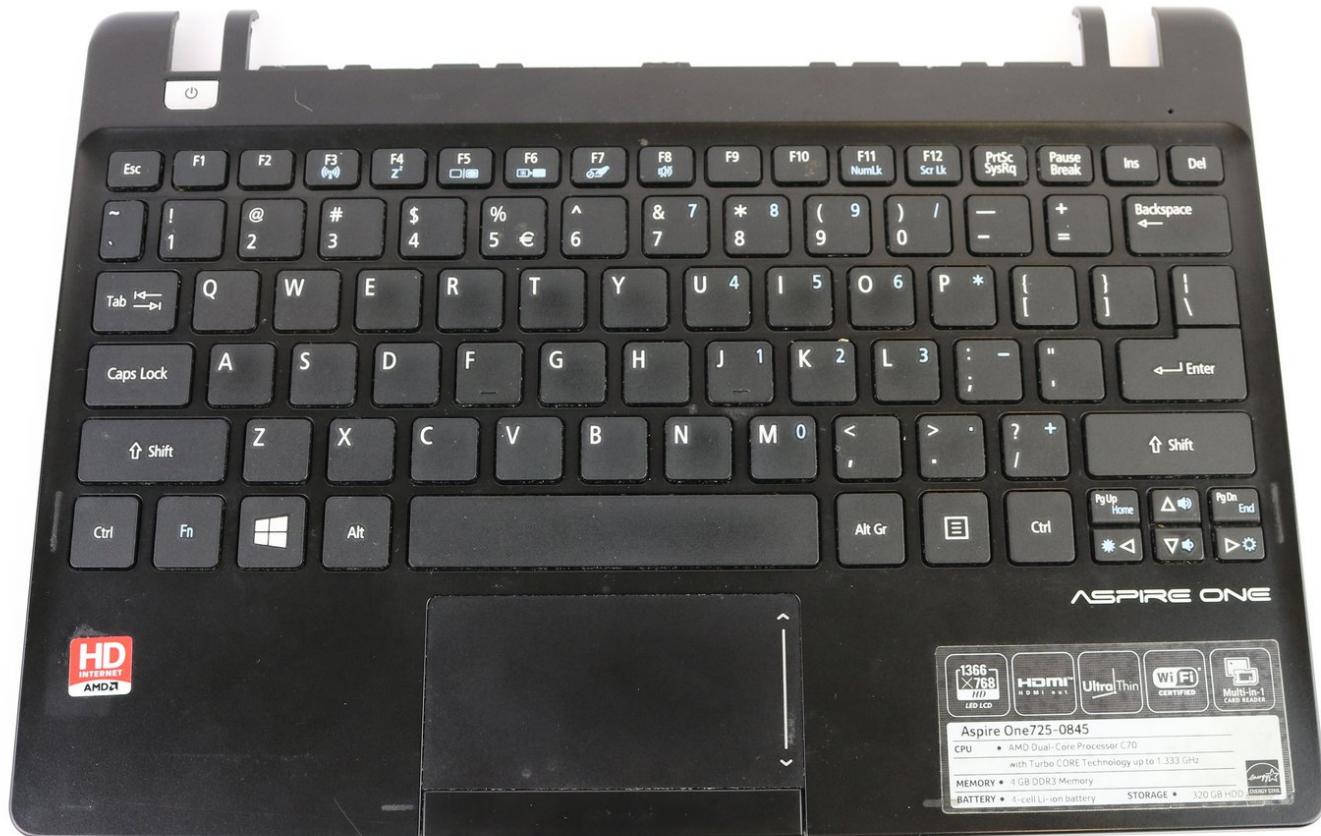




# Acer Aspire One 725-0845 Touchpad Replacement

A step-by-step guide to replacing the Touchpad in the Acer Aspire One 725-0845.

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## INTRODUCTION

The touchpad is one of the most frequently used parts of the device. This can lead to a number of issues that may cause the touchpad to not function properly. To replace the touchpad in this device you must replace the entire cover/palm rest. If you have followed all the steps in the [Troubleshooting Guide](#) and found that you have a damaged or faulty touchpad, this step-by-step guide will lead you through the process of removing the battery, back-plate, hard drive, cover/palm rest, touchpad buttons, and keyboard.

## TOOLS:

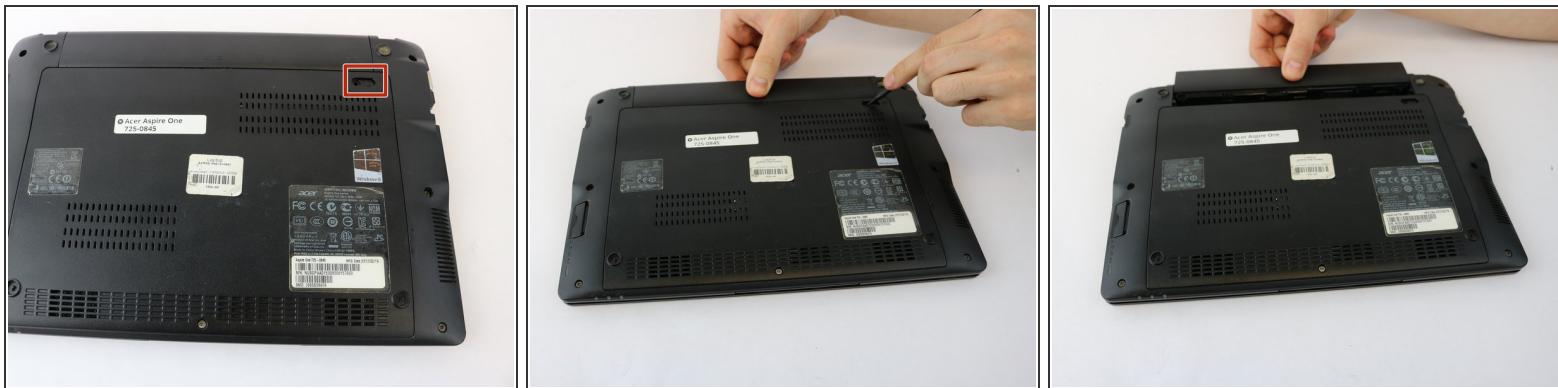
- [JIS Driver Set \(1\)](#)
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Battery



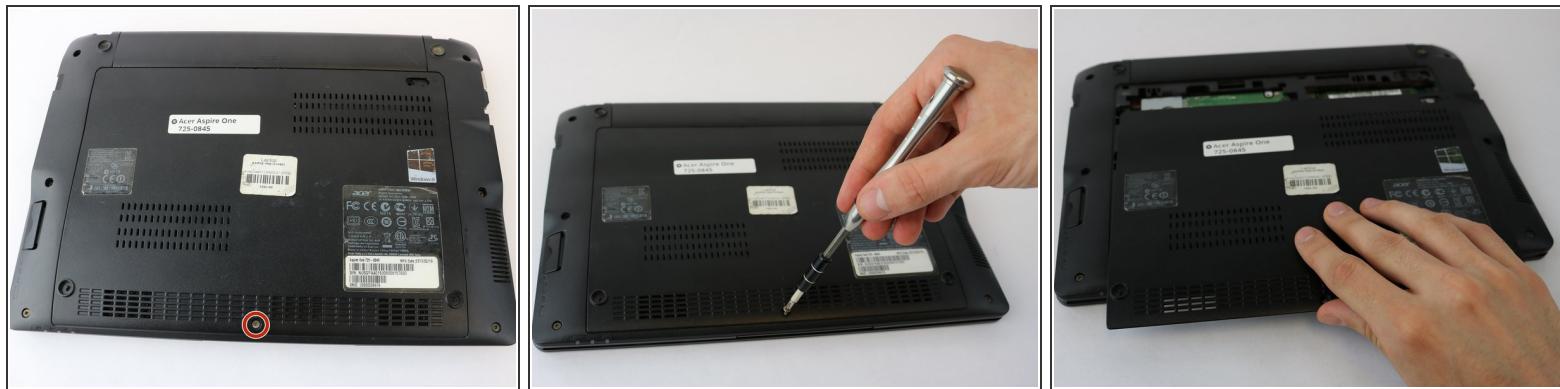
- Ensure the device is powered off by holding down the power button on the top left-hand side.
- On a flat, level surface, flip the device over so that the back-plate is accessible.

## Step 2



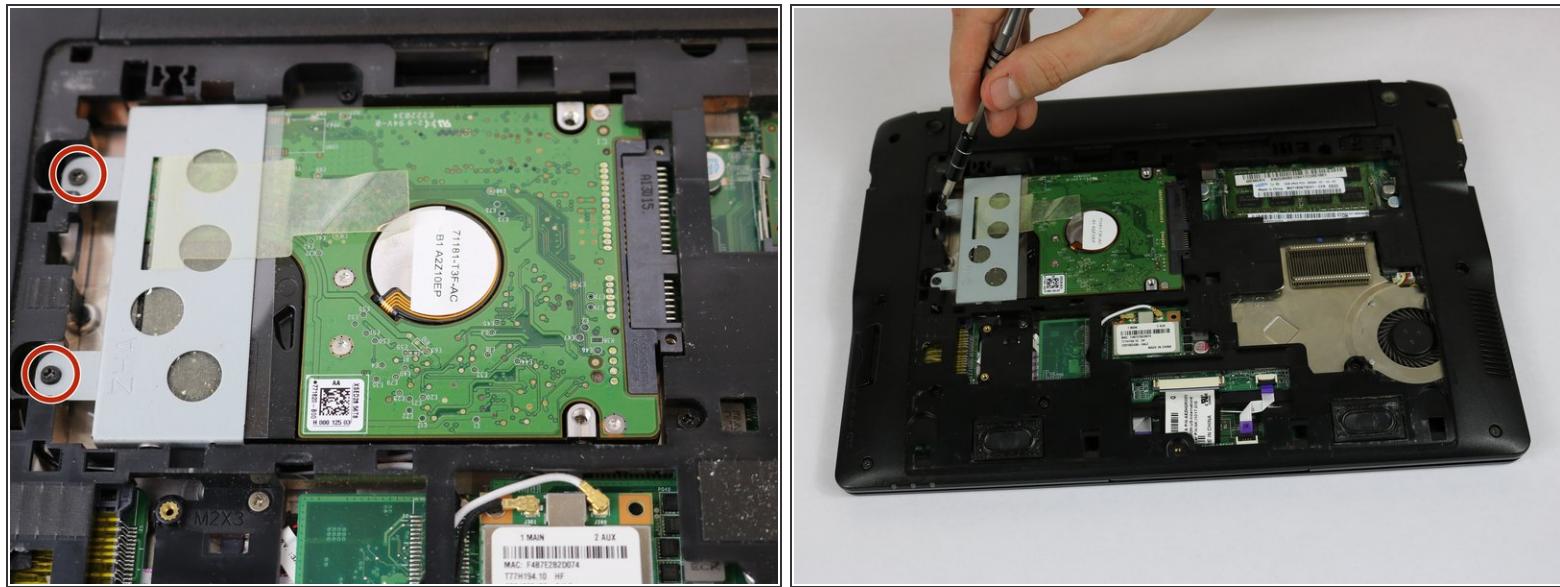
- Using a spudger or any fine-pointed tool, push the release slide away from the center of the device.
- Simultaneously pull the battery out and away from the device.

## Step 3 — Back Plate



- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the center screw (7.0 mm) from the back-plate.
- Using your hands, slide the back-plate away from the center of the device and remove.

## Step 4 — Hard Drive



- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the two screws (9.0 mm) from the outward side of the hard drive.

## Step 5



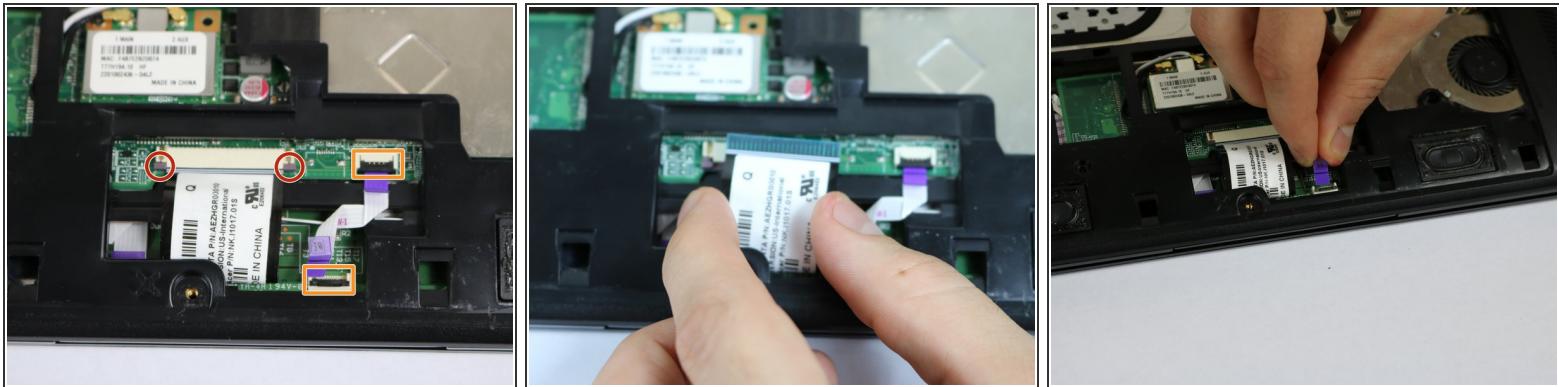
- Using your hand, slide the hard drive away from the center of the device until it disconnects from the motherboard.
- Carefully lift the outward side of the hard drive and place the drive on a clean, non-magnetic surface.

## Step 6 — Inner Frame



- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the six outside screws (7.0 mm).
- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the seven inside screws (8.0 mm).
- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the one inside screw (3.0 mm).

## Step 7



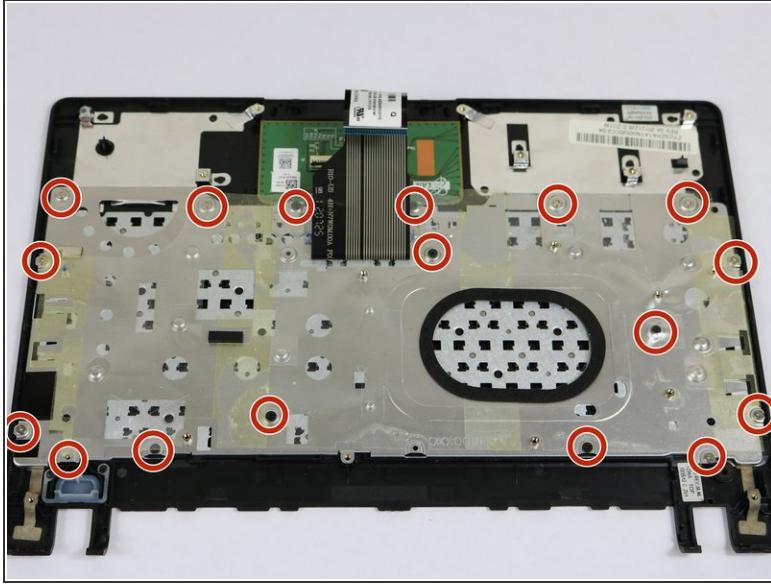
- Using your hands, slide the brown release tabs for the keyboard connection away from the center of the device.
- Gently remove the keyboard connection by pulling away from the center of the device.
- Lift the black locks for the touchpad connections into the upward position.
- Gently remove the touchpad connections by pulling the purple tabs away from the locks.

## Step 8



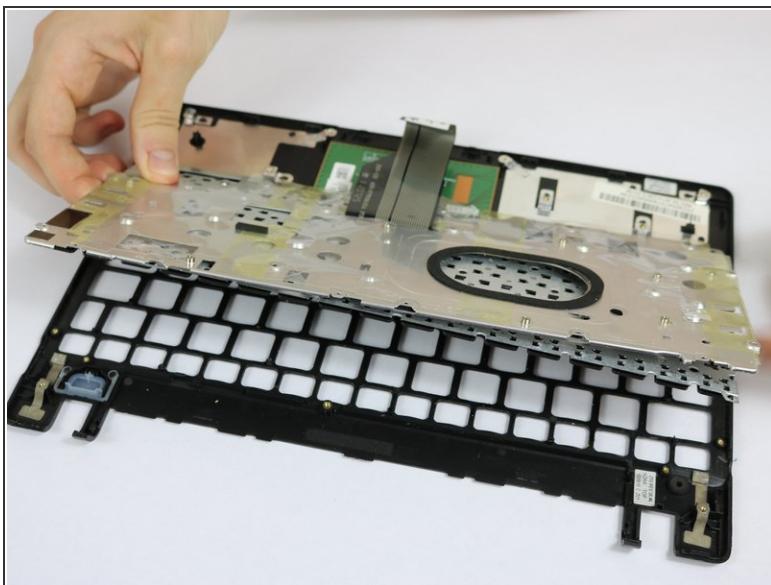
- Flip the device over and open it.
- Using the plastic opening tools, remove the cover/palm rest from the frame of the device.

## Step 9 — Keyboard



- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the 17 screws (3.0 mm) from the back of the keyboard.

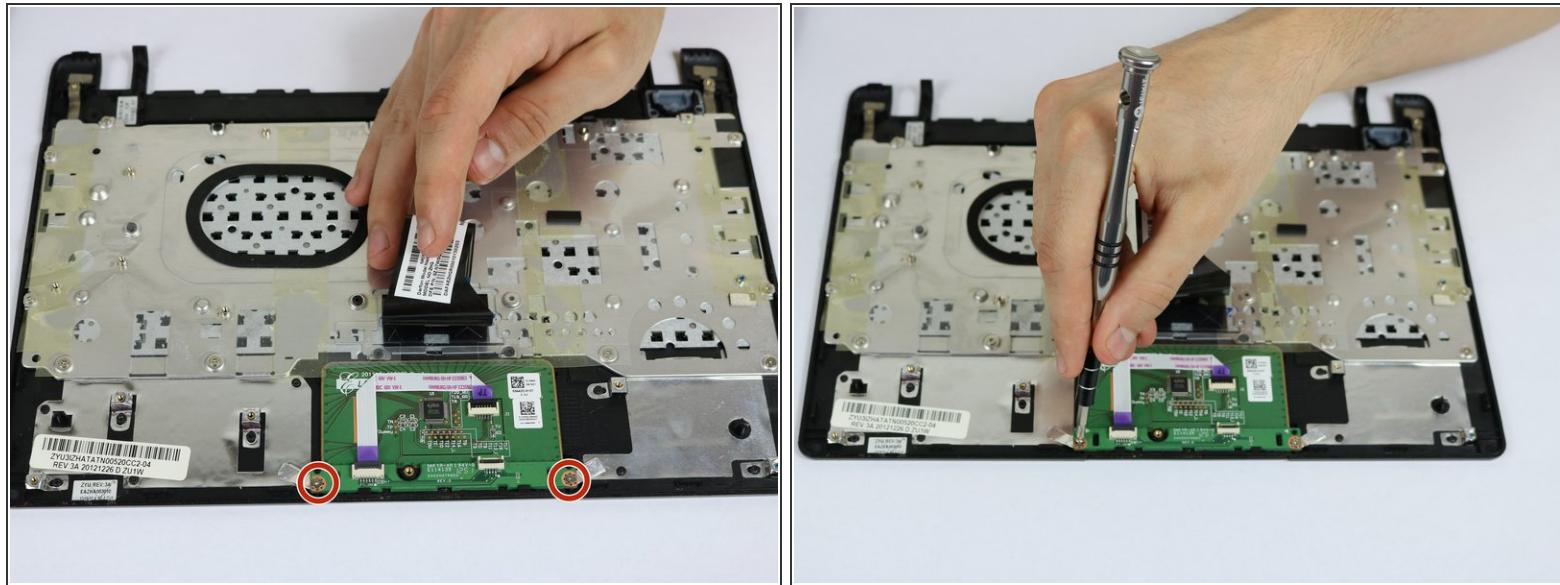
## Step 10



- Remove the keyboard by lifting up and away from the cover/palm rest. Be careful with the keyboard connection during this step.

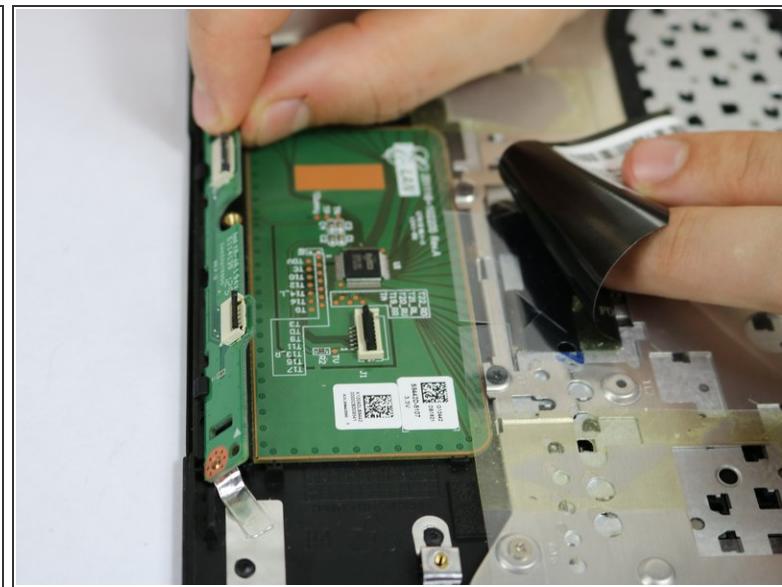
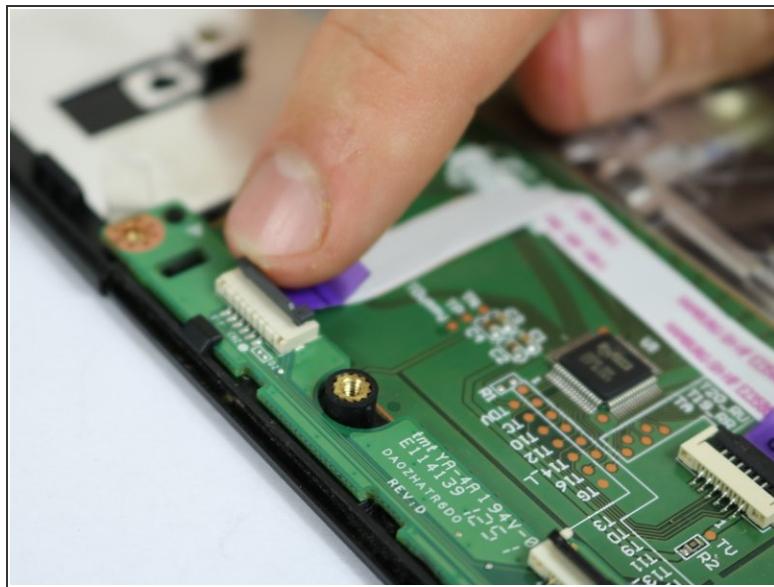
**i** To replace an individual key, remove the key from the keyboard using a plastic opening tool.

## Step 11 — Touchpad



- Using the JIS J1 Screwdriver Bit and Driver, remove the two screws (7.0 mm) from touchpad buttons.

## Step 12



- On the cover/palm rest, lift the black locks for the touchpad buttons into the upward position.
- Remove the connection for the touchpad buttons by gently pulling the purple tabs away from the locks.
- Remove touchpad buttons by lifting them up and away from the cover/palm rest.

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