



# Gateway 3545GZ Hard Drive Replacement

The following guide is to show how to remove the hard drive in the laptop in order to replace it or use it for some other project.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide is for replacing the hard drive of this specific laptop model. If you have not already checked the device page on troubleshooting, it is advised that you do so before beginning this guide. A PH1 Phillips-Head screwdriver is required to complete this guide.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Flip the laptop so that the bottom is facing you. You will find in the lower left-hand corner a hole with a small screw; unscrew this with a PH1 Phillips-head screwdriver (Has a plus shape).
- **Screw Length:** 3mm

## Step 2



- Lift up the plastic plate from the outer edge.

## Step 3



- Finally, slide the hard drive out of its dock; then just lift the hard drive out of the pocket.

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