



Repairing a Sliding Closet Door

Fix a closet door that's off its track.

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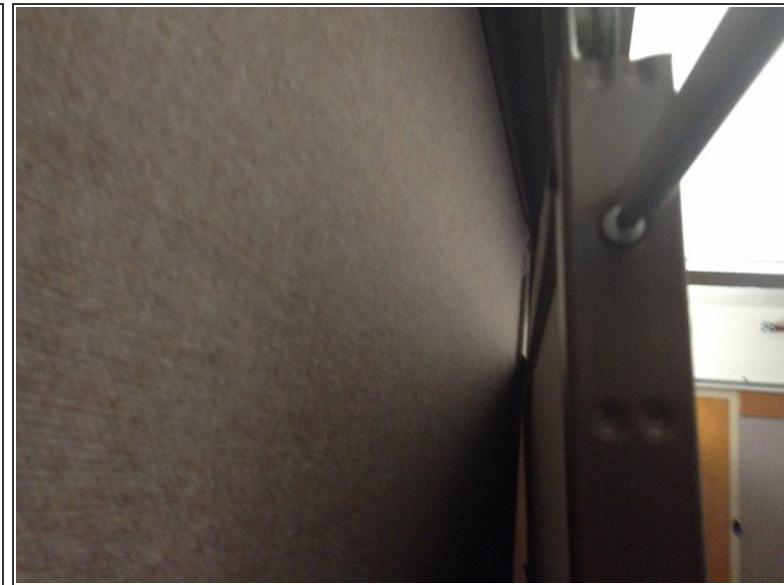
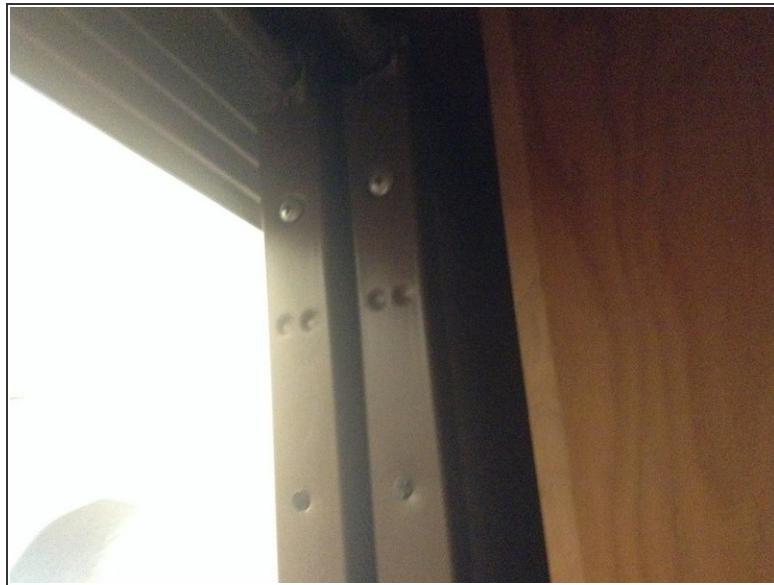
INTRODUCTION

Your sliding closet door should glide effortlessly on its track. Is it stuck, hard to slide, or off track? This guide will help fix that.

TOOLS:

- clean rags, about A4 size (1)
- Mild Solvent (1)
- WD-40 (1)
- Philips Screw Driver (1)
- Step ladder or chair (1)
- Replacement Roller For Closet Door (Optional) (1)

Step 1 — Repairing a Sliding Closet Door



- Remove the screw on the top right side of the closet door that is not functioning correctly. Use a Phillips head screwdriver and rotate the screw counter clockwise until it falls out. You might want to use a stepladder to do this if you can't reach easily.
- **Reminder** Be sure to put the screws where you can find them again! I suggest using a bowl or a cup. You will need the screws again later.
- Do the same to the top left side of the closet door.

Step 2



- Grab the door and pull up first then towards yourself.
- Lean the door against a wall.

Step 3



- Run screw driver through the bottom track to clear any debris.
- Spray a mixture of WD-40 and cleaning solution onto a clean rag.
- Wipe down the track with the rag.

Step 4



- Locate the 2 rollers hanging from the top track.
- Pull the 2 rollers to the opposite ends of the track.
- Push the roller up and away from yourself and it should come right off. Repeat this process for the other roller.

Step 5



- Inspect both rollers making sure neither are broken.
- Replace the broken roller if necessary.
- Spray the entirety of the roller with WD-40.

Step 6



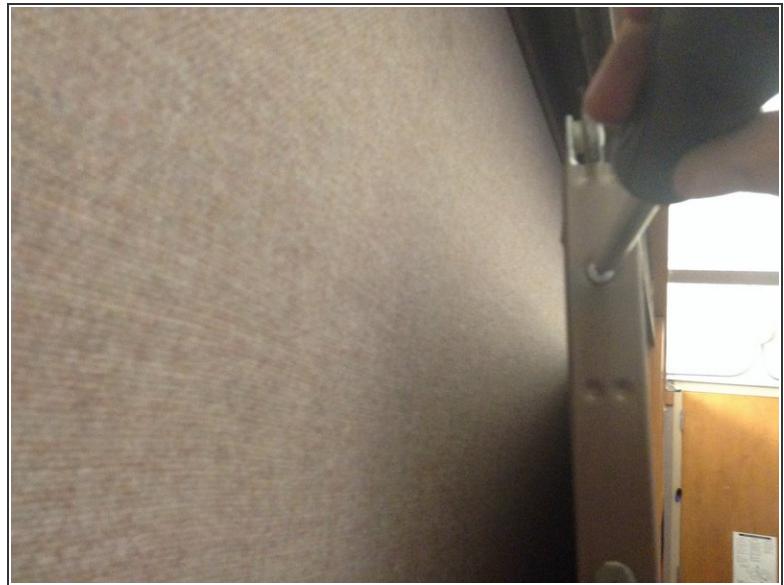
- Put both rollers back on top track using the same method you used to get them off.
- **Note** Make sure the flat part of the roller is facing the outside for both rollers.

Step 7



- Have a friend hold up closet door while you align rollers with the slots of the closet door.
- Once the rollers are aligned, help your friend carefully slide the rollers back into the door.
- **Note** Use the second picture of this step as a reference on how to slide the rollers back into the door.

Step 8



- Screw the the 2 screws you took out in step 1 back in.
- Turn the screws clockwise to tighten