



# Sony Vaio PCG-41216L Hard Drive Replacement

How to replace the hard drive in a Sony Vaio PCG-41216L.

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## INTRODUCTION

If the laptop is having boot up issues or a potentially failing drive, then use this guide to replace the hard drive.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Flip the laptop over to begin the process.

 Make sure the laptop is turned off and unplugged from the power cable.

## Step 2



- Remove the two 7mm Phillips #1 screws holding the battery cover.

## Step 3



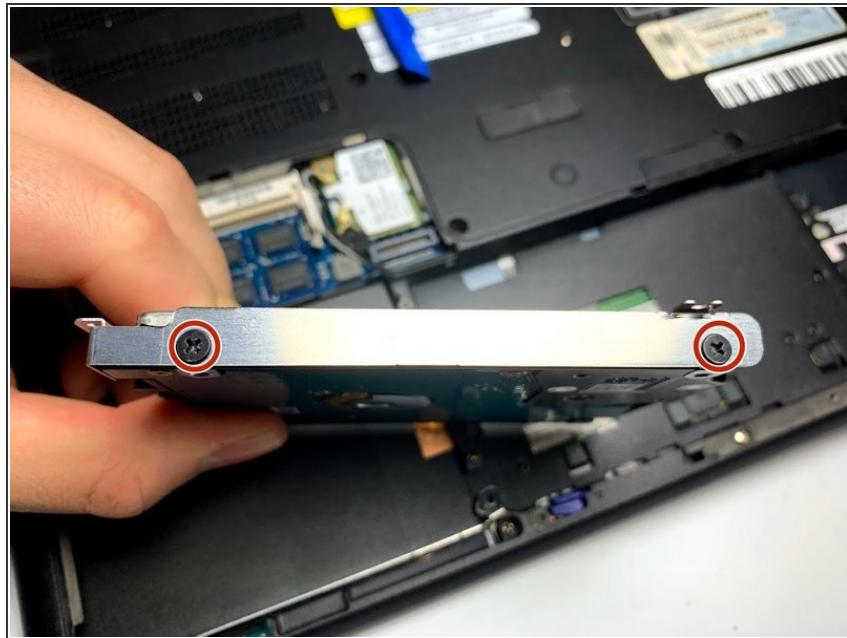
- Peel off the ribbon cable, starting at the top by the wifi card.

## Step 4



- Remove all of the 7mm Phillips #1 casing screws around the hard drive.

## Step 5



- Pull the hard drive out, then remove the 3mm Phillips screws that connect the hard drive to the casing.

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