

Van Buren County Road Commission – Automotive and Equipment Filters
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Unit Price Bid Comparison: NAPA Auto Parts vs. Auto Value (Purchased and Stocked on Consignment)

Comparison is based on unit prices only (estimated annual quantities differ between proposals). Prices transcribed from handwritten bids; blue = entered bid prices.

#	Description	NAPA Part #	NAPA Auto Unit Price	Auto Value Unit Price	Difference (AV – NAPA)	% Difference	Lower Bidder
1	Air Dryer Filter	500071	\$69.98	\$64.65	(\$5.33)	(7.6%)	Auto Value
2	Fuel Filter	600103	\$83.13	\$75.79	(\$7.34)	(8.8%)	Auto Value
3	Air Filter	6843	\$59.51	\$59.25	(\$0.26)	(0.4%)	Auto Value
4	Air Dryer Filter	220129	\$45.95	\$38.48	(\$7.47)	(16.3%)	Auto Value
5	Oil Filter	7909	\$28.48	\$25.88	(\$2.60)	(9.1%)	Auto Value
6	Transmission Filter	7740XE	\$71.55	\$62.12	(\$9.43)	(13.2%)	Auto Value
7	Oil Filter	7703	\$24.64	\$20.59	(\$4.05)	(16.4%)	Auto Value
8	Oil Filter	1791	\$9.83	\$8.65	(\$1.18)	(12.0%)	Auto Value
9	Hydraulic Filter	1759	\$15.42	\$13.80	(\$1.62)	(10.5%)	Auto Value
10	Power Steering Filter	1637	\$13.87	\$11.97	(\$1.90)	(13.7%)	Auto Value
11	Hydraulic Filter	1407	\$12.56	\$10.74	(\$1.82)	(14.5%)	Auto Value
12	Oil Filter	7502	\$4.09	\$3.52	(\$0.57)	(13.9%)	Auto Value
13	Oil Filter	7060	\$4.09	\$3.52	(\$0.57)	(13.9%)	Auto Value
14	Oil Filter	1372	\$4.09	\$3.52	(\$0.57)	(13.9%)	Auto Value
15	Oil Filter	1307	\$5.12	\$4.42	(\$0.70)	(13.7%)	Auto Value
16	Air Filter	2321	\$31.84	\$27.95	(\$3.89)	(12.2%)	Auto Value
17	Air Filter	2808	\$54.38	\$49.07	(\$5.31)	(9.8%)	Auto Value
18	Coolant Filter	4155	\$53.41	\$49.63	(\$3.78)	(7.1%)	Auto Value
19	Air Filter	6522	\$18.54	\$15.88	(\$2.66)	(14.3%)	Auto Value
20	Air Filter	6883	\$52.73	\$47.06	(\$5.67)	(10.8%)	Auto Value
21	Hydraulic Filter	1758	\$16.06	\$13.40	(\$2.66)	(16.6%)	Auto Value
22	Fuel Filter	3386	\$6.90	\$5.80	(\$1.10)	(15.9%)	Auto Value
23	Fuel Filter	3644	\$14.86	\$12.85	(\$2.01)	(13.5%)	Auto Value
24	Fuel Filter	3655	\$50.36	\$42.90	(\$7.46)	(14.8%)	Auto Value
25	Oil Filter	1734	\$11.20	\$10.43	(\$0.77)	(6.9%)	Auto Value
26	Oil Filter	7312	\$17.06	\$14.44	(\$2.62)	(15.4%)	Auto Value
27	Oil Filter	1673	\$26.73	\$25.14	(\$1.59)	(5.9%)	Auto Value
28	Air Filter	9109	\$41.76	\$35.00	(\$6.76)	(16.2%)	Auto Value

Summary – items bid by both vendors

Number of items compared	28
Items where Auto Value is lower	28
Items where NAPA Auto is lower	0
Ties	0
Sum of unit prices – NAPA Auto	\$848.14
Sum of unit prices – Auto Value	\$756.45
Average % difference (AV vs. NAPA)	(12.1%)

Note: Sum of unit prices is an unweighted indicator only; it does not reflect usage quantities.

Items bid by Auto Value only (no NAPA bid)

#	Description	NAPA Part #	Auto Value Unit Price
1	Fuel Filter	4006	\$6.13
2	Hydraulic Filter	1407XE	\$30.53
3	Oil Filter	400107	\$32.80
4	Fuel Filter	600515	\$42.90
5	Cabin Filter	230266	\$10.56
6	Cabin Filter	550421	\$17.48
7	Cabin Filter	4316	\$14.09
8	Cabin Filter	9096	\$31.84
9	Cabin Filter	550183	\$16.57

Data note: Auto Value's extended price for 7740XE is hard to read on the scan (~\$755.56 / \$807.56). Its unit price of \$62.12 was used; \$62.12 × 13 = \$807.56.