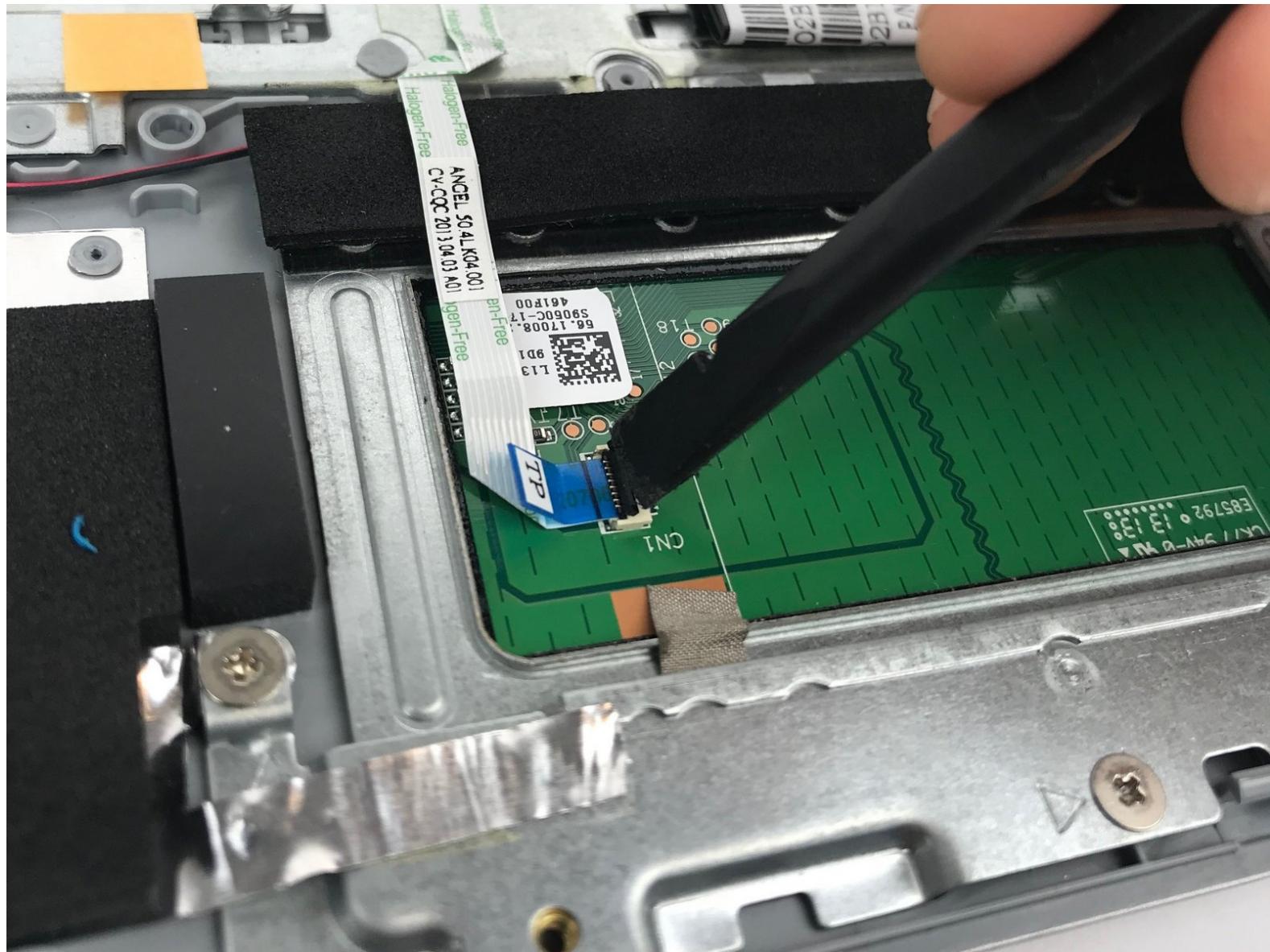




Acer Aspire V5-122P-0468 Touchpad Replacement

Replace unresponsive, or broken touchpad on the Acer Aspire V5-122P-0468.

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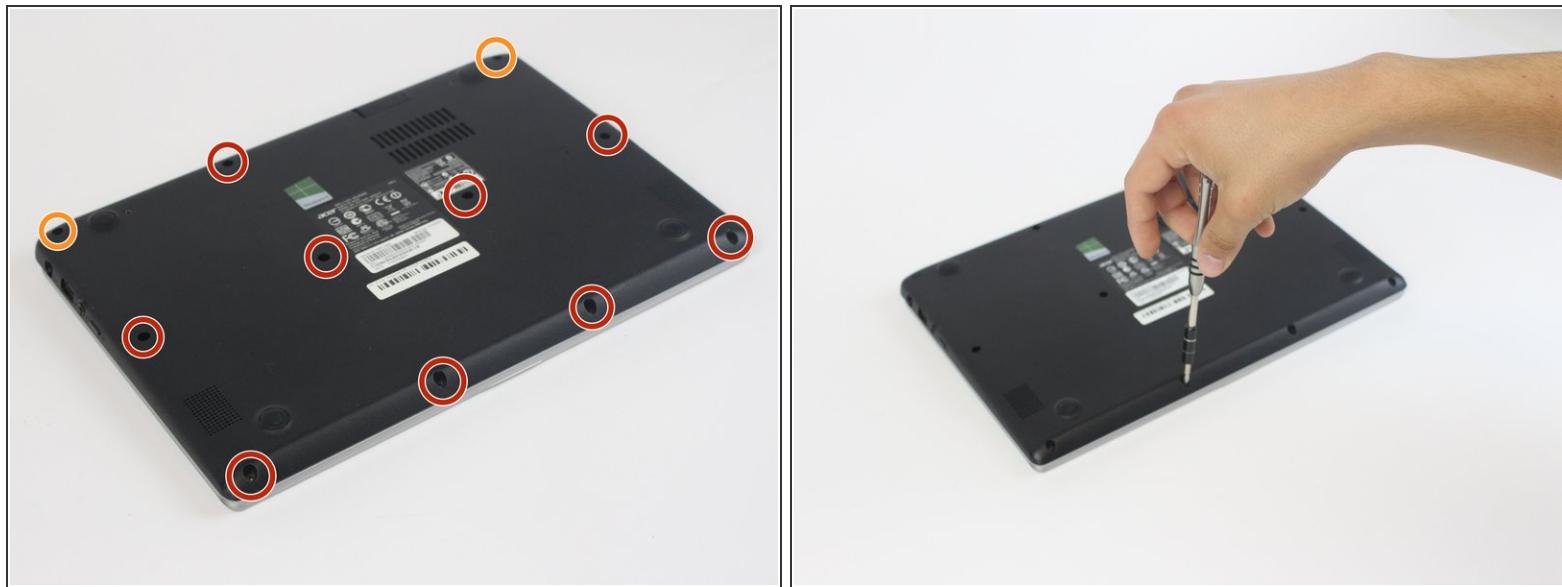
INTRODUCTION

The touchpad can become unresponsive or just break all together. This guide will show how to safely remove and replace the touchpad in your Acer Aspire laptop.

TOOLS:

- Anti-Static Wrist Strap (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the nine 4mm screws with a PH0 screwdriver.
- Remove the two 6mm screws with a PH0 screwdriver.

Step 2



- Remove the black rubber tab on the back of the computer
- Remove the 4mm screw hidden underneath the black tab with a PH0 screwdriver.

Step 3



- Orient the computer upside down, with the hinges facing away from you.
- Find the black plastic piece in the SD card slot on the right side of the computer.
- Remove the plastic piece by sliding it out of the SD card slot.

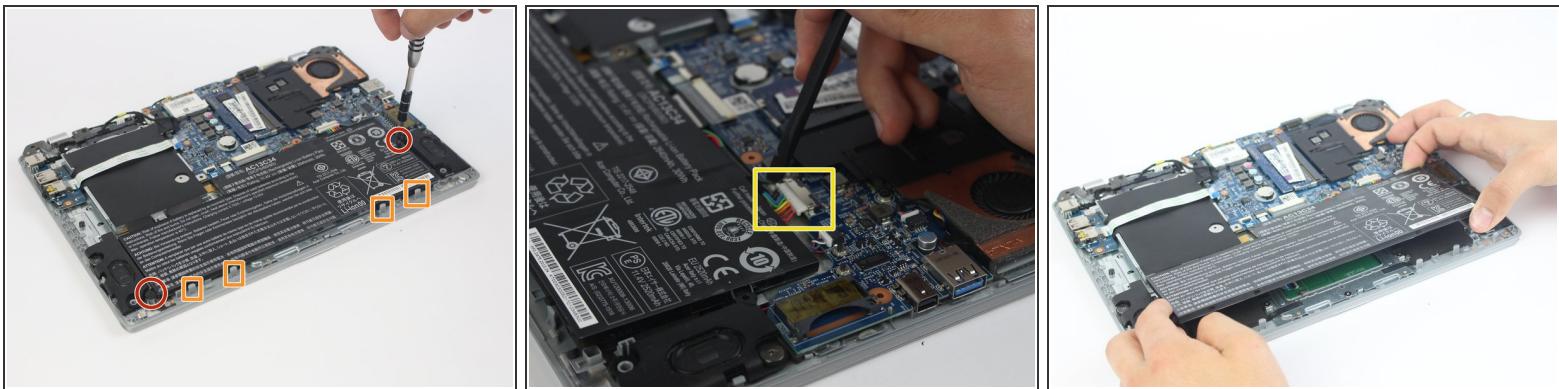
Step 4



- Insert a spudger at these eight locations to disengage the plastic tabs from the housing cover, and pry apart.
- Continue around the entire perimeter of the cover with the spudger.

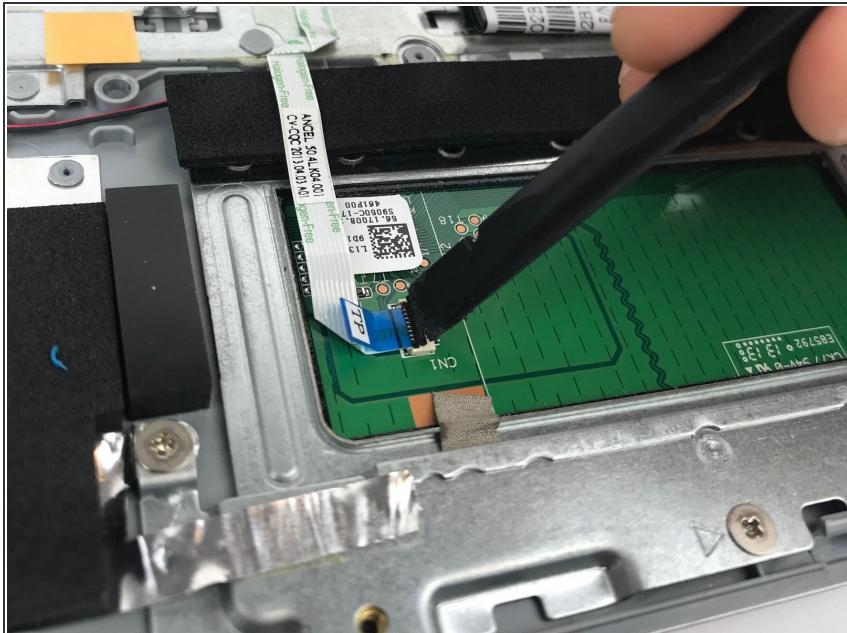
(i) Use a spudger to pry the cover around I/O ports.

Step 5



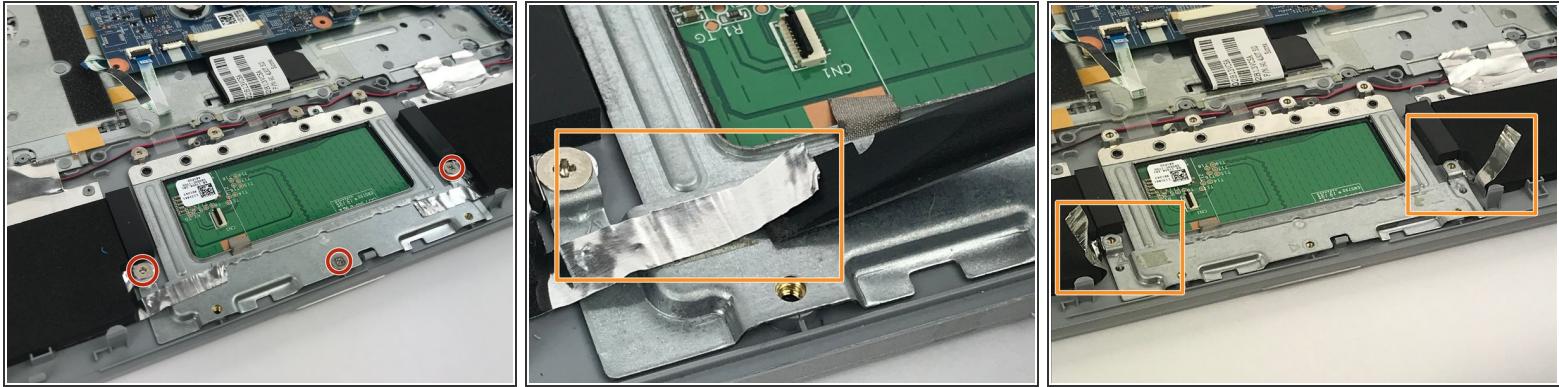
- Remove the two 4mm screws using a PH0 screwdriver.
- Depress the tabs holding the battery with a spudger.
- Disconnect the battery connector from the motherboard using a spudger.
- Pull the battery up and away from the laptop to remove.

Step 6 — Touchpad



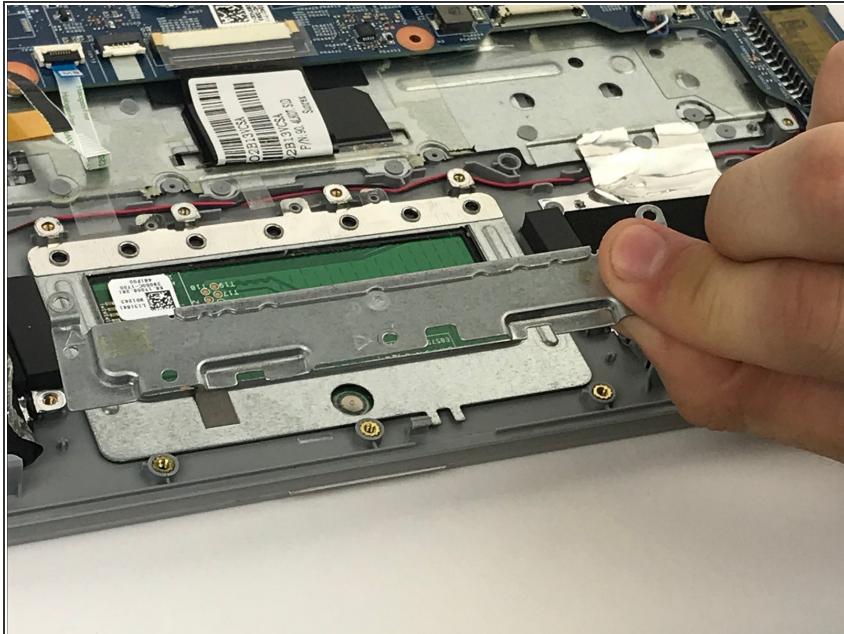
- Use the spudger to pop up the latch on the ZIF connector.
- Pull out the ribbon cable.

Step 7



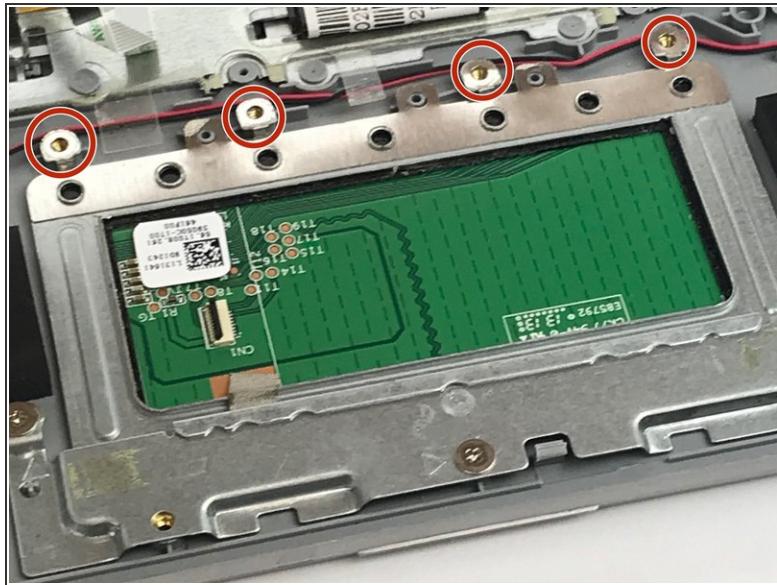
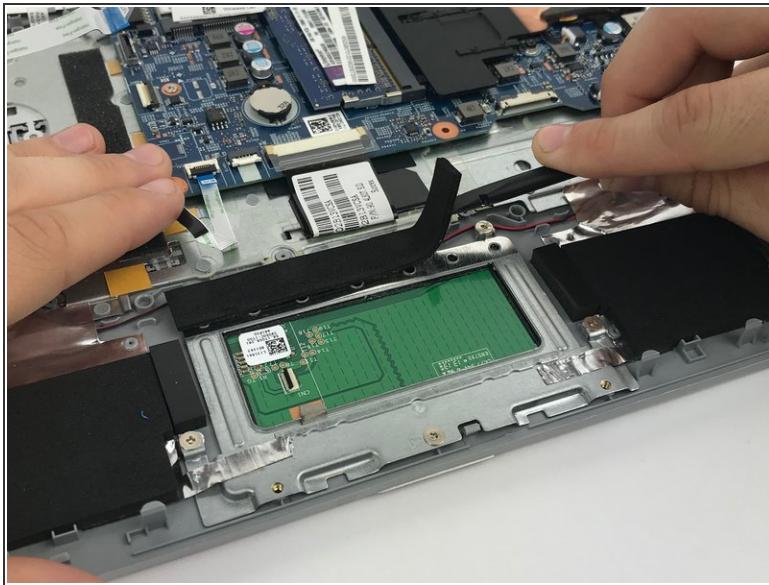
- Remove the three 2mm PH #0 screws.
- Lift the metal tape up and off of the mounting bracket.

Step 8



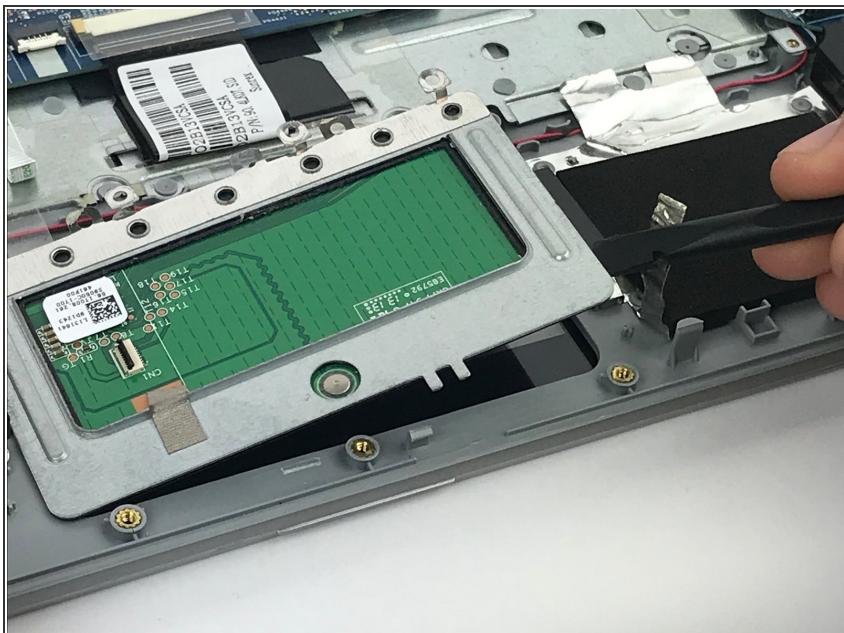
- Remove the metal mounting bracket from the bottom of the touchpad

Step 9



- Carefully remove the foam pad from along the top edge of touchpad using a spudger.
(i) This pad can be reused.
- Remove the four 2mm PH #0 screws.

Step 10



- Remove the touchpad from the laptop using a spudger.

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