



Gateway M-2626u CD Drive Replacement

This guide will take you through the process of removing and replacing the CD drive.

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INTRODUCTION

If the CD drive is not playing your movies or musical discs, a replacement might need to be done. This guide will take you through the process of removing and replacing the CD drive.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

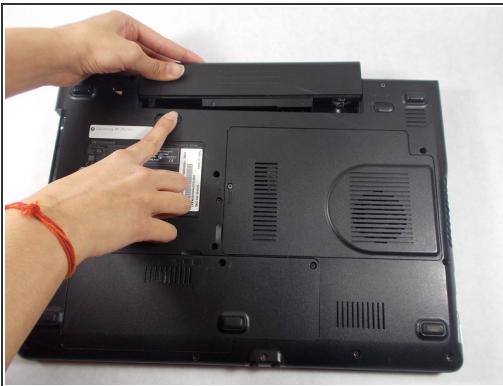
Step 1 — Battery



⚠ To prevent injury, make sure the laptop is not plugged in while removing the battery!

- Make the switch in the upper right corner of the turned over laptop is switched to the "unlocked" position. (the unlocked padlock icon)

Step 2



- Push the switch to the right, toward the inside of the computer to dislodge the battery.
- Finally, pull the battery outwards and away from the laptop as depicted in this image.

Step 3 — CD Drive



- Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the indicated 6mm screw holding the CD drive.

Step 4



- Using the screwdriver, push the release button for the CD drive.

Step 5



- Remove the CD drive from the device.

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