



HP Pavilion 15-cd040wm Back Cover Disassembly

This is a prerequisite guide to demonstrate how to remove the back cover of the HP Pavilion 15-cd040wm.

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INTRODUCTION

In order to replace any faulty or outdated component (such as the battery, hard drive, CD drive, RAM, or screen), you will need to open your HP Pavilion 15-cd040wm by disassembling its back cover.

Before beginning, make sure to power off your laptop completely and disconnect it from any external power source.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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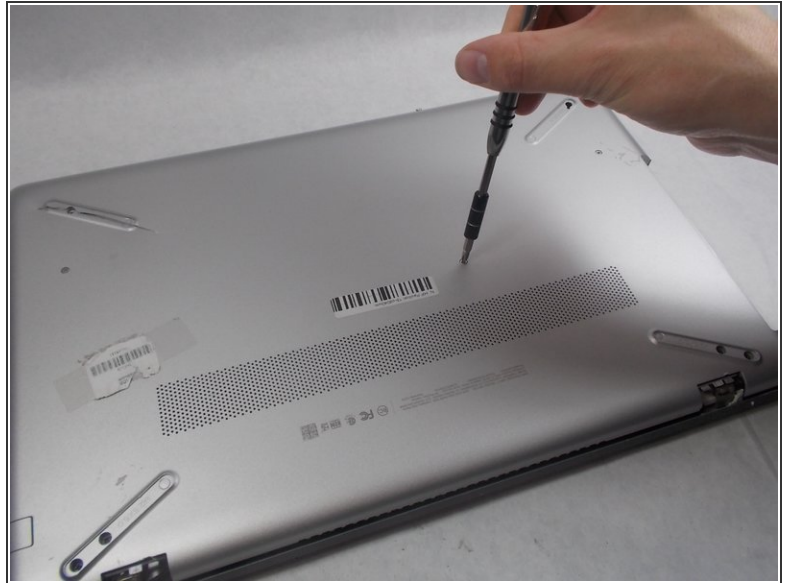
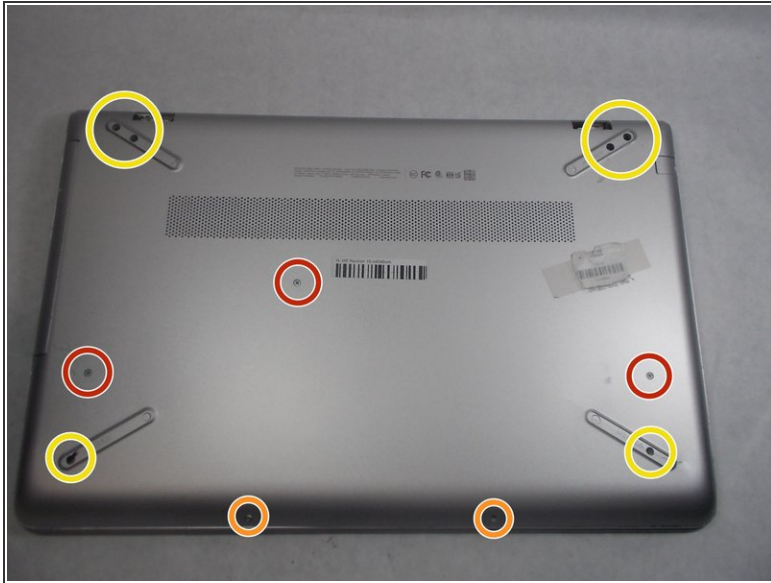
Step 1 — HP Pavilion 15-cd040wm Back Cover Disassembly



- The first step is to remove the four rubber non-slip pads on the bottom of the laptop to expose screws hidden underneath them. Peel off each tab with your fingers.

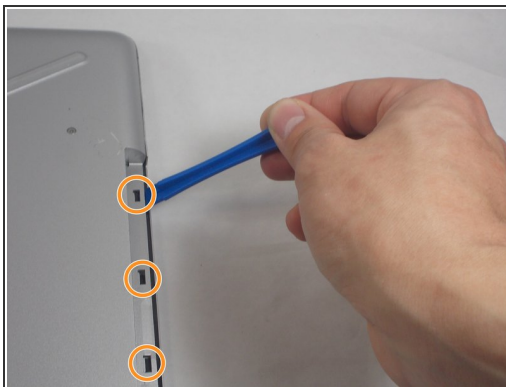
i If you have trouble gripping a tab, use a spudger to wedge it loose.

Step 2



- 3x 10mm Phillips screws
- 2x 5mm Phillips screws
- 6x 6mm Phillips screws
- Remove all screws using a size Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 3



- Using the iFixit opening tool, carefully pry along the sides of the back cover.
- After all of the edges of the back cover have been freed, use your opening tool to carefully unclip the tabs holding the back cover to the CD drive.
- After everything is unclipped, you can safely remove the back cover from the rest of the device.

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