



# Toshiba Satellite L45-S7423 LCD Display Replacement

This guide demonstrates to the user how to remove and install the LCD display for the Toshiba Satellite L45-S7423.

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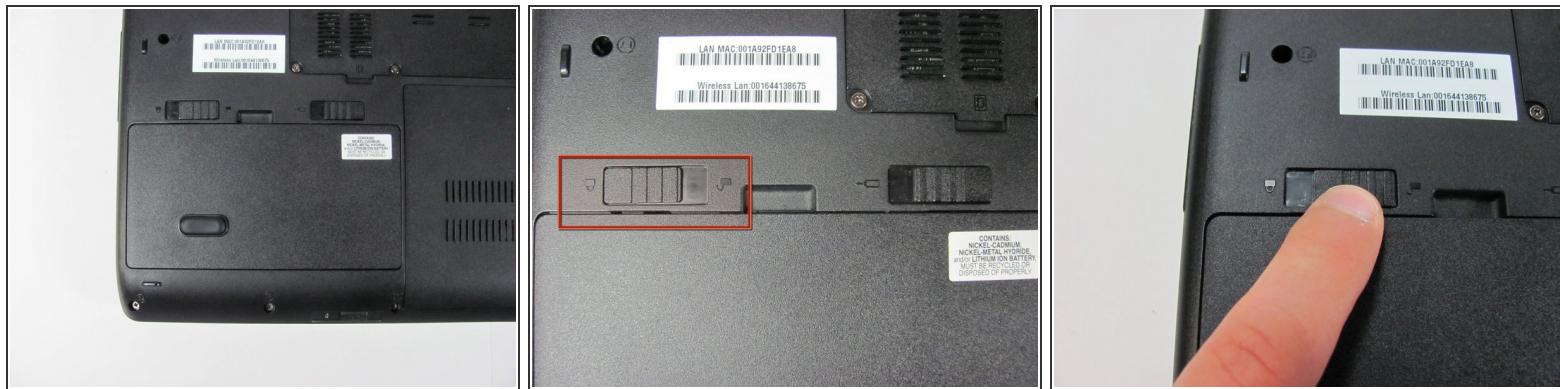
## INTRODUCTION

The LCD display can be easily separated from the laptop body to allow for replacement if it is damaged or functioning improperly.

### TOOLS:

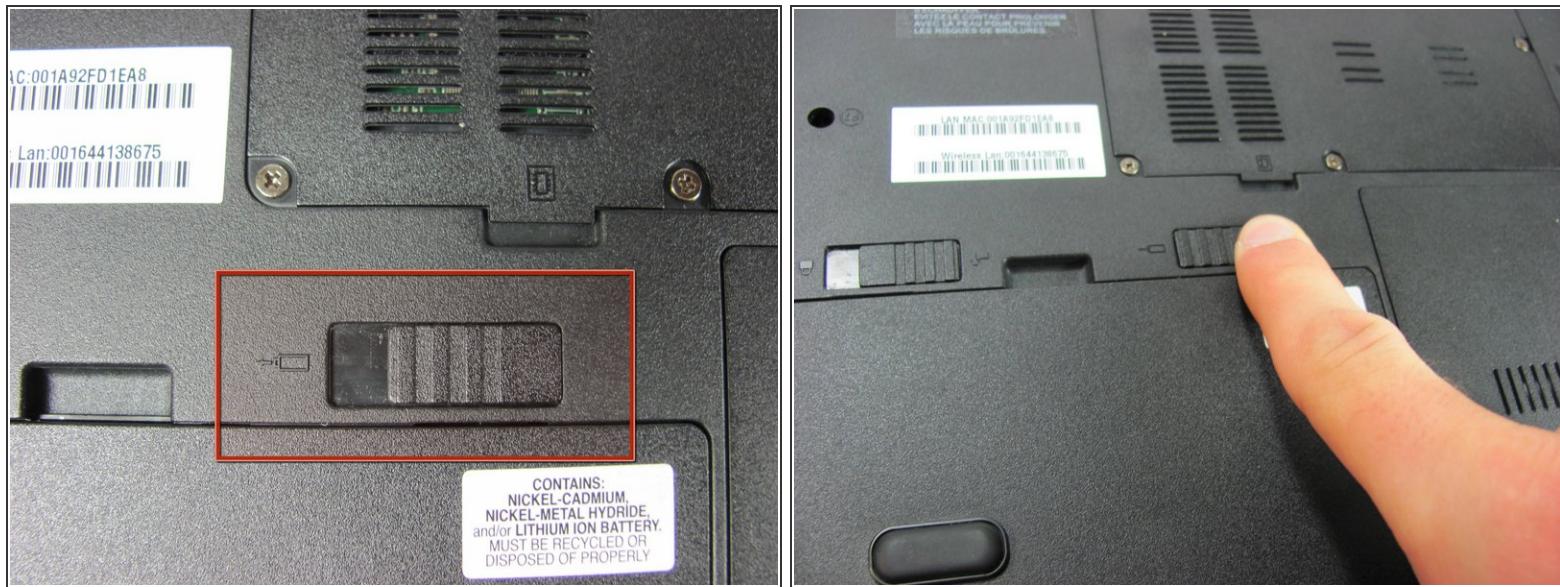
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Make sure the battery lock switch is switched to the unlocked position.
  - The battery is unlocked when the battery lock switch is slid to the side with an image of an unlocked lock.

## Step 2



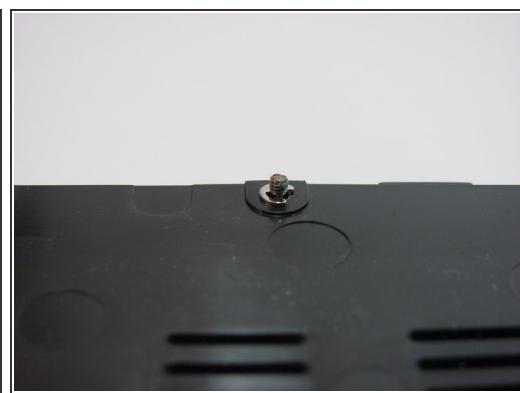
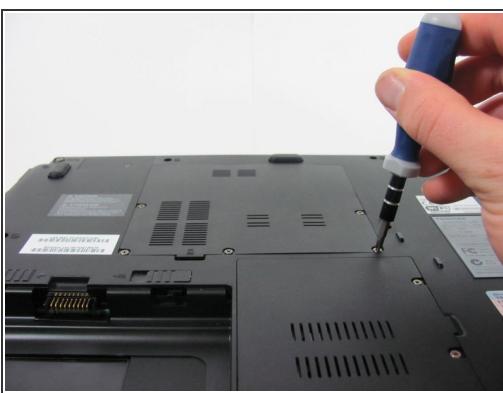
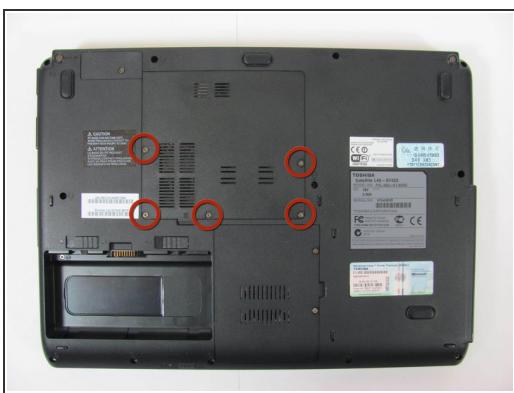
- Slide the battery release switch to the left.
- The switch is spring loaded, so you must hold the switch in place while removing the battery.

## Step 3



- Using a finger, lift up the battery.
- ★ The battery release switch must be held in place.

## Step 4 — Bottom Access Panel



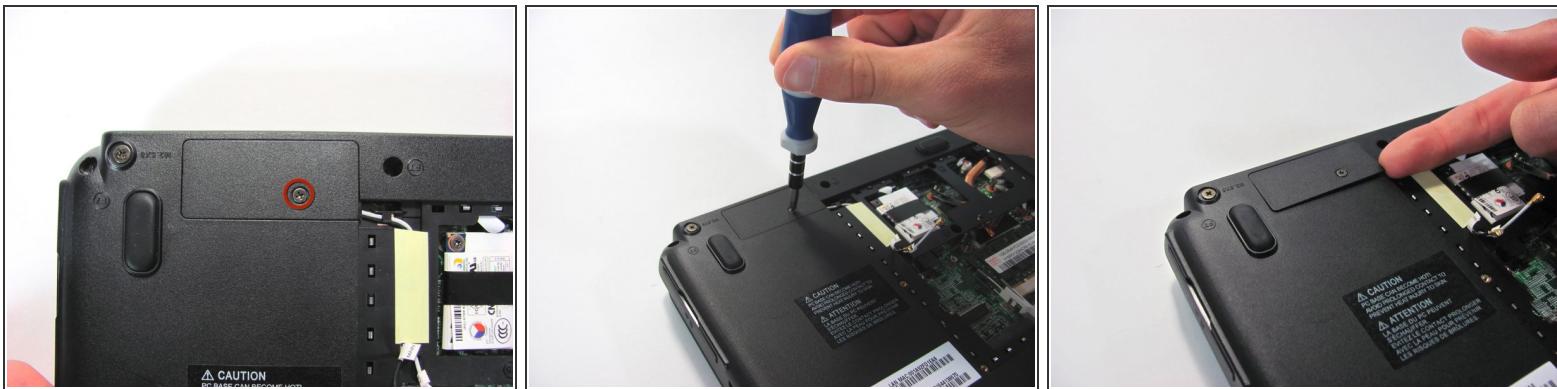
- Remove the 5 Phillips screws holding the panel in place.
- These screws are permanently fastened to the panel; they are designed to be removed only partially to avoid loss.

## Step 5



- Use a finger to remove the panel by lifting up on the provided removal tab.

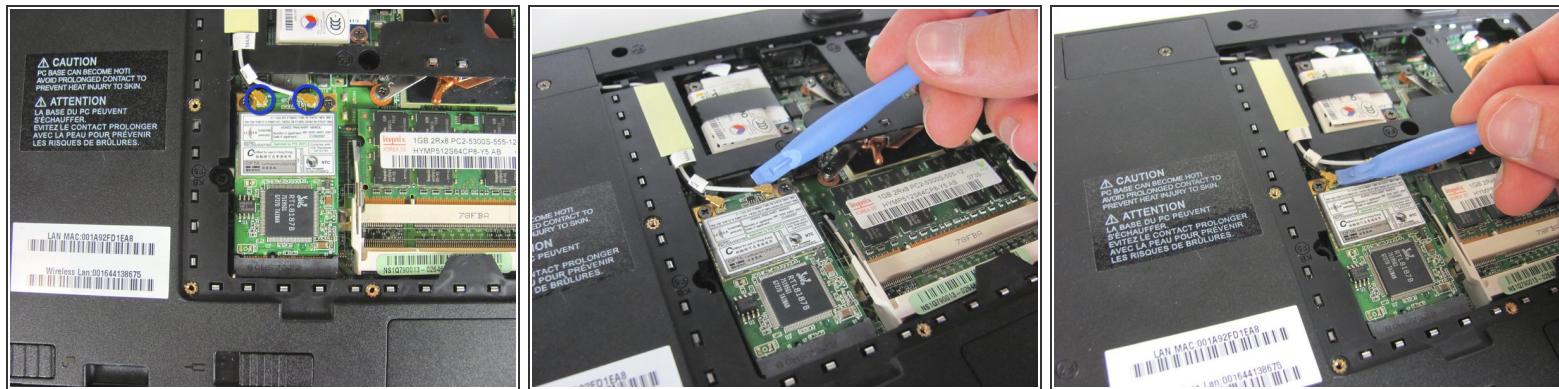
## Step 6 — LCD Display



- Remove the Phillips screw holding the panel in place and then use a finger to remove the panel.

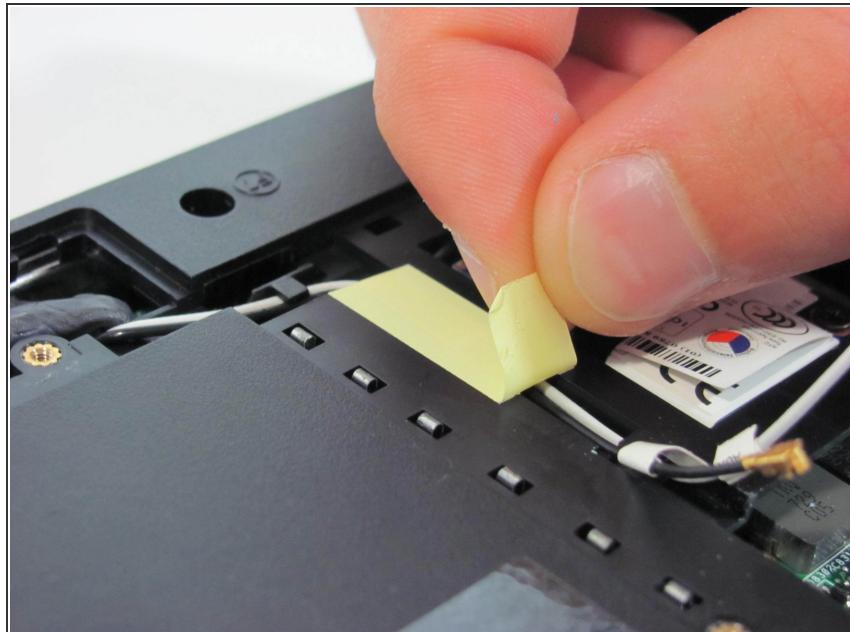
*(i)* This screw is not designed to be completely removed, it is permanently fastened to the panel to avoid loss.

## Step 7



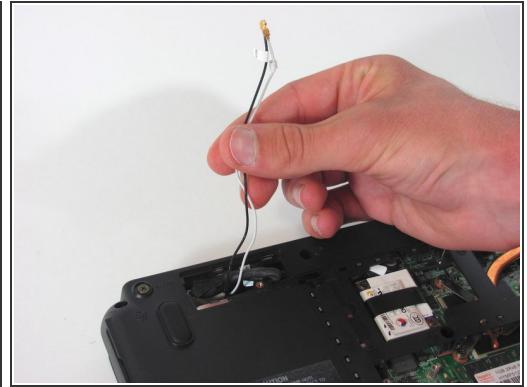
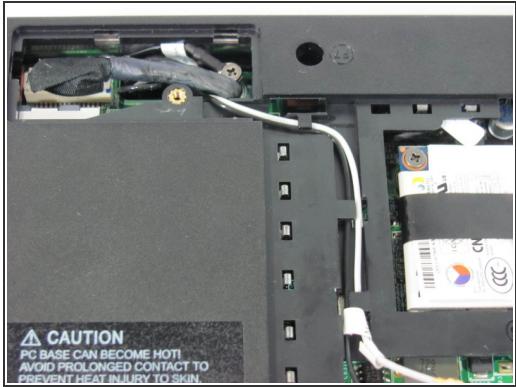
- With the aid of a plastic removal, disconnect the two wires attached to the wireless card.

## Step 8



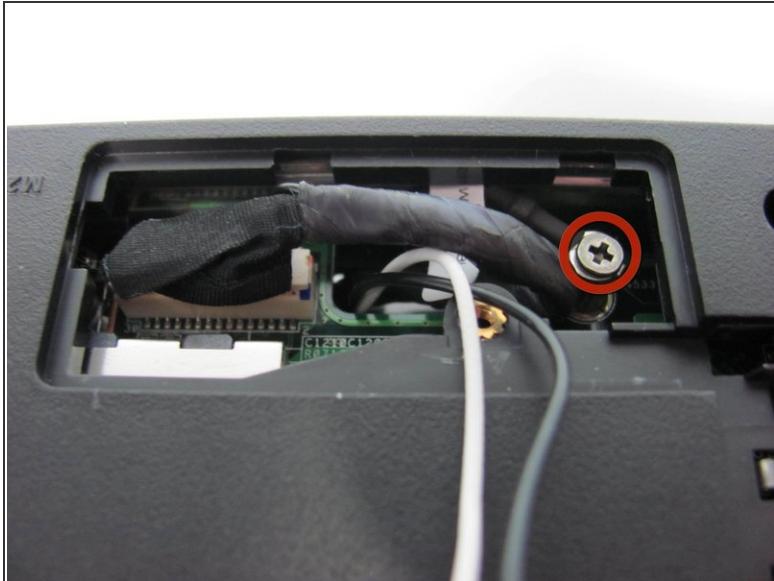
- Remove the yellow tape holding the black and the white wires in place.

## Step 9



- Unwind the wires from the plastic tabs holding the wires in place.

## Step 10



- Remove the screw holding the ground cable in place.
  - One 4.5 mm Phillips screw.

## Step 11



- Disconnect the video cable connecting the display to the base of the laptop.

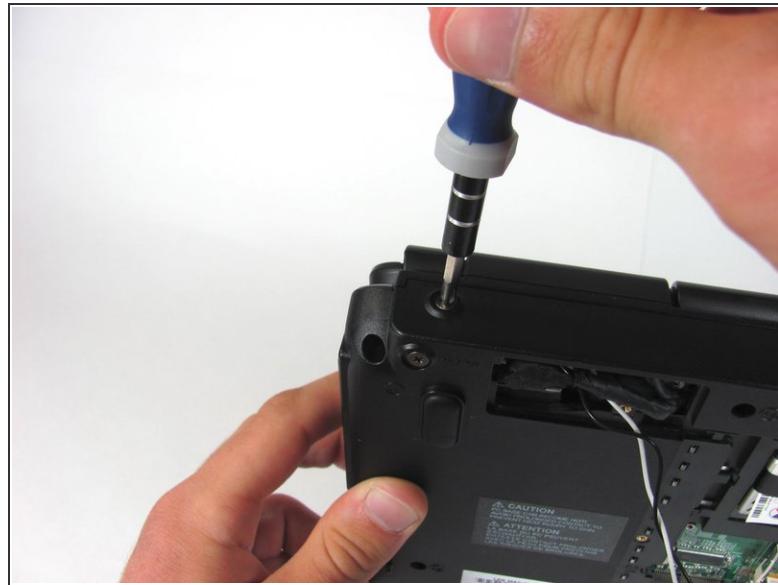
## Step 12



- Pop off the laptop's hinge covers using a spudger tool.

**⚠** Only a small amount of force is required. Excessive force may permanently damage the hinge covers.

## Step 13



- Remove the two screws on the back side of the laptop holding the LCD display in place.
  - Two 8.5 mm Phillips screws.

## Step 14



- Remove the final two screws on the bottom side of the laptop holding the LCD display in place.
  - Two 8.5 mm Phillips screws.

## Step 15



- Carefully pull apart the LCD display from the base by pulling vertically upwards on the display.

**⚠** Be careful as you remove the display not to pull too hard on the cables as they pass through the opening.

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