HP G71t-300 DVD Drive Replacement

The DVD drive allows the device to read and recognize inserted DVDs or CD ROM. This guide helps for replacing DVD drives that are stuck, damaged, or unresponsive.

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INTRODUCTION

Make sure you have a compatible DVD drive with the same dimensions.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Metal Spudger (1)
- Magnetic Project Mat (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — DVD Drive

- Ground yourself by either touching an unpainted metal surface or by using the Anti-Static wrist strap.

- Turn off the computer and remove the charger from the charging port.

- Turn the laptop over and slide the battery release catch to the right. The battery will pop up from its slot. Remove it using your fingers.

Step 2
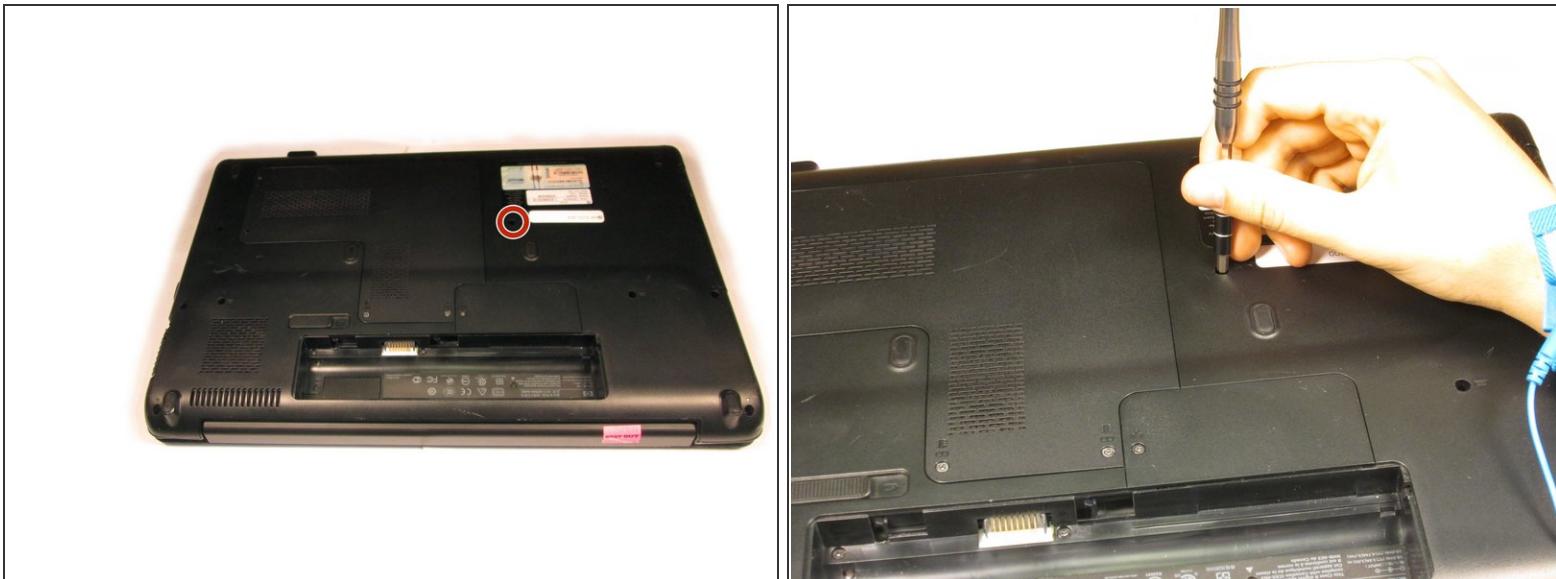
- Remove the 6mm screw above the laptop stickers using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

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Step 3

- Gently pull the DVD drive out of the slot on the right side of the laptop using your fingers and a metal spudger.

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

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