission, tune-ups, oil changes, exhaust, towing services. Established in 1964. Encourages appointments but will work with walk-ins. Good reviews on website. Open Monday-Friday 7am to 6pm. Website www.cheesemansauto.com.

Luke's Auto, 5393 Sinclair Rd., Columbus, OH, 614-885-2880 This business has three locations in Clintonville, Grandview, and Arlington. Hours Monday-Friday, 8am to 5:30pm. Offer same day service, free loaner cars if needed. Full range of engine and systems repair and service. They advertise 20% of profits donated to charity. Website <a href="https://www.lukesautoservice.com">www.lukesautoservice.com</a>.

Village Auto Care, 3729 N. High Street, Columbus, OH, 614-784-8225 This Clintonville area service provider has some excellent reviews but does not appear to have a current website. Their Facebook page motto is "We fix Cars, Trucks and Broken Hearts." Hours Monday-Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday 9am to 5pm.

**Parts** (not listed in any particular order) Aside from our local chain parts suppliers, the following were mentioned.

Good-Win Racing, 696 Naples Street, Chula Vista, CA, 858-775-2810 A great parts source for all four generations of Miata. Special interest for those into mods and tuning. Worth a look before buying elsewhere. Website is www.good-win-racing.com.

Midwest Miata Parts, Grove City, OH, 614-317-1866

This local parts supplier has a range of new but especially used parts for the NA and NB Miatas. They prefer to communicate by email at <a href="mailto:info@midwestmiataparts.com">info@midwestmiataparts.com</a>. You can also call or text the phone number above. They also stock a range of high performance, racing and safety parts as well. Website is <a href="www.midwestmiataparts.com">www.midwestmiataparts.com</a>.

*RockAuto*, 6418 Normandy Lane, Suite 100, Madison, WI, 608-661-1376 Online only parts supplier since 1999 with broad parts support for Mazda and Miatas. A unique aspect of RockAuto is that you usually have more than one choice for the item you need. A recent search for an NC waterpump revealed 10 choices with various pricing and warranties. Website is <a href="https://www.rockauto.com">www.rockauto.com</a>.

## **Auto Body Repair** (not listed in any particular order)

Autobody Specialists, 1058 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Columbus, OH, 614-299-5551 In central Ohio since 1987. Open Monday-Thursday 8am to 5:30pm, Friday 8am to 5pm. They provide collision repair, restoration and performance services mainly dealing with suspension, alignment and setup. Photos of their restorations are impressive. They offer drive-in estimating. Website is autobody-specialists.net.

Rieser's Autobody East, 6751 Taylor Rd., #G2, Blacklick, OH, 614-751-0022 Family owned and operated for three generations. Specialists in collision repair, paint refinishing, dent and bumper repair. Hours 9am to 5pm. Days not specified. Website riesersautobodyeast.com.

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If you have had experience with a service provider, parts supplier, or body repair provider that you would recommend to others, please send an email with information to <a href="mailto:drman2@outlook.com">drman2@outlook.com</a> for inclusion in the next installment.