

# How Supply Chain Disruptions May Impact Your Automobile Repairs (If They Haven't Already)



As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chains are experiencing major disruptions globally. Recently, there have been significant delays in acquiring replacement parts for automobiles, impacting the amount of time needed to repair vehicles.

## This Issue Is Largely Driven By

1. Distributors being short on drivers.
2. Challenges finding qualified automobile technicians.



## Stop And Take A Closer Look

- 94% of Fortune 1000 companies are experiencing supply chain disruptions as a result of the pandemic.<sup>1</sup>
- According to a survey sent across six broad industries, including footwear and apparel, food and beverage, manufacturing, IT/tech/electronics and healthcare/pharmaceuticals/biotechnology, the automobile industry was impacted the most by supply chain disruptions.<sup>2</sup>
- 100% of 500 automobile repair shops surveyed shared they are experiencing delays in automobile repairs.<sup>3</sup>
- 50% of these shops shared they are frequently disrupted in getting the automobile parts they need.<sup>3</sup>

## Accelerate With These Quick Tips

Get your vehicle repaired as quickly as possible, while also avoiding any potential issues with your rental vehicle, by doing the following:

1. For drivable vehicles, coordinate your vehicle drop-off based on getting a confirmation from the shop that they have all necessary replacement parts.
2. To avoid delays, schedule your vehicle drop off on Monday through Wednesday to maximize the work done before weekend down time starts.
3. Obtain a low cost rental to maximize your rental limits and reduce any potential out of pocket costs.



Sources:

<sup>1</sup><https://www.accenture.com/us-en/insights/consulting/coronavirus-supply-chain-disruption>

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<sup>3</sup><https://www.ratchetandwrench.com/articles/11838-supply-chain-creating-widespread-disruption-for-repair-shops>