



Acer Aspire 5740-5780 Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace hard drive on Acer Aspire 5740-5780.

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Prepare Acer Aspire 5740-5780 for Disassembly



- Turn the laptop off and remove the power cord.

Step 2



- Press in the SD Card or the SD Card Dummy if no SD Card is there. Remove card when it pops out.

Step 3




- Flip the laptop over on its face, so that the back is showing.

Step 4



- Put grounding strap on one of your wrists and attach the other end to a large metal object (recommended method).
- If you don't have a grounding strap an alternative approach is to touch a metal object that is either large or connected to the earth. Then avoid doing things that would accumulate static electricity on your body.

 Touching the internals of your device while you aren't grounded could destroy your laptop.

Step 5 — Battery



- Unlock the battery by flipping a switch near the release latch.

Step 6



- Slide the release latch. This will release the battery from the PC.

Step 7



- Using your hands, pry the battery free of the computer.

Step 8 — Back Cover



- Unscrew the 2 captive screws and 3 M2.5 x L8 screws holding back cover in place.

Step 9



- Use spudger to pry open the back panel.
- Then lift panel off of the computer.

Step 10 — Hard Drive



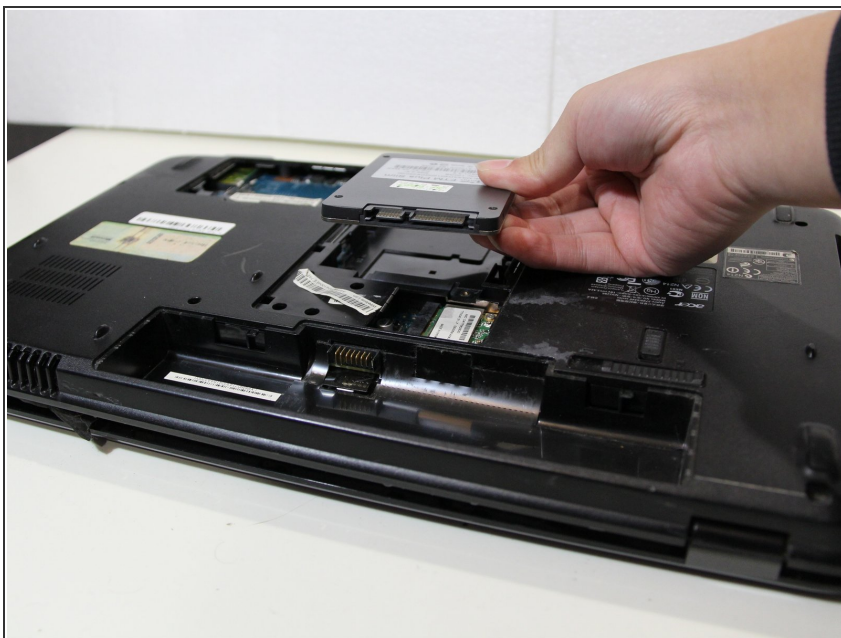
- The remove the one M2 x L4 screw that secures the hard drive in place.
- ❗ Screw not shown in picture

Step 11



- Using a spudger or your hands slide hard drive out of and away from its connector.

Step 12



- Lift the hard drive out of the computer.

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