

Re: How to fix broken Sony KP43T75 projection TV?

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I opened up the TV and saw that the components are mostly just consists of:

- two motherboards
- 3 picture tubes

I don't have any tools or service type of manuals. So I couldn't do anything besides looking at the internal components.

I calculated what it could cost to fix this TV, or any other projection TVs:

- labor: \$314 + tax
- 3 replacement tubes: \$191 + tax (each)
- total: about \$1000.

No wonder I saw many people gave away their non-working projection TVs. It just costs the same as purchasing a new TV. This doesn't sound right.

Anyone with similar experience to share?

Thanks!

James Sweet wrote:

- > "gsale2k" <gsale2k@yahoo.com> wrote in message
- > news:1104357175.594776.123050@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
- >> *Is it possible to fix by myself?*
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- >> *It's good to hear that the picture tubes are still fine. I just checked*
- >> *the goodguys.com site. It costs \$200/tube.*
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- >> *I also called local SONY authorized repairers. It costs \$360 flat rate*
- >> *+ parts. Ouch!*
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- > *Whether it's possible to fix yourself depends on your level of knowledge,*
- > *selection of tools, experience, and the depth of the fault. The tubes are*
- > **probably* ok, it's never a guarantee, but if the picture was good before*
- > *it failed then chances are they're fine, they normally wear out gradually*
- > *getting dimmer and fuzzier. If you're not sure where to start then you*
- > *should probably call around to local shops as it's easy to turn a small*
- > *problem into a much bigger assortment of problems while throwing money at*
- > *the thing bit by bit until you've spent more than it would have cost to have*
- > *a pro fix it.*