

## White 1998 C-280 Repair Costs

Date	Service/Part receipts by previous (second) owner	Service Provider	Cost
1/29/2003	Coolant, Brake Service, new key, rough idle	Dealer	\$688.00
3/11/2004	Change oil, wiper blade, AC service	Dealer	\$588.00
8/16/2004	left trunk hinge & lever	Dealer	\$443.10
11/3/2004	Mass air flow sensor, flush and change trans oil	A1 Euro Auto	\$1,102.01
Date	Service/Part receipts by us	Service Provider	Cost
11/4/2004	1 qt oil, leather cleaner	Dealer	\$20.83
3/19/2005	Front brake pads & sensors	HIP, self install	\$78.07
7/2/2005	Repair back fender bent when loaned to daughter's friend, total \$1,334.36, deductible \$250, reimbursed by kid's family	ABC Auto Body	\$0.00
9/1/2005	Replace crank sensor	A1 Euro Auto	\$352.60
12/4/2005	2 tires	Costco	\$158.31
4/12/2005	Oil filter and copper washer	HIP, self install	\$8.91
4/13/2005	2 qts. ATF	HIP, self install	\$20.73
4/21/2005	Replace trans conductor plate, change trans oil and filters	A1 Euro Auto	\$825.46
10/3/2006	Oil filter	HIP, self install	\$9.32
1/6/2007	Front brake pads, rotors and sensors	HIP, self install	\$198.80
7/17/2007	Upper radiator hose	HIP, self install	\$31.41
9/17/2007	Passenger window glass	Dealer, friend install	\$117.07
12/18/2007	2 qts. ATF	HIP, self install	\$35.50
12/28/2007	Transmission valve cover gasket and seals, engine rear crankshaft seal, rear brake pads, trans oil and plug	A1 Euro Auto	\$1,655.50
2/12/2008	Coolant expansion tank and cap	HIP, self install	\$70.68
2/18/2008	2 lower Ball Joints	HIP, Pacific Auto install	\$62.72
2/18/2008	Replace lower ball joints and alignment	Pacific Auto	\$282.67
6/10/2008	washer level sensor	HIP, self install	\$42.00
7/25/2008	2 tires	Costco	\$268.04
7/25/2008	AC Compressor and receiver/drier, Rapid seal AC	HIP, self install	\$570.38
7/27/2008	1 tire	Costco	\$135.02
7/29/2008	Control arm bushings	HIP, shop install	\$114.98
8/1/2008	Replace control arm bushings	Pacific Auto	\$460.73
8/23/2008	AC cabin filter	HIP, self install	\$20.89
9/23/2008	Oil filter	HIP, self install	\$17.75
12/15/2008	Front brake pads	HIP, self install	\$83.72
5/26/2009	Oil filter	HIP, self install	\$17.75
8/12/2009	Tie rod assembly	HIP, self install	\$235.55
8/18/2009	Front end alignment	Sears	\$78.51
9/22/2009	1 tire	Costco	\$131.95
10/28/2009	Radiator	Perf Radiator, self install	\$178.89
5/21/2010	Wiper blade	HIP, self install	\$11.52
12/10/2010	ATF dipstick	HIP	\$47.07
1/5/2011	Seat relay	HIP, self install	\$28.80
2/20/2011	Oxygen sensor	AutohausAZ, self install	\$97.57
3/1/2011	Replace fuel pump and filter	A1 Euro Auto	\$661.31
5/21/2011	Engine mount	HIP, self install	\$88.95
7/30/2011	Repair rust on roof at edge sunroof, paint	TDK Auto Body	\$500.00
7/18/2011	Replace headliner	King's upholstery	\$308.90

9/13/2011	Oil Filter	HIP, self install	\$15.65
10/21/2011	Front brake pads and 4 rotors	HIP, self install	\$333.14
10/31/2011	Engine mounts	HIP, self install	\$94.19
11/1/2011	Serpentine belt	HIP, self install w/ tensioner	\$41.83
3/24/2012	Belt tensioner	Erich's Eurocars, self install	\$140.00

Total maintenance cost = **\$ 8,653.67**

Maintenance cost per month = **\$ 98.34**

Maintenance (only) cost per mile = **\$ 0.108**

Gas in gallons, 80K@ 22 mpg = **3,636**

At the end of service, the gas sender(s) were faulty, trans occasionally seemed to balk slightly when cold, AC did not blow cold, interior leather showed some wear, small tear in driver's arm rest, faint front suspension clunk over bumps, steering wheel needed re-dyeing, SRS light on after parking in sun. Rust bubbles returned on roof next to sunroof within months of "repair". Engine started and ran well, ride was quiet and smooth, paint had held up very well. Car had sustained at least four rear end impacts and an unknown number of frontal impacts. Total mileage when purchased 7x,000; when totalled 151xxx, net use say 80,000 miles. Over 7 years and four months this car was my wife's daily driver and only stranded her once (fuel pump failure). Other guy's insurance considered the car very clean and offered \$4,300. After reviewing local craigslist ads, we accepted.