



Core Charge: the terms “core” and “core charge”, is a term used when you are purchasing items such as an ECU, Transmissions and Throttle Bodies

A Core Charge is a deposit that you can get back if you send in your original part that is being replaced. Core Charges often apply to items that have a recyclable component that can be re-manufactured and resold.

Here’s what happens:

- The item you’re purchasing contains a component that is recyclable.
- The Core Charge is charged at the time of the purchase.
- When the recyclable component is returned to us and we determine it to be usable after our thorough inspection, the Core Charge is refunded to you.

For instance, if you are purchasing our Undercut Transmission, you can select to pay the Core Charge and be shipped one of our “core” transmissions that we have in stock. Once you receive your undercut transmission, you then will send it back to us to receive your Core Charge refund. Stock levels vary so we won’t always have the appropriate transmissions for core exchange. In that case, it will be necessary to send us your transmission.

When shipping your original item back, there are few things keep in mind:

- The component MUST be the original OEM part – aftermarket parts are not accepted.
- The component MUST be free of any damage, debris, contamination, non-OEM parts / software, or modified in any way.
- It is your responsibility to ship the component back to Spears Enterprises/Spears Racing LLC – we do not provide pre-paid shipping labels for core returns.
- You MUST include your original packing slip with the core.
- If a core does not meet any of the above stated rules, it will not be accepted as eligible for core charge return and will NOT be returned unless you pay for shipping the component back to your address.