



Acer Aspire 5740-6378 Keyboard Replacement

This is a guide for removing an old keyboard and replacing it with a new, working one.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the keyboard on your Acer Aspire 5740-6378. Without a functioning keyboard, you would not be able to enter your password to unlock your device, search the web, or type in any program you need. Luckily, the keyboard is easy to replace and will have your Acer Aspire 5740-6378 running like its keyboard is brand new. It is highly suggested that you remove the battery before performing this replacement.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



- Slide the locking switch into the unlocked position to ready the battery for removal.

Step 2



- Slide the release latch until the battery pops out.

Step 3



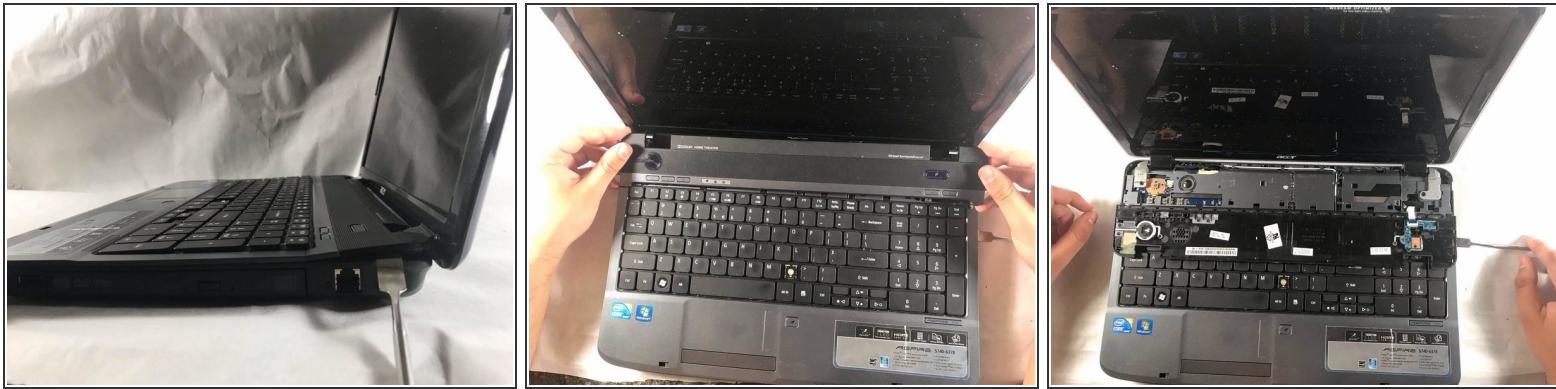
- Remove the battery now that it's been unsecured.

Step 4 — Keyboard



- Open your device so you have ease of access to your keyboard.

Step 5



- Pry off the mid cover using a spudger to reveal a cable attaching to the keyboard.

Step 6



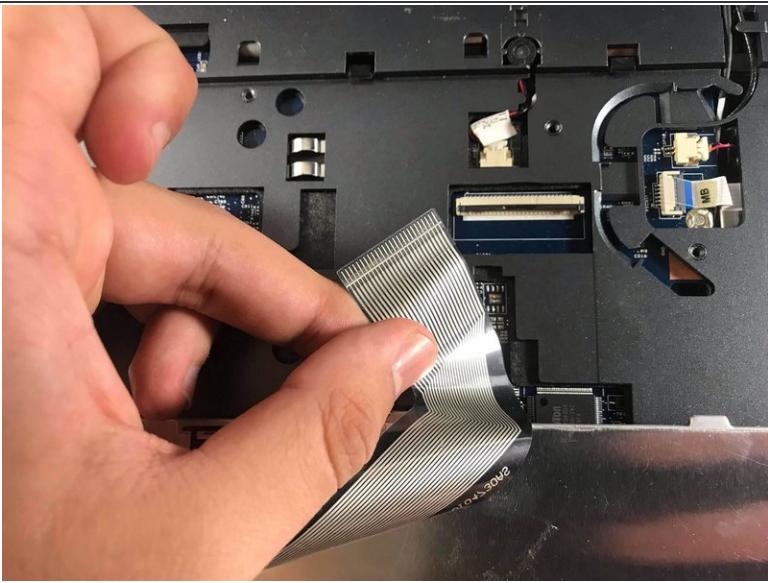
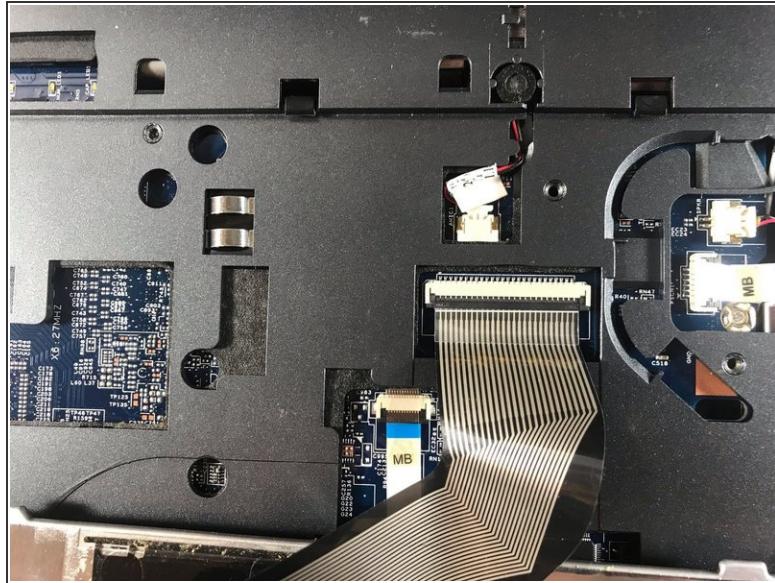
- Detach the cable by flipping the securing tab up and gently pulling the cable away from it.

Step 7



- Pry off and flip over the keyboard using the spudger.

Step 8



- Unlock the keyboard ribbon cable by flipping up the securing tab on the Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) connector.
- Slide the ribbon cable free of the connector.
- Remove the keyboard.

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