

# What is Remanufacturing?

Remanufacturing is the process of taking used parts, completely disassembling and thoroughly cleaning them, replacing the worn components with original quality components, and restoring them to their original function. The testing and procedures are the same as the original equipment manufacturers.

Remanufactured parts are typically 30-50% below the cost of new and perform the same on your vehicle. So the part is as good as new . . . at a much better price.

CARDONE is TS-16949 certified, which means every product is built with the same quality systems as original equipment manufacturers. With our advanced technology, we don't just replace components as needed. Many times, we improve upon original products. We can pinpoint original weaknesses and strengthen them, making the part better than new. With CARDONE remanufactured products, you get the same quality as a new part at a significantly lower price. It's the high-quality, low-cost alternative to new.

Best of all, remanufacturing is an environmentally friendly business. It solves the environmental disposal issue. Used parts (cores) are returned to the remanufacturer saving tons of waste from landfills, reducing the burden of trash disposal. Additionally, the remanufacturing process saves 80% of the energy and material it would take to manufacture new parts, which is equal to 16 million barrels of crude oil.

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	Reused	Reconditioned	Rebuilt	Remanufactured
Disassembly	No	No	?	Complete
Wear Parts	Reused	Reused	Reused	100% replaced
Cleaning	?	Yes	Yes	100% includes anti-corrosion
Testing	No	No	?	100%
Replacement of Pieces	No	No	As needed	100% OE quality
Final Testing	Sometimes	Sometimes	Yes	100%
Accessories				100%