# HP Mini 110-3131dx Keyboard Bezel Replacement

How to replace the keyboard bezel in an HP Mini 110-3131dx.

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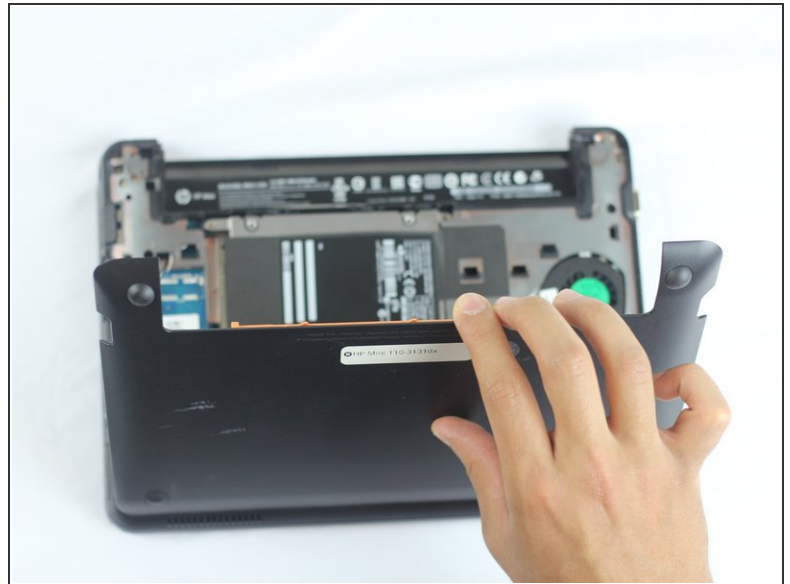This document was generated on 2022-02-25 05:47:19 PM (MST).

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## 🔧 TOOLS:

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

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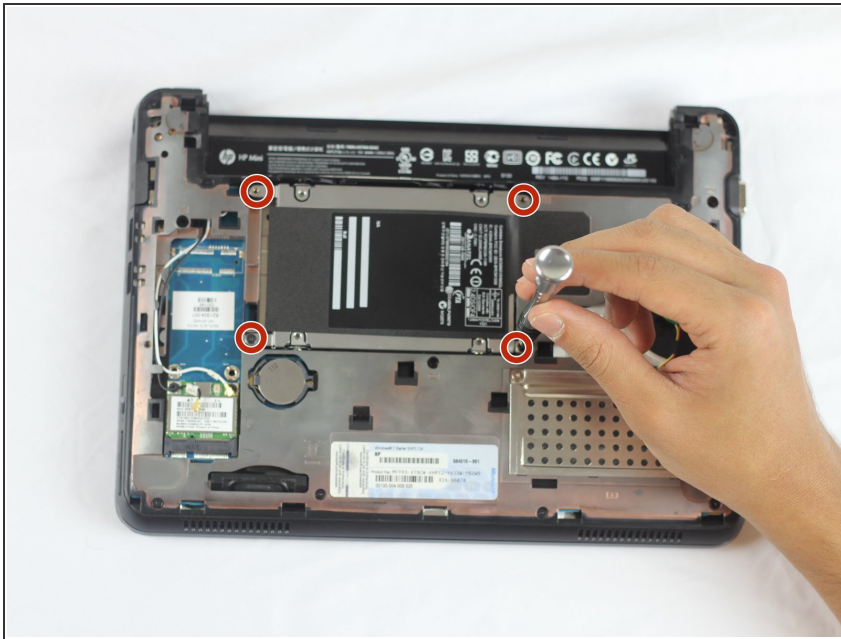www.iFixit.com

## Step 1 — Battery



- Power off the laptop before trying to remove the battery.

- Turn the laptop upside down, and locate the sliding tabs on the battery.

- Slide both tabs in an inward direction, then slide the battery away from the laptop.
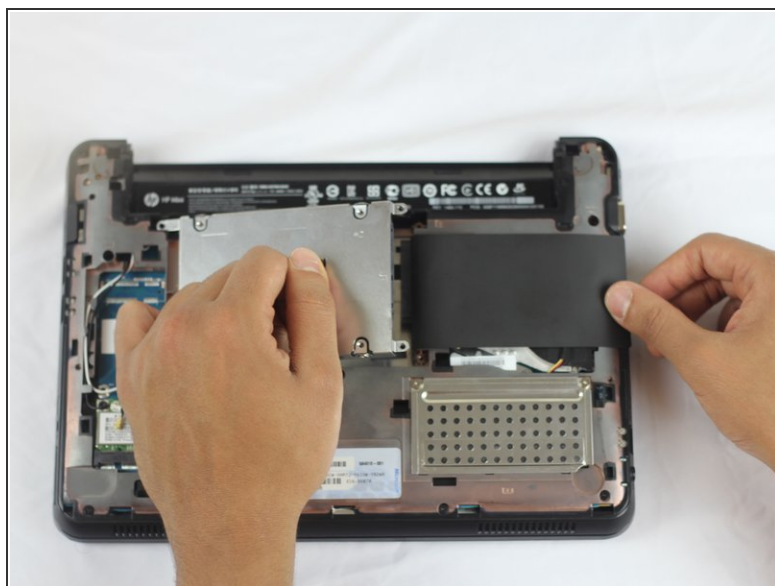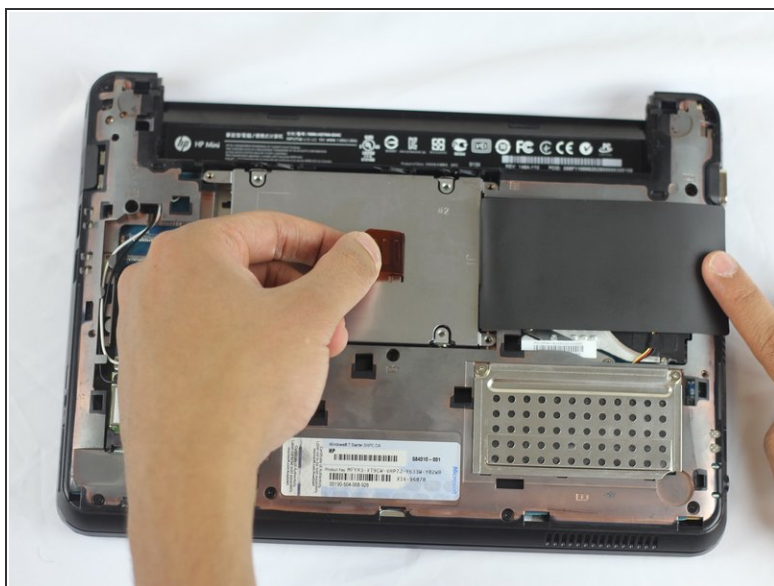
## Step 2 — Back Cover



- To remove the bottom cover pull the orange tab to the right until it clicks.

- Carefully disconnect the clips as you lift the bottom cover.
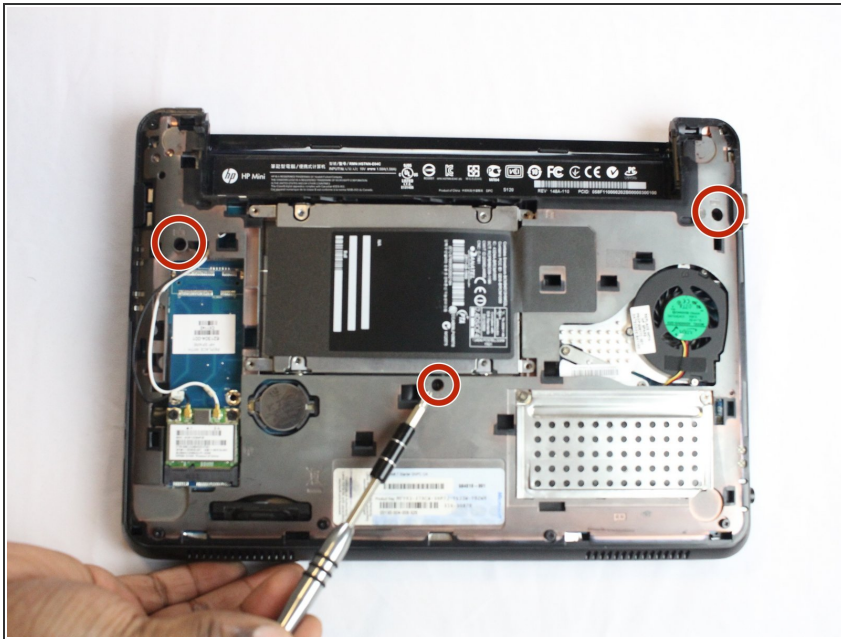
## Step 3 — Hard Drive



● Remove the four screws holding down the hard drive using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.
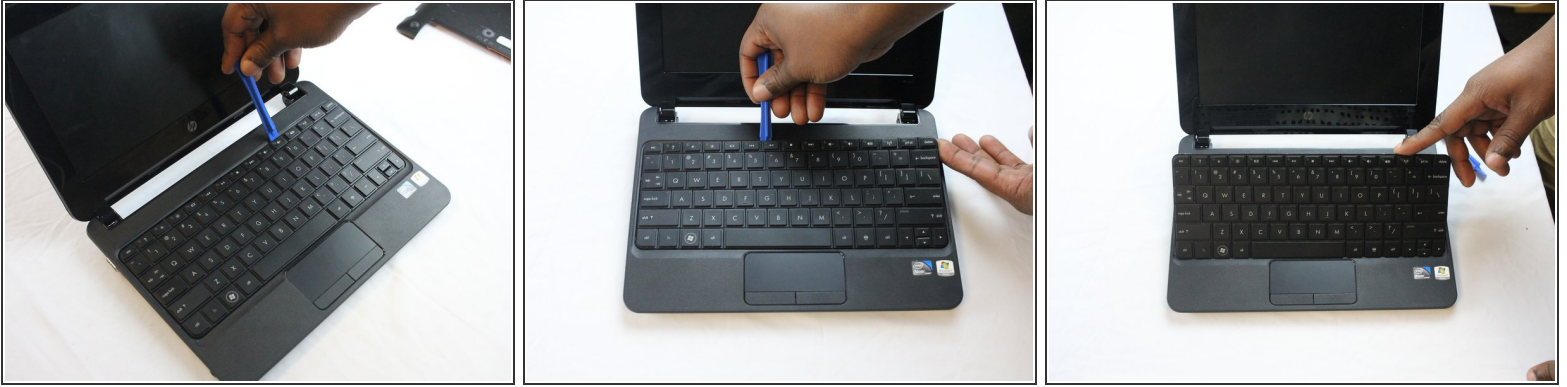
## Step 4



- Lift the black flap covering the hard drive then slide it towards the left using the orange tab until it's released from its receptacle.

- Pull the hard drive out of the laptop.

  - (i) Put the hard drive in an anti-static bag to decrease the likelihood of harming it with static electricity.
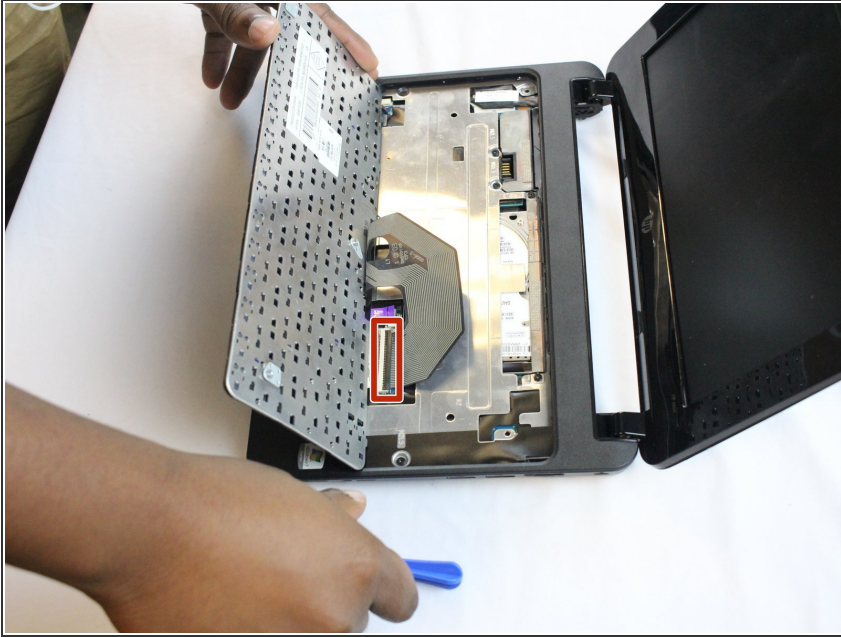
     

## Step 5 — Keyboard



- Remove the three black screws marked by the keyboard symbol using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

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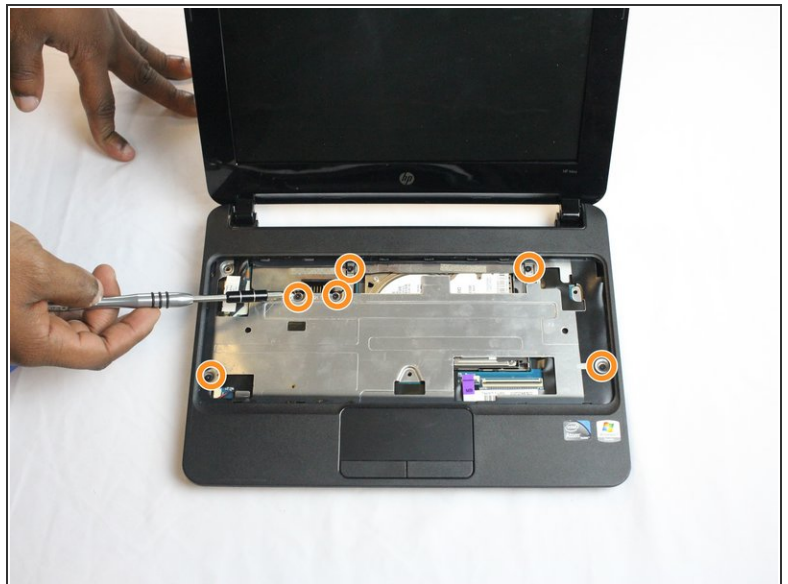
## Step 6



- Turn the laptop upright and open it.

- Disconnect the clips located around the perimeter of the keyboard.

  - Slide the iFixit opening tool between the top edge of the keyboard and the plastic bezel.

  (i) Start either above the esc key or the delete key.

  - Pull the keyboard with your fingers until it comes out on both sides.

⚠ Be careful not to pull the keyboard out too fast. There is a fragile ribbon cable that attaches to the motherboard behind the keyboard.
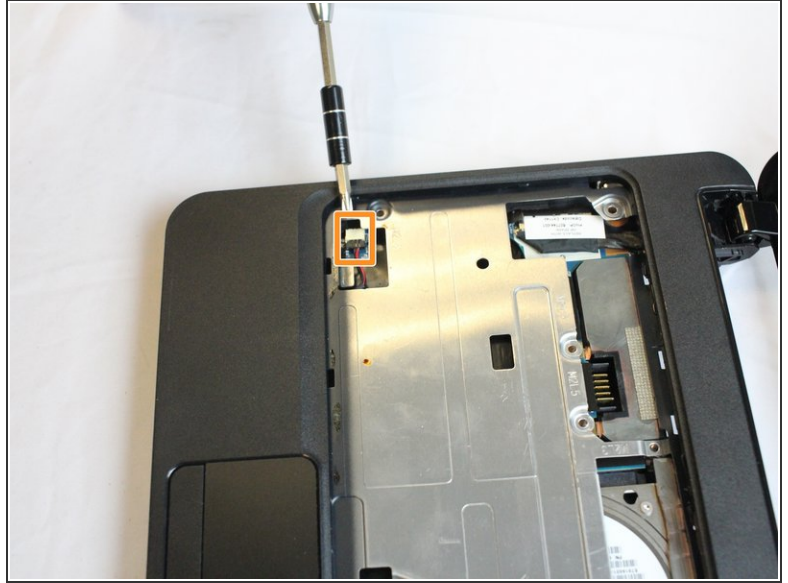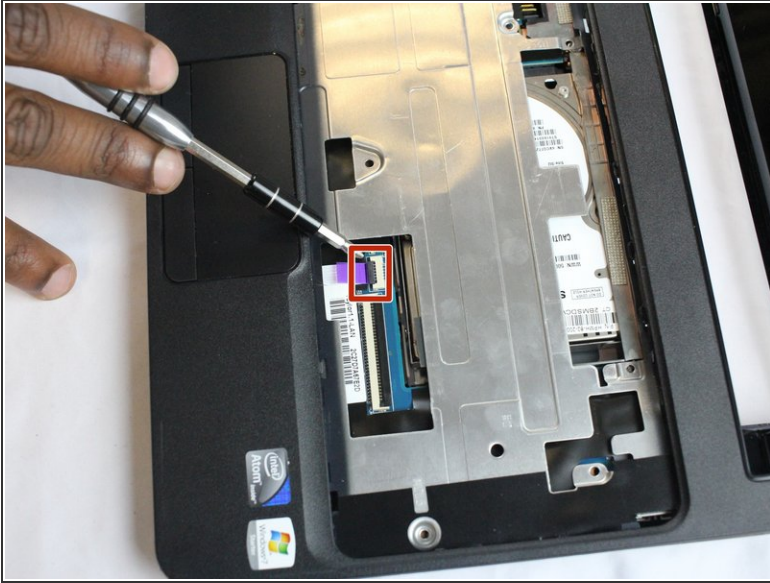
## Step 7



- Tilt the keyboard toward you to reveal the ribbon cable.

- Lift up the black tab on top of the keyboard ribbon cable to release the ribbon cable.

- Pull the ribbon cable out of its container.
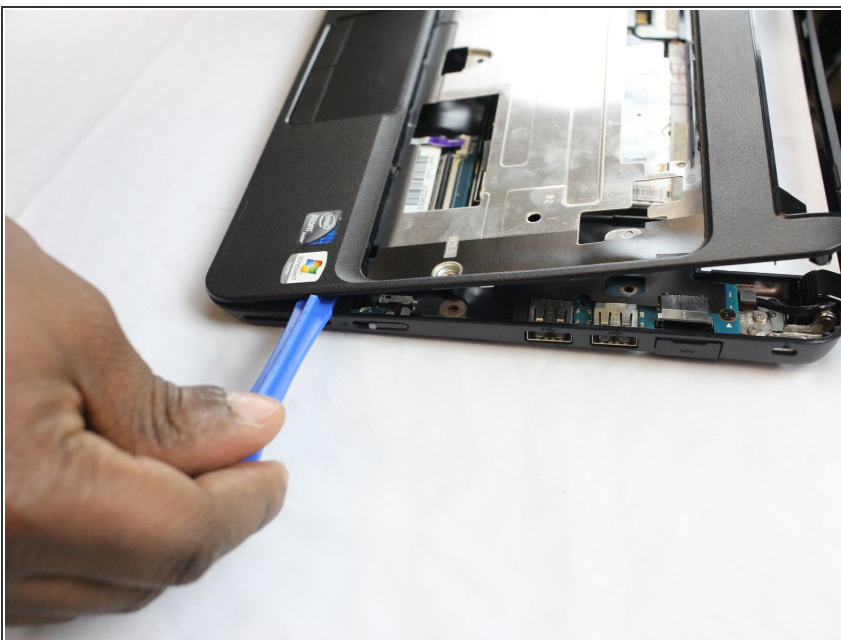
## Step 8 — Keyboard Bezel



- Remove the six black screws around the perimeter of the laptop using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

- ⓘ Be sure to keep track of which screws go where as they are not all the same size.

- Flip the laptop over and remove the six black screws.

## Step 9




- Using your fingernail or the iFixit opening tool, flip the black tab up to release the ribbon cable that connects the touchpad and motherboard.

- Disconnect the red and black wires from the motherboard on the left-hand side of the bezel using your fingernail or iFixit opening tool.

## Step 10



- Lift the keyboard bezel from the back end and slide the iFixit opening tool around the perimeter of the bezel until it is fully released.

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

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