



# Apple Powerbook 520 Floppy Drive Replacement

This guide will serve as a reference to accessing and replacing the 3.5" floppy drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

This repair will need:

A T8 Torx Screwdriver.

### TOOLS:

- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Floppy Drive



- With the Generally Disassembly completed, you may proceed to floppy drive installation.

## Step 2



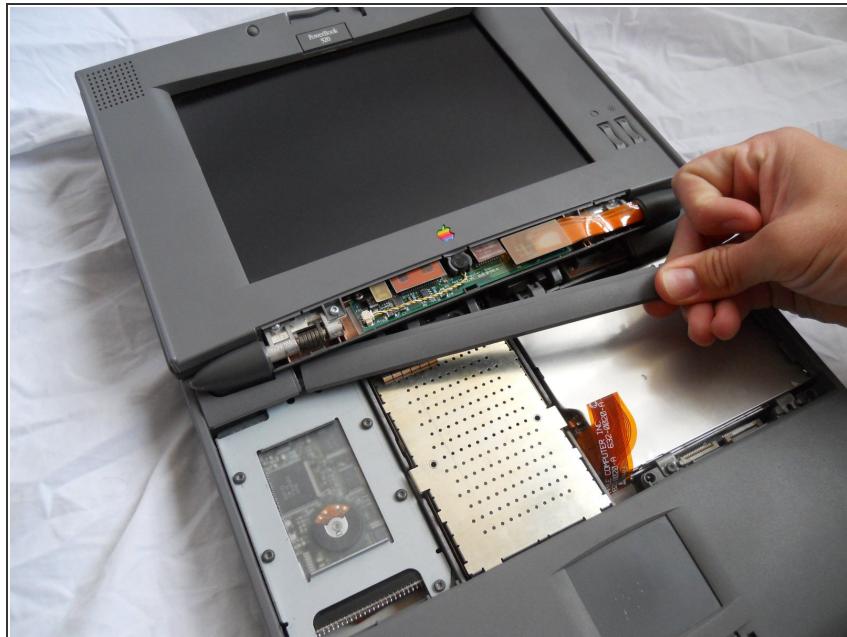
- Remove the plastic panel at the bottom of the display.

## Step 3



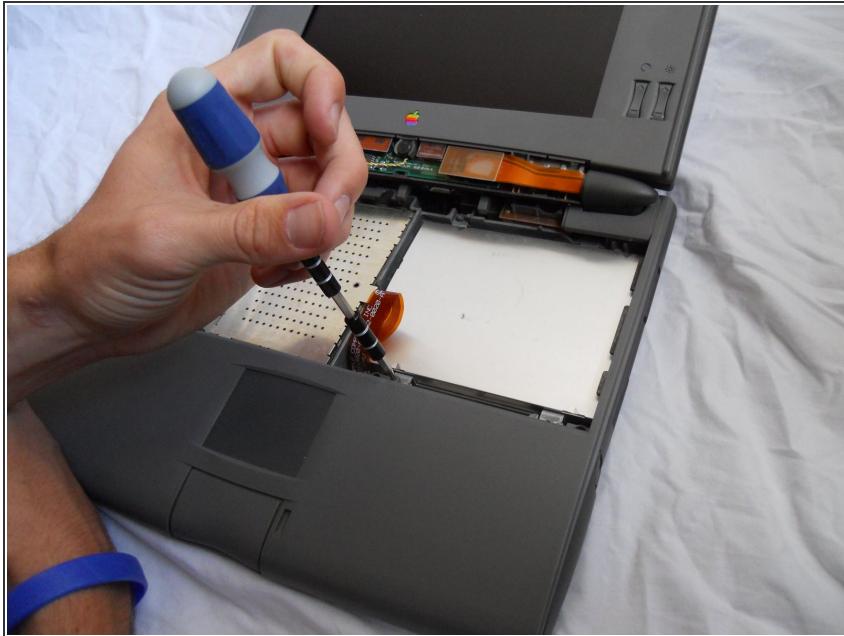
- Reverse the computer to access the peripheral panel in the back.
- Remove the two T8 Torx screws on either side of the bar code panel.

## Step 4



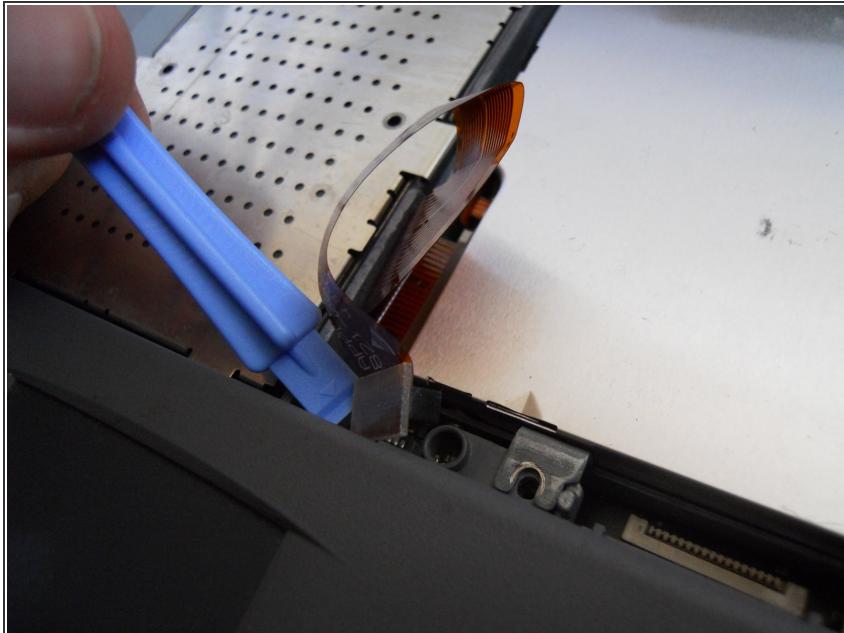
- Reverse the computer to have the monitor and mousepad facing you.
- Remove the plastic panel underneath the display.

## Step 5



- Remove the three T8 Torx screws securing the floppy drive to the frame.

## Step 6



- Using a spudger, lift the plastic tabs on the floppy drive securing the ribbon cable to the ribbon port.

## Step 7



- Lift the defective floppy drive from the body of the computer.

## Step 8



- Replace the defective drive with a new drive.
- Follow these instructions in reverse order to reassemble the device.

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