



# Acer Aspire 5253 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will help replace the optical drive if there are any issues with it.

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 **TOOLS:**

- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Turn the laptop over.

## Step 2



- "Unlock" your battery by moving the switch as shown so that an unlocked lock on a red background is shown.

## Step 3



- Next move the other switch, while the unlocked symbol is still showing. The battery should pop up, and no longer be flush with the bottom of the laptop.

## Step 4



- Now remove the battery by lifting it out of the laptop by the side closest to the switches.

## Step 5



- You have successfully removed the battery. Congratulations!

## Step 6 — Optical Drive



- Turn the computer over and locate the screw that is in between the battery and cover panel as shown in the picture.

## Step 7



- Remove the screw with a Phillips #00 screw driver.

*(i)* The screw is 3/8" in length and has a 1/4" head.

## Step 8



- Carefully pry the optical drive loose.

## Step 9



- Slowly remove the optical drive.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.