



Value Car Keys

Car keys for what they should cost. We come to the car.

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Car key prices, at your car and at the dealer

Prices as of **September 30, 2026**

Every price includes the drive to you anywhere in San Diego County. There is no trip fee and no after-hours rate inside our open hours. Dealer figures are typical San Diego dealership quotes for the same key, before tax.

By key type

KEY TYPE	OURS	TYPICAL DEALER
Basic metal key (no chip)	\$49 to \$89	\$40 to \$90
Transponder chip key	\$125 to \$199	\$230 to \$380
Remote head key	\$165 to \$259	\$300 to \$450
High-security laser-cut key	\$145 to \$249	\$270 to \$450
Smart key for push-to-start	\$229 to \$399	\$400 to \$750
European smart or remote key	\$209 to \$449	\$380 to \$900

All keys lost: add \$60. We pull the key code from the VIN, cut the blade and program the immobilizer at the car.

Services

JOB	OURS	TYPICAL DEALER
Program a fob or remote you already have	\$79 to \$119	\$120 to \$200
Car lockout	\$79 to \$129	n/a
Ignition repair or replacement	\$179 to \$349	\$350 to \$700
Broken key extraction	\$89 to \$149	n/a
Key fob battery, replaced at the car	\$20 to \$45	\$15 to \$30

What the dealer route adds on top

- A tow to the service department when no key works: \$125 to \$200
- Programming billed as its own labor line: \$100 to \$180
- 1 to 3 days waiting when the key has to be ordered

By make, starting prices

MAKE	CHIP KEY	SMART KEY
Acura	\$280 \$149	\$520 \$259
Audi	\$340 \$199	\$680 \$349
BMW	n/a	\$750 \$399
Chevrolet	\$230 \$125	\$440 \$229
Dodge	\$260 \$145	\$460 \$249
Ford	\$240 \$129	\$450 \$239
GMC	\$230 \$125	\$440 \$229
Honda	\$260 \$139	\$480 \$239
Hyundai	\$240 \$129	\$470 \$239
Infiniti	\$270 \$145	\$560 \$279
Jeep	\$260 \$145	\$460 \$249
Kia	\$240 \$129	\$470 \$239
Lexus	\$290 \$149	\$580 \$289
Mazda	\$245 \$135	\$480 \$249
Mercedes-Benz	n/a	\$620 \$329
Nissan	\$260 \$135	\$520 \$249
Ram	\$260 \$145	\$460 \$249
Subaru	\$250 \$139	\$500 \$259
Toyota	\$250 \$129	\$500 \$249
Volkswagen	\$290 \$169	\$600 \$309

Struck through: the typical dealer price for the same key. Bold: ours, at your car, with the drive included. Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz and Volkswagen show the European smart or remote key. Your model year and trim set the exact key.

Exact price confirmed by phone before we drive.

12-month warranty on every key and every programming job. Pay when the key works: card or cash. Licensed and insured.

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