



How to Tape Over a Cracked Glass Panel

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INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to cover a cracked smartphone display or glass back cover with packing tape prior to making repairs. This makes the part easier to remove with a suction cup, as well as protects you from glass shards.

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Step 1 — Tape over any cracks



-  If your phone has a cracked screen or glass back cover, keep further breakage contained and prevent bodily harm during your repair by taping over the glass.
- Lay overlapping strips of packing tape over the glass until the whole surface is covered.
 -  This will keep glass shards contained and provide structural integrity when prying and lifting the glass.
-  **Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from any glass shaken free during the repair.**
- If the broken glass makes it difficult to get a suction cup to stick to the surface, try folding a strong piece of tape (such as duct tape) into a handle to lift the glass.