

Strays – Taking it to the shop

It's an unfortunate fact of our physical world, but our gear gets old, parts give up their lives, and stuff wears out. Even new equipment is subject to damage by accidental dropping, water intrusion, and abuse. When your favorite rig needs repair, and you don't want to perform the job yourself, and you don't trust your handy ham friend to do it, you simply want to take it to the repair shop, leave it for a few days, and have a true expert technician take care of it, maybe even return it with a warranty.

So, do repair facilities still exist, where you can simply drop off your precious cargo and get it fixed, like you can for your car? Turns out they do, but as you might guess, that convenience come at a price. But if no price is too large to fix your dearest amplifier, then you're in luck. Here are a few places whose trusty repair shops can revive your ham radio gear (listed in no particular order):

Affordable Radio Repair

Mike Anderson NØBXE
Florence, Colorado
mike@affordableradiorepair.com

HamRepair.com

San Antonio, Texas
214-476-5107
info@hamrepair.com

Amateur Radio Service

Paul Hansen W6XA
Tucker, Georgia
864-222-3539
pwhansen@bellsouth.net

Technical Specialists

Lee Sutherland W9DKC
Spring Hill, Florida
813-784-5536
lee@hamradiorepairfix.com

Clairmont Skyland Radio Repair

Bill Waller KC4OVY
Toccoa, Georgia
678-971-1130
clairmontskylandnorth@gmail.com



Manufacturers

If you're more inclined to ship your rig back to its roots, many manufacturers repair each of their own models, depending on the year it was made:

Yaesu USA

Cypress, California
714-827-7600
customerservice@yaesu-us.com

Kenwood FTH Repair

Walnut, California
626-333-2435
support@fthgroupinc.com

Icom Repair Center

Kirkland, Washington
425-454-8155

REMtronix Authorized Alinco Repair

Manteca, California
209-800-1945
alincosupport@remtronix.com

BTech Radio Repair

Arlington, South Dakota
support@baofengtech.com

Finally

We used to have two repair shops right here in Utah, but sadly they've had to hang up their scope probes and retire to greener pastures. Know any others? Please share!

