

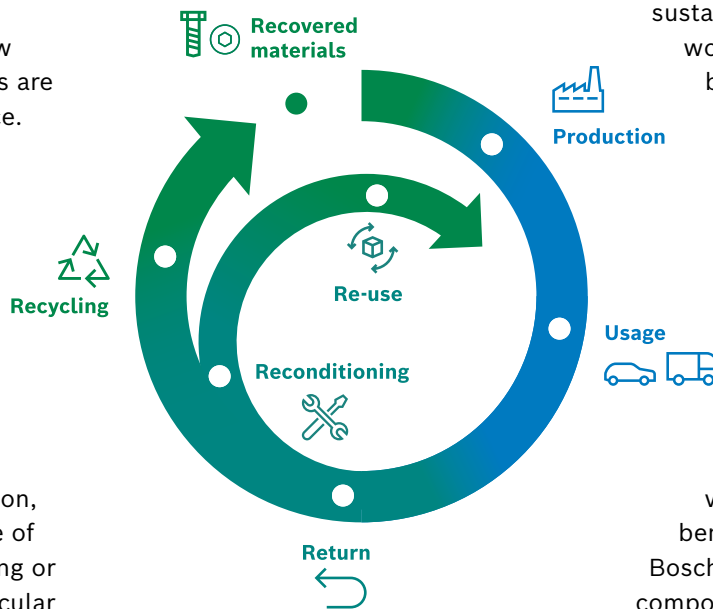
# Continuous loop vs. single use: sustainability in the aftermarket

Bosch programs based on the principles of circular economy support workshops in their contribution towards increased sustainability

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## Circular economy promotes careful use of resources

While global demand for raw materials is rising, resources are becoming increasingly scarce. In addition, the use and extraction of raw materials have a significant impact on the environment. Smart and sustainable use of raw materials is therefore becoming increasingly important. This includes using products for as long as possible and extending their life cycle. For this reason, processes such as the reuse of parts, repair, remanufacturing or recycling are used in the circular economy. This conserves resources and the repeated use keeps the materials in the economic cycle for as long as possible.



services enabling and promoting sustainable behavior. They allow workshops to perform value-based repairs using Bosch eXchange products which implies returning old parts – so-called cores – thus supporting circular economy. At the same time, the use of remanufactured units and devices also results in price savings – not to mention their resource-saving production. Owners of older vehicles or vehicles with a high mileage benefit from this advantage. The Bosch repair service for electronic components as well as 1:1 Reman of classic parts offer further opportunities for reuse. In this way, workshops can do their part for sustainability – also catering for the increasing environmental consciousness of workshop customers.

**Workshops are increasingly focused on sustainability** Bosch continuously works on improving sustainability along the value chain. For many years already, the Bosch range has included




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