Toshiba Satellite L55-A CMOS Battery Replacement

Remove and replace the CMOS battery for the Toshiba L55 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove and replace the CMOS battery for the Toshiba L55 laptop. The battery is a standard CR2032 lithium coin cell.
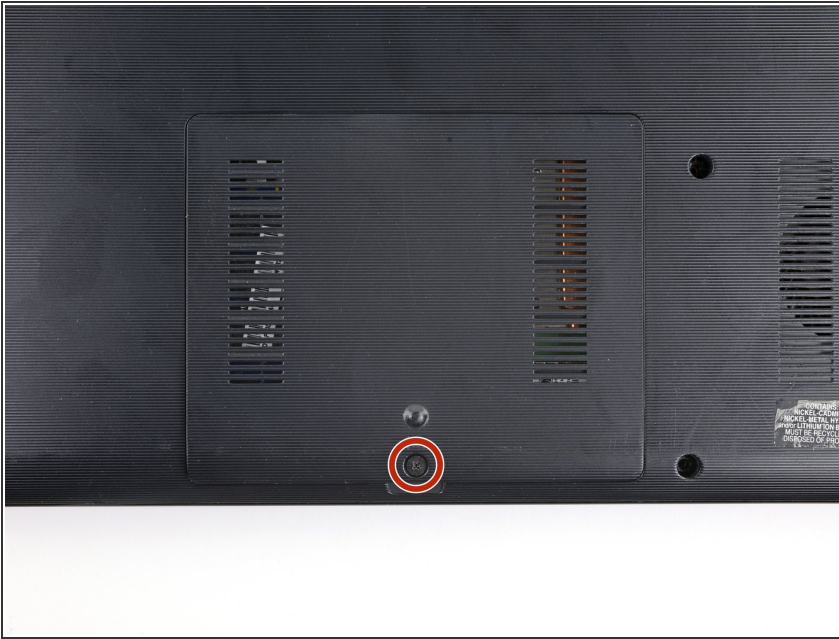
🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- CR2032 Lithium Battery (1)

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Step 1 — Remove the RAM cover

- (i) Before you begin, be sure to power down your laptop.

- Flip the laptop over so that the back cover is facing up.

- Unscrew the captive Phillips screw securing the RAM cover.

Step 2

- Lift up the edge of the RAM cover and remove it.

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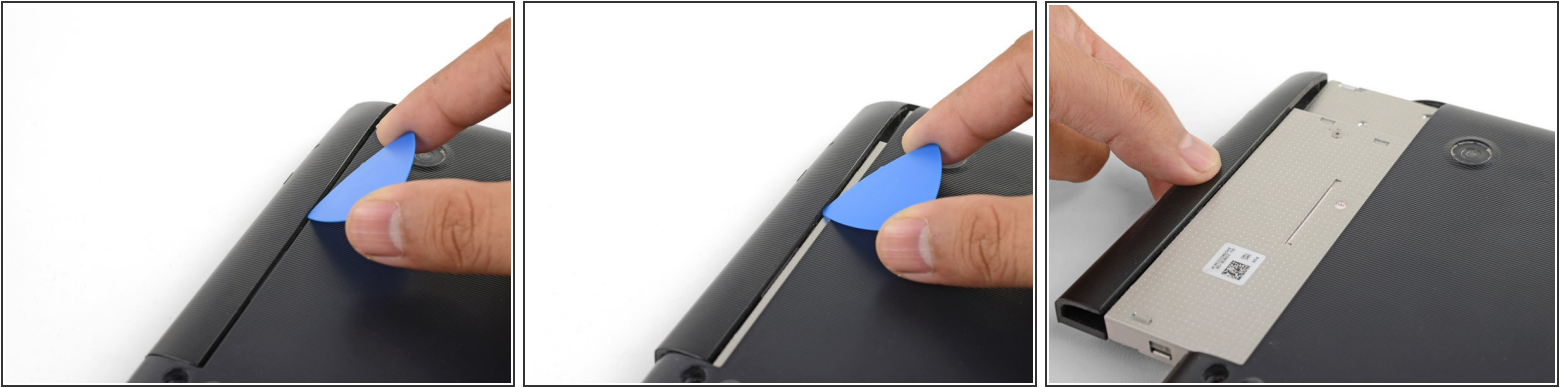## Step 3 — Disconnect the ethernet connector cable

- Use an opening tool to pry up the ethernet connector cable from its socket near the RAM module.

- Disconnect the cable.

- ⚑ During reassembly, make sure you re-insert this connector right-side-up. The connector is keyed to plug in only one orientation, so if it doesn't slide into place easily, turn it around and try the other way.

Step 4 — Remove the back cover

- Remove the thirteen 6.8 mm long Phillips screws securing the back cover.

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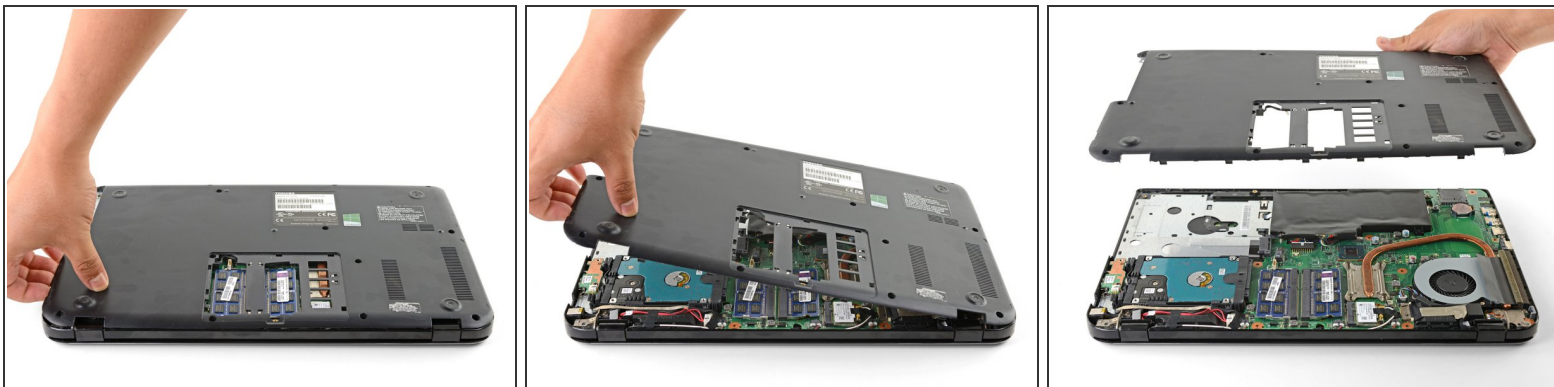
Step 5

- Insert the point of an opening pick in the seam between the SuperMultiDrive and the rest of the back cover.

- Push the SuperMultiDrive's lip away from the back cover to disconnect the drive.

- Slide the drive out of the bay and remove it from the laptop.

Step 6

- ⓘ The back cover is still held in place by plastic clips.

- Insert the point of an opening pick into the back cover seam near the ethernet port.

- Twist the pick to release the plastic clips along the edge.

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Step 7

- Grasp the loosened back case edge with your hand and lift it slowly away from the laptop. The remaining clips should release with ease.

  - ⓘ If you meet significant resistance, **stop** and check for forgotten screws.

- Remove the back cover.

- ⚑ To reinstall the back cover, align the cover and press along the edges to snap the clips back in place.

Step 8 — Remove the coin cell

- Use your fingernail or an opening pick to push the gold metal clip off of the top of the coin cell.

- Pry the coin cell out of its holder and remove it.

- ⚑ To install a replacement battery, align the battery and press it firmly into the holder until the battery snaps into position.

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

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