

# Auto Service Summary

**Shop:** Not provided

**Date:** Not provided

## Major

### Control Arm Replacement:

The control arms were replaced to restore stability and ensure the vehicle handles correctly, especially during turns and uneven road surfaces. Without this replacement, you could experience poor steering response or even vehicle drift.

### Ball Joint Replacement:

These were replaced to maintain smooth steering and stability during driving. Failing to replace bad ball joints could lead to severe steering problems or wheel detachment.

## Moderate

### Wheel Alignment:

Performed to ensure that the vehicle drives straight and to prevent uneven tire wear. Misalignment can result in a crooked steering wheel and pull to one side.

## Minor

### Courtesy Inspection:

Complimentary inspection conducted to check other potential issues, ensuring the car is in good running condition.

## Cost Breakdown

1. Control Arm (2 units):	\$306.30
2. Ball Joint (2 units):	\$260.26
3. Alignment:	\$119.21
4. Mechanic Labor:	\$942.14
5. Enviro & Technology Fee:	\$3.88
6. Job Supplies:	\$86.43
7. Sales Tax:	\$160.65
8. Total:	\$1,878.87

## What Does This Actually Mean?

### Control Arms:

These parts connect the wheels to your car's frame, allowing for smooth vertical movement over bumps and dips. They're vital for stable driving and precise steering. If worn out, it could result in poor vehicle handling or uneven tire wear.

### Ball Joints:

Acting as pivots between your wheels and suspension, these joints are crucial for steering and absorbing road shock. If they fail, you might encounter steering difficulties or, in severe cases, a wheel may loosen.

### Alignment:

This involves adjusting the angles of your wheels to make sure they are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the road. Proper alignment helps your car handle correctly and prevents your tires from wearing out unevenly.

## Recommendations

Regularly check your tire pressure and alignment every six months or as suggested in your vehicle's manual.

Pay attention to signs like the steering wheel pulling to one side or unusual noises, which might indicate a need for alignment or other suspension services.

Keep up with routine maintenance checks to prevent larger, more costly repairs down the line.

Ensure to follow up on any warranty services if problems persist with the parts recently replaced.