



Nintendo Wii Outer Case Replacement

Remove the Wii's outer case to access internal components.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the white plastic outer case protecting the Wii's innards. Removing the outer case requires a Tri-wing screwdriver.

TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Tri-wing Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Tweezers \(1\)](#)

PARTS:

- [Nintendo Wii GameCube Port Covers \(1\)](#)
- [Nintendo Wii CMOS Battery Door \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Faceplate



- Use a metal spudger to remove the white plastic screw covers stuck to the lower case near the front of the Wii.

Step 2



- Remove the two 8.3 mm Tri-Wing screws hidden under the covers you just removed.

Step 3



- Remove the single 5.9 mm Phillips screw under the controller port door nearest the faceplate.

Step 4



- Use a metal spudger to remove the rubber foot stuck to the side of the Wii near the DVD drive opening.

Step 5



- Remove the single 5.9 mm Phillips screw hidden under the foot you just removed.

Step 6



- Carefully pull the faceplate away from the front of the Wii.
- Use a pair of tweezers to disconnect the LED cable's plastic connector from the motherboard.
- Remove the faceplate.

Step 7 — Outer Case



- Open the controller port cover until it is perpendicular to the black controller port bezel.
- Pull the controller port cover straight up to release it from the outer case.

(i) Repeat this procedure for the memory card port cover.

Step 8



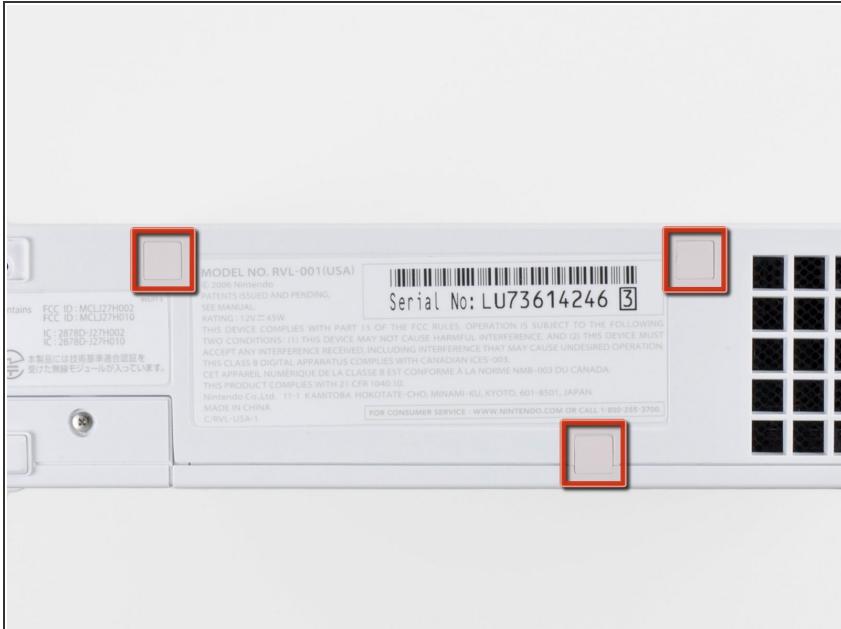
- Remove the two remaining 4.1 mm Phillips screws along the top edge of the black plastic controller port bezel.
- Lift the bezel from the long edge furthest away from the controller ports and remove it from the Wii.

Step 9



- Remove the two 5 mm Phillips screws above the controller ports.

Step 10



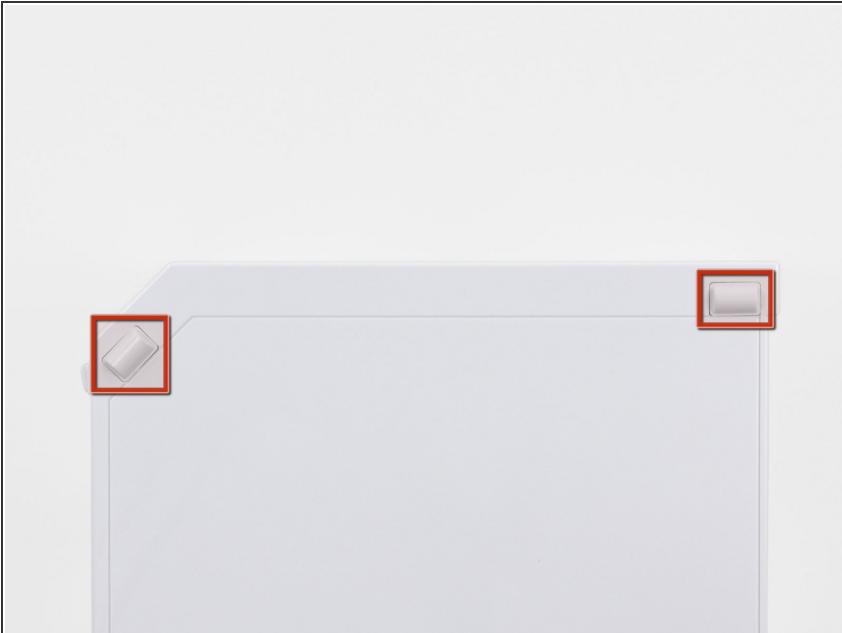
- Use a metal spudger to remove the three highlighted screw covers stuck to the side of the Wii.

Step 11



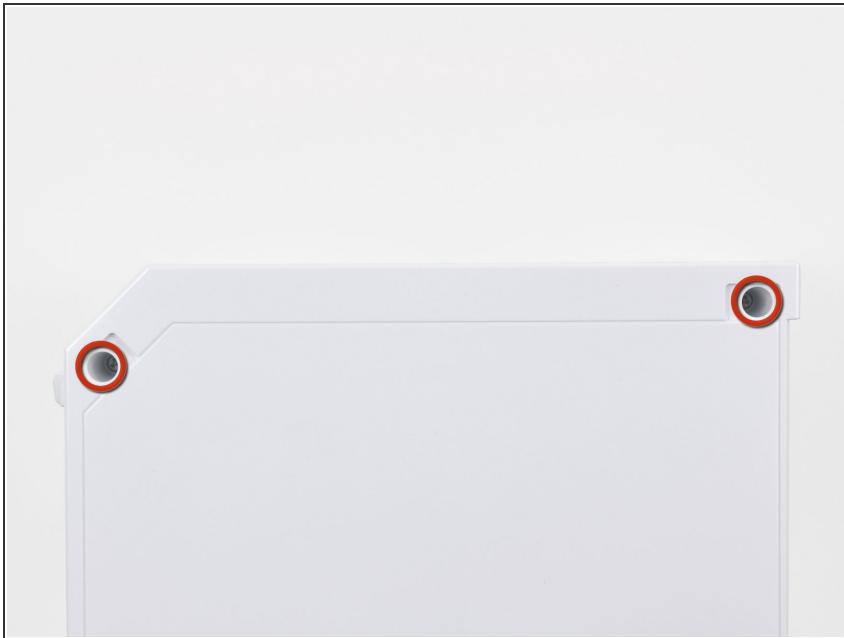
- Remove the following screws:
 - Two 5 mm Phillips screws
 - One 8.2 mm Tri-Wing screw

Step 12



- Use a metal spudger to remove the two rubber feet stuck to the bottom face of the Wii near the rear ports.

Step 13



- Remove the two 8.2 mm Tri-Wing screws hidden under the feet you just removed.

Step 14



- Lift the outer case straight up off the body of the Wii.

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