



# Gateway MA6 Laptop Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will outline the steps necessary to upgrade or replace your laptop hard drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

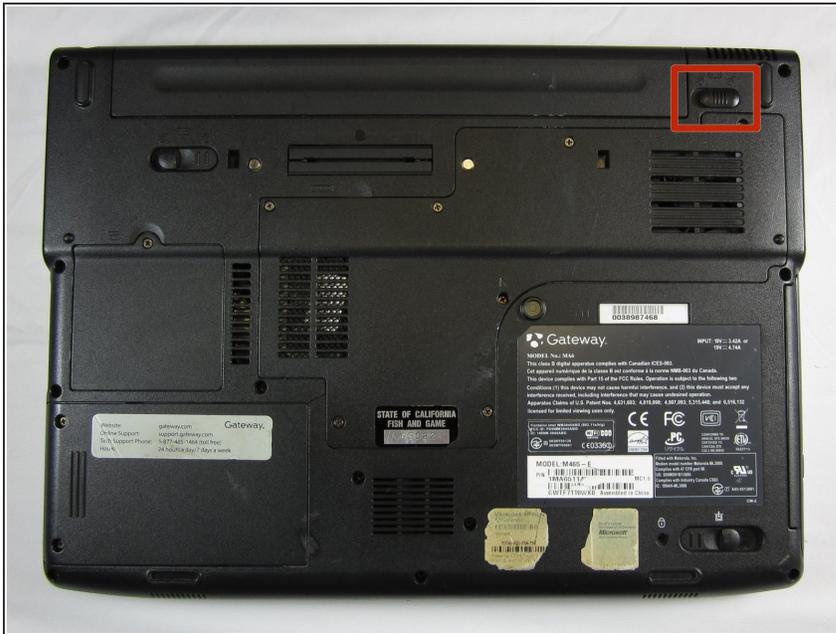
Your laptop hard drive stores all of your files, as well as your computer's operating system. A corrupt hard drive will need to be replaced for your computer to power on and run. It is common to upgrade to a larger hard drive with more storage space.



### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



**⚠** To prevent injury, make sure the laptop is unplugged before removing the battery.

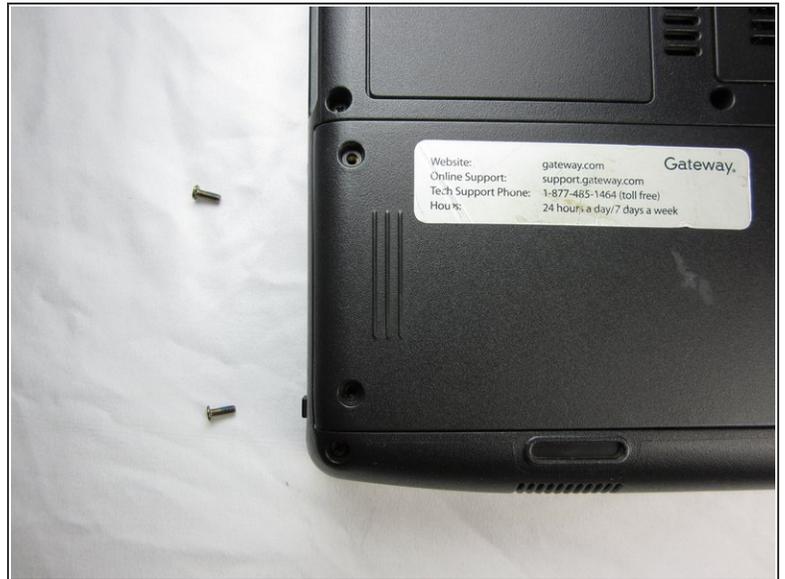
- Make sure the switch in the upper right corner of the laptop is switched to the "unlock" position (toward the unlocked padlock icon).

## Step 2



- Pull the switch on the upper lefthand corner of the laptop towards the unlocked padlock icon.
- Firmly pull the battery outwards and away from the laptop.

## Step 3 — Hard Drive



- Remove the two 9 mm Phillips #0 screws from the back of the hard drive cover.

## Step 4



- Press thumb down firmly on the hard drive and pull outwards to the side.

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