

The Repair Association

Moving the repair industry forward

# We Are Repair.

Over three million Americans work hard every day to keep our cars, computers, appliances, and other critical infrastructure operating smoothly.

Repair is the lifeblood of local economies. Our members make products last longer, save owners money, and create local jobs.

## A COMPETITIVE REPAIR MARKET IS VITAL TO THE ECONOMY

When manufacturers own the only repair shop around, prices go up and quality goes down. Competition is better for customers, but mom and pop repair shops are struggling with unfair practices by multinational corporations.

Consumers and repair pros are starting to fight back.



#### 86% OF VOTERS

in Massachusetts overrode big car companies and passed the Automobile Owners' Right to Repair Law in 2012.



#### 114,322 AMERICANS

signed a petition to legalize cell phone unlocking. The White House and Congress responded by changing the law.



#### ONE MILLION PEOPLE

have joined open source repair groups like iFixit to learn how to fix their stuff—because manufacturers won't help.

When you can't take something apart, you can't understand it. When it breaks, you can't fix it.

When you want to do something more, you can't modify it.

# **Stand Up For Repair In Your State (/fair-repair)**

We are working to pass Fair Repair legislation at the state level, so that **every** consumer and **every** small business has access to the parts, tools, and service information they need. Protect repair jobs. Defend your right to repair.

Click below to tell your state legislators you support bills already in progress.

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(HTTPS://ACTIONNETWORK.ORG/HETTHSERS/09AMR.PROBRAIR.ORG) (HTTPS://KANSAS.REPAIR.ORG/)(HTTPS://MASSACHUSETTS.REPAIR
RIGHT-TO-REPAIR-IN-ILLINOIS)

MINNESOTA MISSOURI N. CAROLINA NEBRASKA
(HTTP://MINNESOTA.REPAIR.ORG/HTTPS://MISSOURI.REPAIR.ORG/HTTPS://NORTHCAROLINA.REPAIR.ORG/)

Your state not on the list? Don't worry. We'll get there soon. In the meantime, you can reach out to your state legislators (find your legislator here (https://actionnetwork.org/letters/fight-for-your-right-to-repair)). Tell them you would like to see Fair Repair legislation introduced your state, too.

# Our Industries

(/medical)

## MEDICAL DEVICE REPAIR

Independent technicians help hospitals and clinics keep life-saving equipment operational.

(/agriculture)

## AGRICULTURE & FARMING

Farmers are adapting to an electronic future with innovative new repair techniques.

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(/electronics)

### CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

The consumer electronics repair industry is booming, with thousands of cell phone, camera, and computer repair stores around the world.

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#### DATA CENTER AND CLOUD

Service technicians supporting data center and IT equipment save customers millions of dollars per year, freeing them from exorbitant service contracts.

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# ABOUT (/ASSOCIATION)

The Repair Association represents the needs and interests of the repair industry.

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# TAKE ACTION (/JOIN)

Ready to take the next step? You can become a contributor to our cause, or participate yourself.

Find Out How → (/stand-up)

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