

## Vocabulary Terms to Be Aware of Used By Slot Machine Restoration Services

**Reassemble:** to fit or join (something) together again. An item is taken completely apart and then reassembled with new, old or reconditioned parts.

**Rebuild:** to repair, especially to dismantle and reassemble with new parts; *to rebuild an old motorcycle.*

**Recondition:** to return (something) to good condition by repairing it, cleaning it, or replacing broken original parts with working original parts (not newly constructed/fabricated parts.)

**Reconstruct:** to rebuild with new parts.

**Re-equip:** to replenish (someone or something) with new supplies, equipment, etc.

**Refabricate:** to reconstruct with new parts.

**Refinish:** to remove the coating on the surface of (furniture, a floor, etc.) and put on a new coating, to put a new finish on (something).

**Refurbish:** to make neat, clean, or complete, as by renovating, re-equipping, or restoring.

**Remanufacture:** to refurbish (a used product) by renovating and reassembling its components with new ones: *to remanufacture a vacuum cleaner with new and unused parts.*

**Renovate:** to restore to good condition; make new or as if new again; repair. This may involve using original parts or newly-made parts as replacements for the missing or broken ones.

**Repair:** to restore to a good or sound condition after decay or damage; mend: *to repair a motor.*

**Replicate:** to make a copy of, or a reproduction of, an original item: *to replicate a pencil-drawn design.*

**Reproduce:** to make a copy, representation, duplicate, or close imitation of: *to reproduce a picture.*

**Restore:** to bring back to a former, original, or normal condition, as a building, statue, or painting with original parts, construction techniques, brush strokes, and fabrications.

**Revamp:** to patch up or renovate; repair or restore with old or new parts and state-of-the-art techniques: *to revamp an old automobile with modern safety features.*

The following terms have been used as descriptions on slot machine websites. They raise all sorts of red flags for us. Our comments follow.

**"Fully gone through..."** - *what does this even mean?*

**"Completely rebuilt..."** - *from scratch? with brand new parts?*

**"Completely restored..."** - *sounds a bit better to us, but not much from this person. We need to see the INSIDE of this machine to confirm or allay our suspicions, however.*

**"Completely finished..."** - *good, would not want to purchase an incomplete slot machine.*

**"Original wood/front..."** - *what, the rest of the machine is not original?*

**"Original stand..."** - *so the machine resting on this stand is not original?*

**"Like new..."** - *was this found in its original crate and packaging sitting (quietly and undisturbed since the 1930s) in an abandoned warehouse somewhere near Chicago's waterfront? Somehow, we don't think so.*