

## Re: Bad Tuner?

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There used to be a company called Metro Tuner Service that did such work, they did great work and at a very reasonable price. Sadly, they too have been driven out of business by the declining industry. I don't know of anyone who still rebuilds tuners – after all, how many customers bother having them replaced anymore? Just another sign of the times I guess. \$150 for a tuner is fine as long as the customer doesn't mind footing the bill. I wish all customers were so obliging.

If anyone can tell me someone who still rebuilds tuners, I'd appreciate it very much. I have a 27" CTC-146 RCA in a solid oak cabinet that I still intend to repair....

"Tom MacIntyre" <[tom\\_\\_macintyre@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tom__macintyre@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:aljcn1pp15vd9f0fiv9dv6ppu2kmumatpk@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:aljcn1pp15vd9f0fiv9dv6ppu2kmumatpk@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> On Sat, 12 Nov 2005 19:04:48 GMT, "Chris F."

> <[zappymanREMOVETHIS@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zappymanREMOVETHIS@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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>> Got this 32" Sony right now, don't have the model # handy but it's a '99

>>model. Nothing but snow with a few barely visible lines, looks like it's

>>trying to tune something in but not succeeding. A/V input works fine. The

>>customer was not in possession of it when it quit, so they aren't sure if it

>>was hit by lightning or not.

>> To confirm that the tuner was bad, I first checked all supply voltages to

>>the tuner – all were perfect. I then injected a signal into the IF output of

>>the tuner – this produced a good solid image. That probably confirms a bad

>>tuner, but I want to be absolutely sure before I replace it (a replacement

>>runs about \$150). I don't have a lot of experience with tuners because

>>customers seldom ever bother to have them replaced.

>> So have I diagnosed this properly? Or is there anything else I should

>>check?

>> Thanks for any advice.

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> It does seem that your tuner is bad...maybe check into getting a

> rebuilt tuner, and get the refund for your own tuner? Does anyone

> still do that?  
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> Tom

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• *References:*

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◆ *Re: Bad Tuner?*

◇ *From:* Tom MacIntyre

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