

# Chromebook 14-x015wm Keyboard Replacement

This guide shows you how to replace the keyboard of the HP Chromebook 14-x015wm if it is damaged.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

This guide will show you how to replace the keyboard of the HP Chromebook 14-x015wm. After continual use, the keyboard may become unresponsive, if this is the case it is fairly easy to replace the keyboard rather than get a new computer. This guide outlines opening the case to get access to the components which connect the keyboard.



# **TOOLS:**

- iFixit Opening Tool (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

# Step 1 — Keyboard





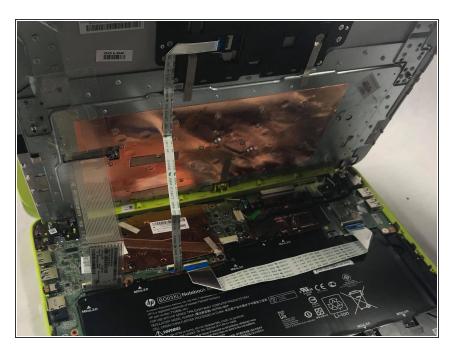
- Remove the small rubber circles over all four corners on the bottom of the chromebook.
- Remove the three small additional rubber covers along edge of computer with hinge.
- Unscrew all the screws on the bottom of the laptop using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- (i) Make sure to keep track of the screws for reassembly.

## Step 2



- Flip the laptop back over to the front and open it so that the keyboard is visible.
- Use the iFixit opening tool to pry off the keyboard by placing the tool inbetween the keyboard and the case.
  Move the tool around all sides until the keyboard separates.
- The keyboard will likely be difficult to remove.
- Be careful to avoid pulling on the ribbons that connect the keyboard to the internal components in order to prevent damage.

### Step 3



- Carefully unclip the ribbons under the keyboard to disconnect the keyboard.
- Replace the keyboard and connect the ribbons to the new keyboard.
- Press the computer case shut and replace the screws and rubber pads.