

should be replaced when the cylinder is serviced.

SUMMARY

This section has given you an overview of a number of important parts of automotive brake systems. Most of these are separate from what we usually think of as “brakes”; that is, the part of the brake system located at the wheels.

Proper maintenance and repair of brake systems requires knowing what these parts are, what they do, and proper repair procedures. Keep these parts in mind as you study the components of the drum brake system and the disc brake system since—if these parts are not kept in good repair—the drum or disc brakes won't work very well either.

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