



Dell Inspiron 8600 Touch Pad Replacement

The guide will show you how to replace a broken touch pad.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the lower case and replace it with a new one.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the battery from the bottom of the laptop.
- Please click on the following link for further instruction on how to remove the battery. [Dell Inspiron 9100 Battery Replacement](#)
- ⓘ It is important to remove the battery so that you will not be electrocuted while working with the computer's hardware.

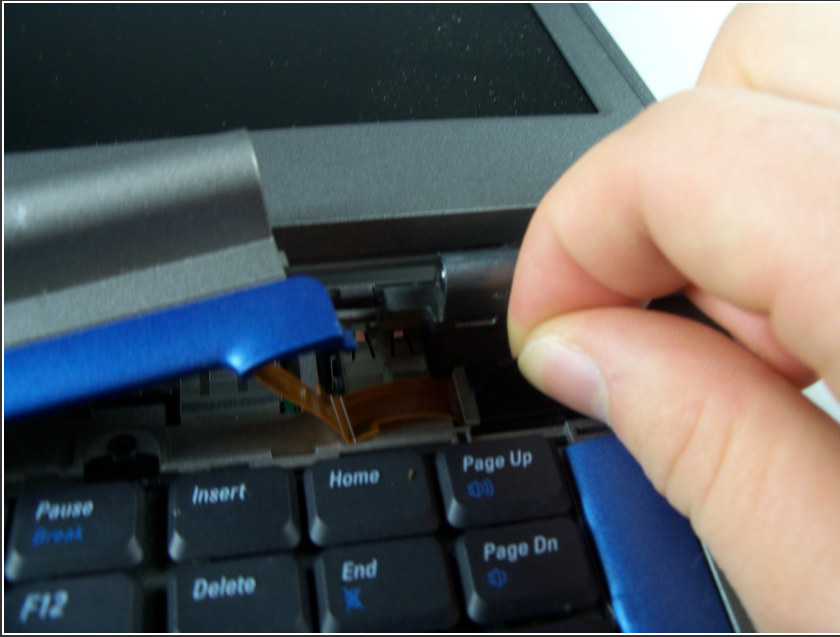
Step 2 — Hinge Cover



- Insert a spludger into the notch at the far left side of the top blue panel and pry hinge cover off.
- Note: You may need to pry the other side off by inserting the spludger between the hinge and the top cover.

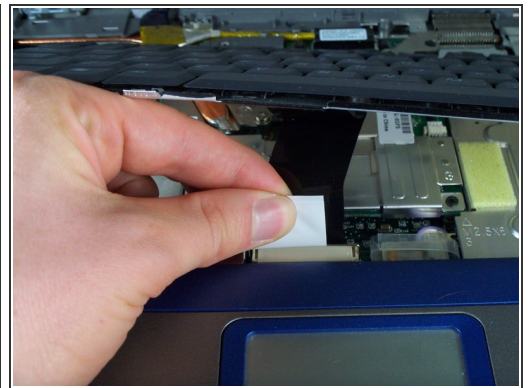
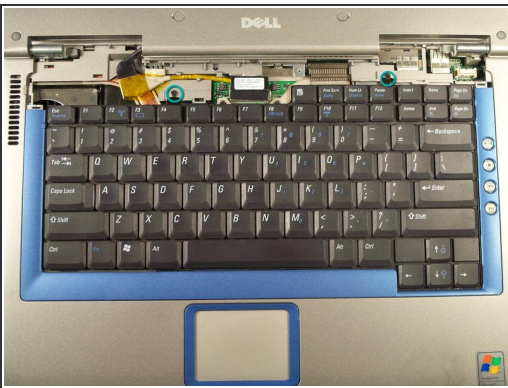
⚠ Be careful of wire attached to underside of the hinge cover.

Step 3



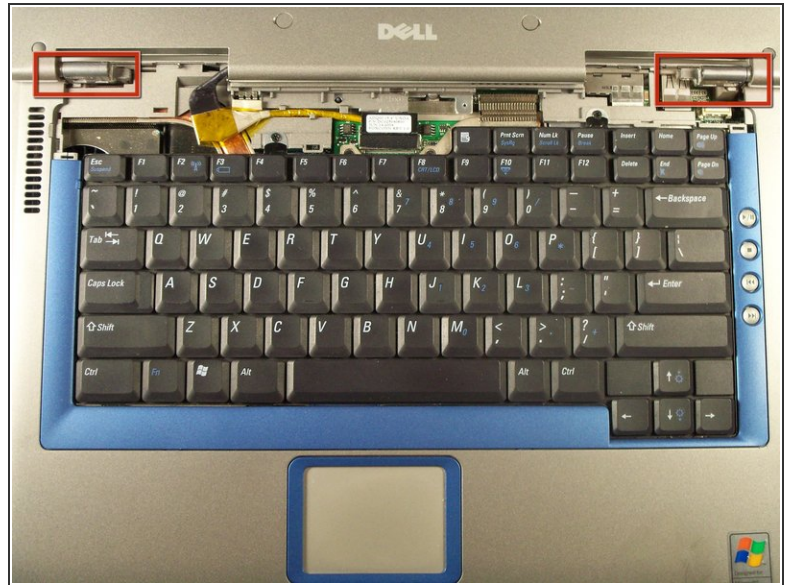
- Pull the small black tab on the right hand side of the laptop.
- The hinge cover has now been removed.

Step 4 — Keyboard



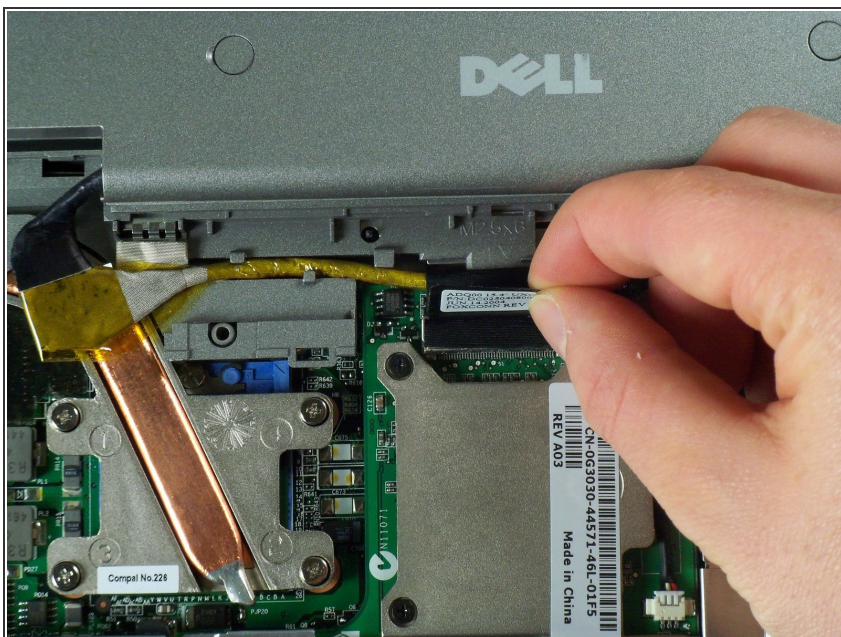
- Remove the screws at the top of the keyboard as indicated indicated.
- ⚠ Do not just lift up, there is a tab underneath the keyboard that is still connected to the mother board.
- You will need to pull out the white tab underneath the keyboard upwards until it pops out of its socket.
 - The keyboard should be easily removable at this point.

Step 5 — Display Module



- Flip the laptop over and remove the indicated screws.
- Flip the laptop back over.
- Find the two places where the display module is attached to the base of the computer.

Step 6



- Disconnect the video card from the display module by gently lifting upwards on the black tab.

Step 7



- Lift the display module directly upwards from the base of the computer.

Step 8



- The display module has been removed.

Step 9 — Touch Pad



- Pop the upper case off, and replace.

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