

Re: CRT Repair

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I am having very bad luck. The place I bought it at (Fry's, in Dallas) suggests that it is not feasible to repair the unit – they want money up front and advise me that it might take several months before they could return it (they have to ship it to California). NEC/Mitsubishi is having a hard time finding out what the part, or parts, cost (the deflector board and/or the vertical output IC). They say the parts list has no entries that sound like either the "deflectoyor board" or the "vertical output IC", and, they can't give out prices even if they could identify the part.

They say they have only two places where it could be repaired (Cincinnati and California), and that I have to put a bunch of money up front and pay shipping both ways – no guarantees. I have called couple of shops here locally in the DFW area but they do not return my calls.

This is very sad. The picture tube on this outstanding 21" CRT is still in tip-top shape, and it looks better than anything else I see these days.

If anyone knows someone in the Dallas/Fort Worth area that knows how to go inside this unit and maybe even fix it, please respond. The folks at NEC also said that they WILL NOT sell any parts to anybody except those two places in Ohio and California.

It looks like I might be out of luck. What a bumer – only 4 years and this really great monitor becomes a boat anchor. This is making me sick. I am not good with a soldering iron (all my previous projects got bungled up good), and I really don't trust myself to take the cover off.

Sad tale.

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