



HP Pavilion 15-au123cl CD Drive Replacement

Incase your CDs and DVDs aren't working, you can follow this guide to replace your CD Drive for the HP Pavilion 15-au123cl.

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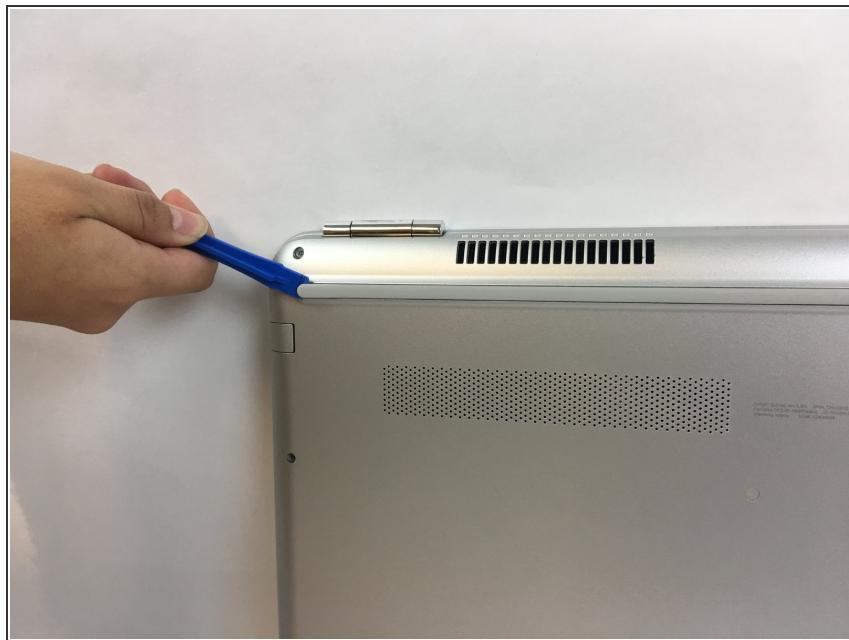
INTRODUCTION

By following this guide, you will be able to replace the CD Drive. The drive is probably the easiest part to replace on the laptop.

TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Battery



- Make sure the laptop is off and unplugged before starting.
- Using the plastic opening tool, remove the top rubber feet on the back panel as it hides one of the screws we will be removing.

Step 2



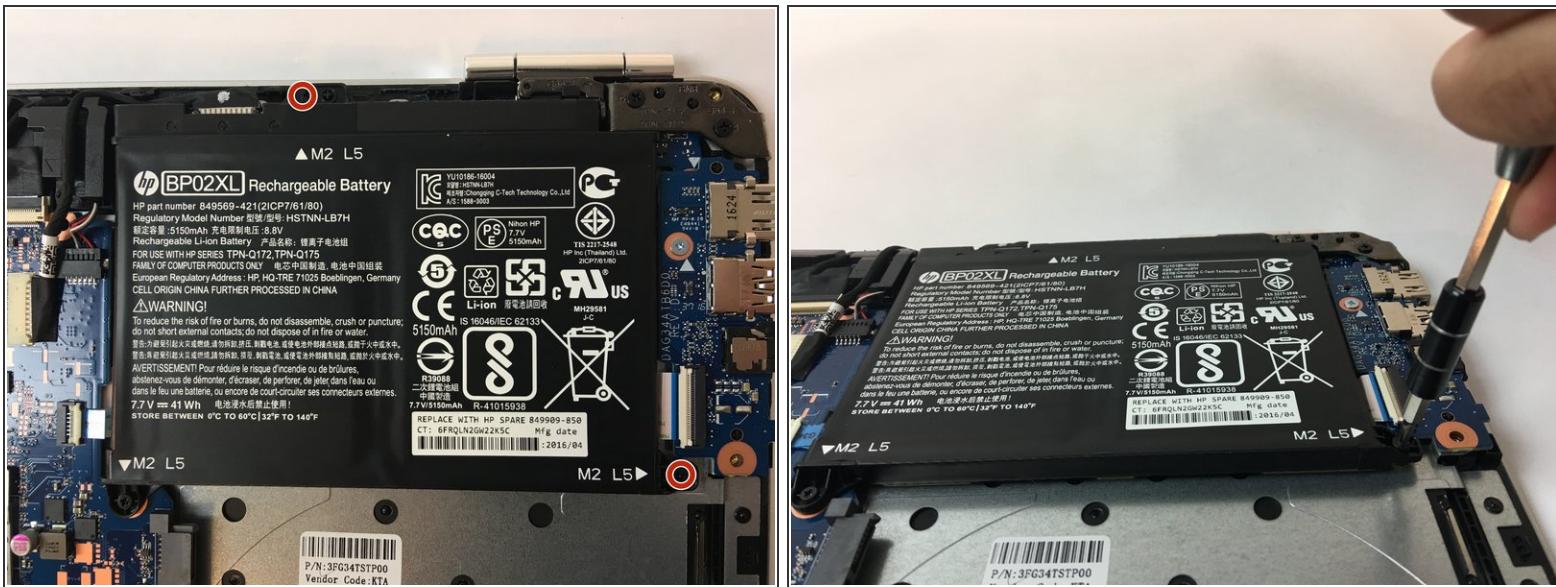
- Using a PH0 screwdriver, unscrew the ten 4.4mm Phillips head screws located on the back panel.

Step 3



- Using the plastic opening tool, remove the back cover of the laptop.
- *i* It is recommended that you start with a corner and run the tool throughout the edges of the cover.
- ⚠ Be sure not to bend the cover by applying too much force.

Step 4



- Using a PH0 screwdriver, unscrew the two 3.8mm PH0 Phillips head screws that hold the battery in place.

Step 5



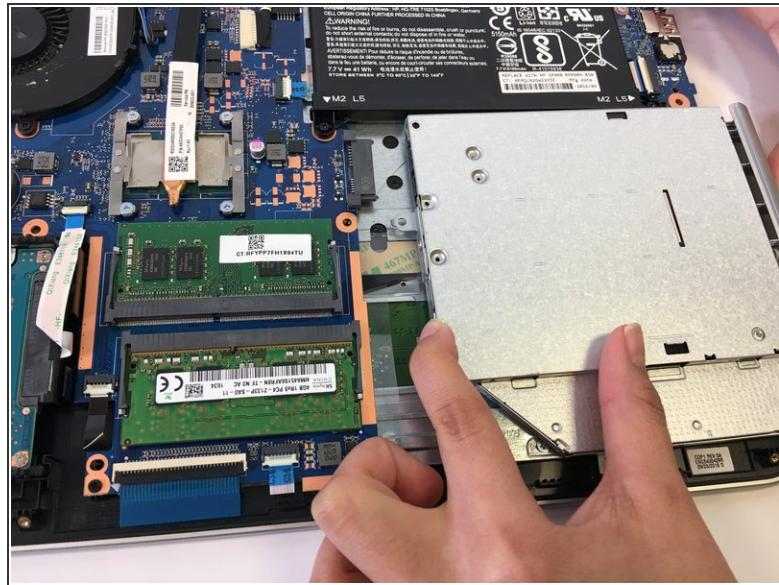
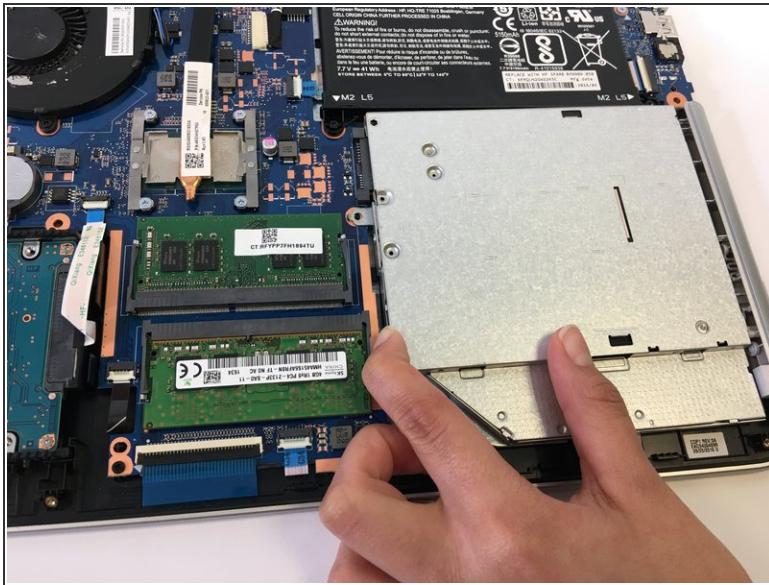
- Carefully disconnect the cable connecting the top of the battery and remove the battery.

Step 6 — CD Drive



- The CD Drive is located at the bottom right area of the motherboard.

Step 7



- Disconnect the CD drive from the motherboard connector on the left.

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