



# Dell Inspiron M5110 Palmrest Replacement

A prerequisite guide on how to replace the palmrest.

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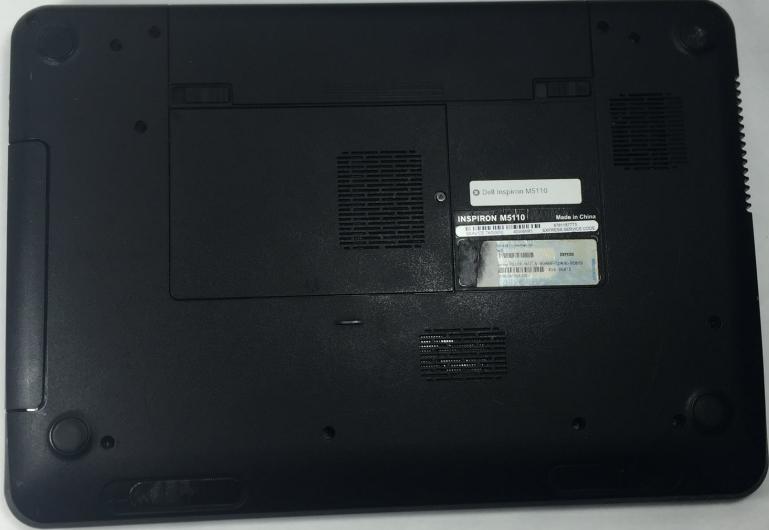
## INTRODUCTION

I am going to explain how to remove the palmrest of the laptop to reach its main board, and other components.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



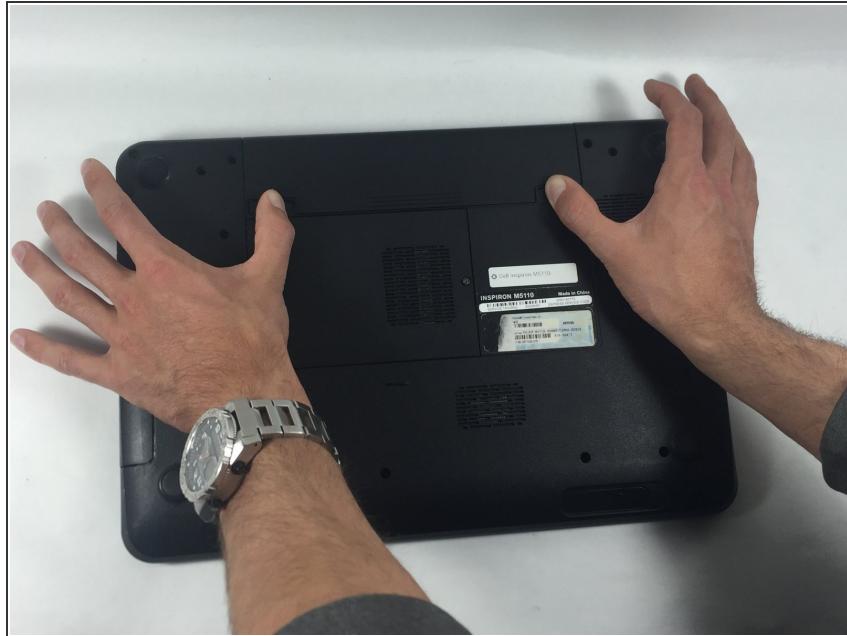
- Shut down the computer and turn it upside down.

## Step 2



- Slide both of the battery release latches on the bottom of the device in towards the center of the computer.

## Step 3



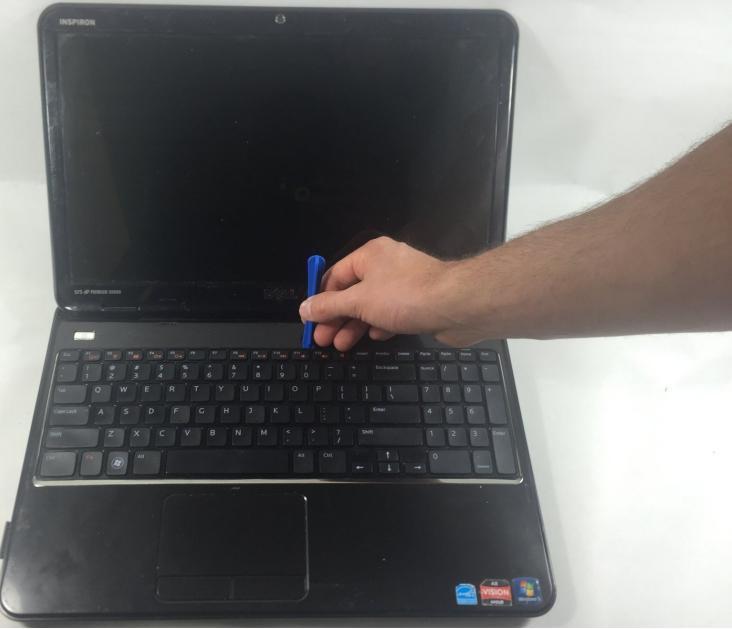
- Slide and lift the battery up and out from the device.

## Step 4 — Keyboard



- Open the computer and push the screen back as far as possible.

## Step 5



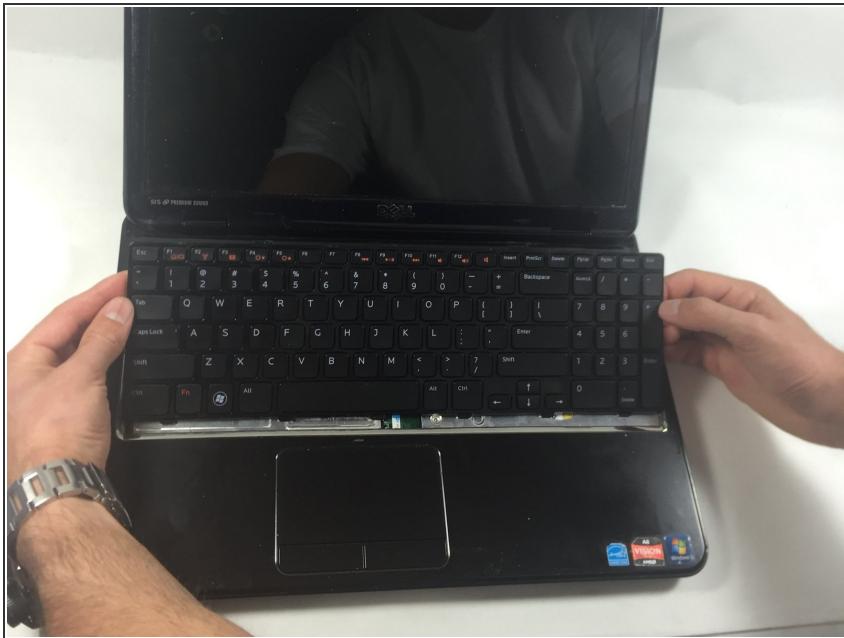
- Slide a plastic opening tool into the slots on the top of the keyboard.

## Step 6



- Pry the keyboard away from the device using the plastic opening tool.

## Step 7



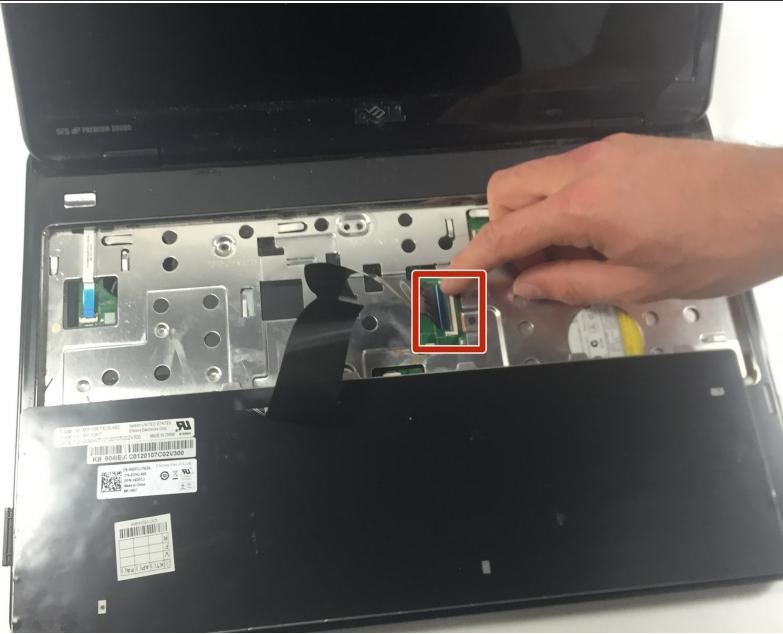
- Lift and slide the keyboard towards the screen to remove the tabs on the keyboard from the slots on the palmrest.

## Step 8



- Flip the keyboard over and place it on the front of the device making sure not to pull out the keyboard cable.

## Step 9



- Lift up the connector latch and remove the keyboard cable. The keyboard is now free from the device.

## Step 10 — Palmrest



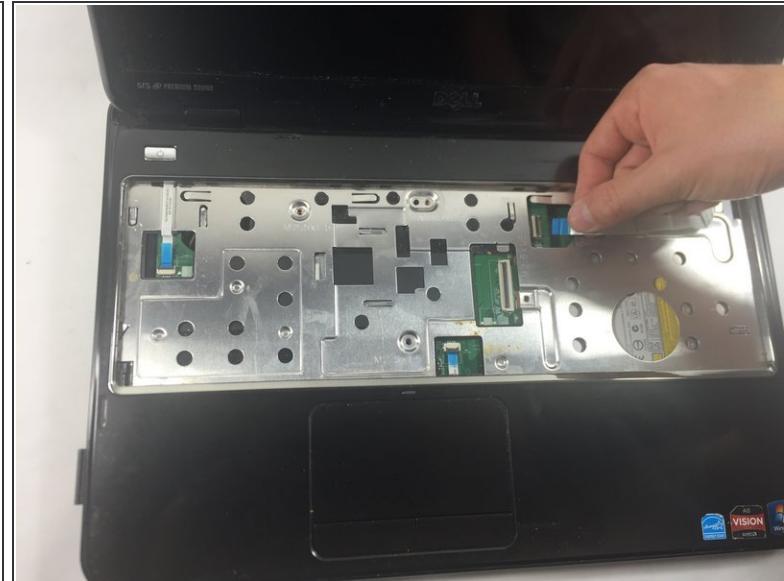
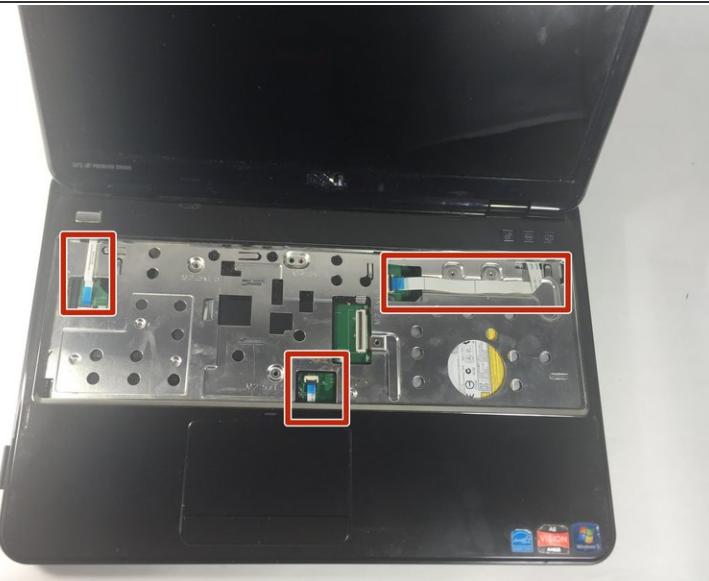
- Turn the computer over and remove the six screws that secure the palmrest assembly

## Step 11



- Turn the computer over and open the display as far as possible and remove the four 5 mm Phillips # 0 screw holding the palmrest in place.

## Step 12



- Disconnect the power button board cable, touch pad cable and the hot key board cable from the connectors.

## Step 13



- Use a plastic opening tool to carefully pry out the palmrest assembly and lift it off the computer base.

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