



Acer Aspire E3-111-C0WA Hard Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

If your hard drive needs replacement or upgrading, use this guide to remove your old storage device and install a new one.

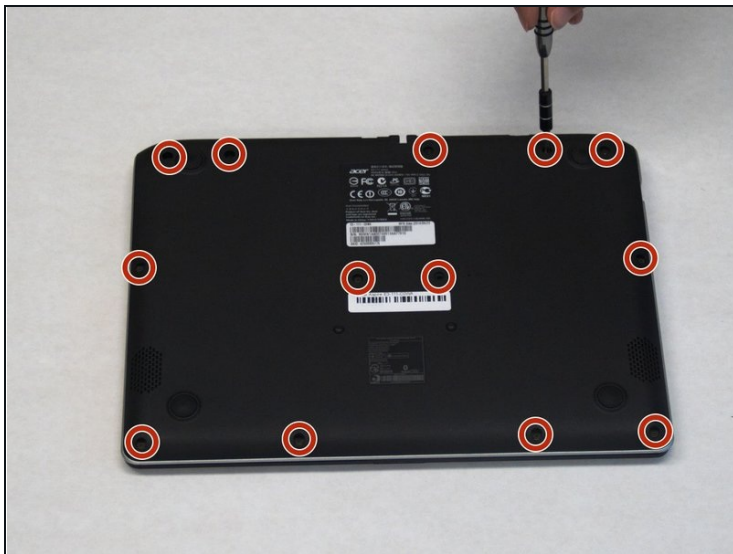
TOOLS:

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

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

[Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the 13 indicated screws (6.2 mm) using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 2



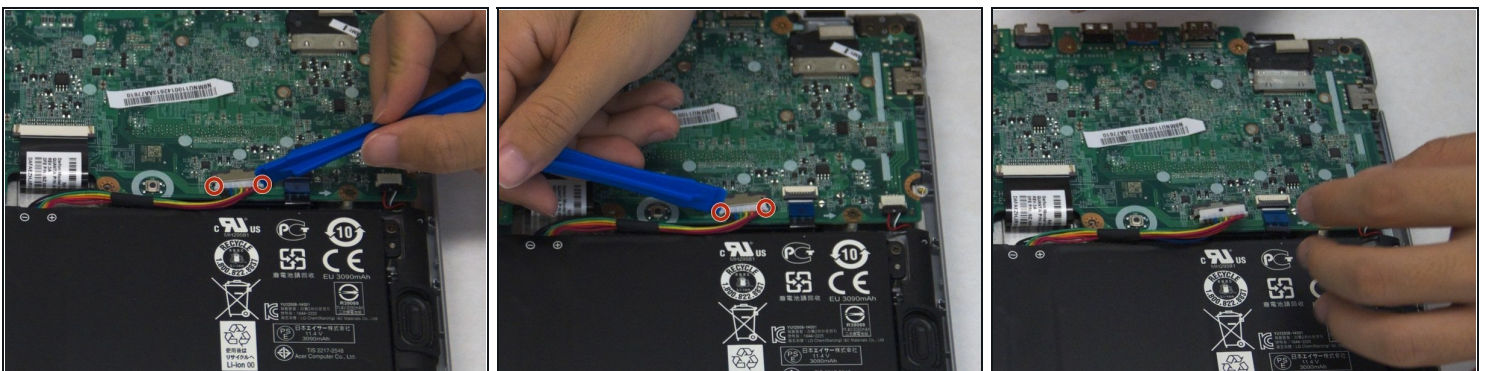
- Insert your plastic opening tool between the bottom case and the rest of the laptop.
- Using the plastic opening tool as a lever, apply downward pressure on the tool to lift the bottom up.
- Make your way around the case with the tool, every so often applying downward pressure to lift the bottom up.
- Lift the bottom off the laptop.

Step 3



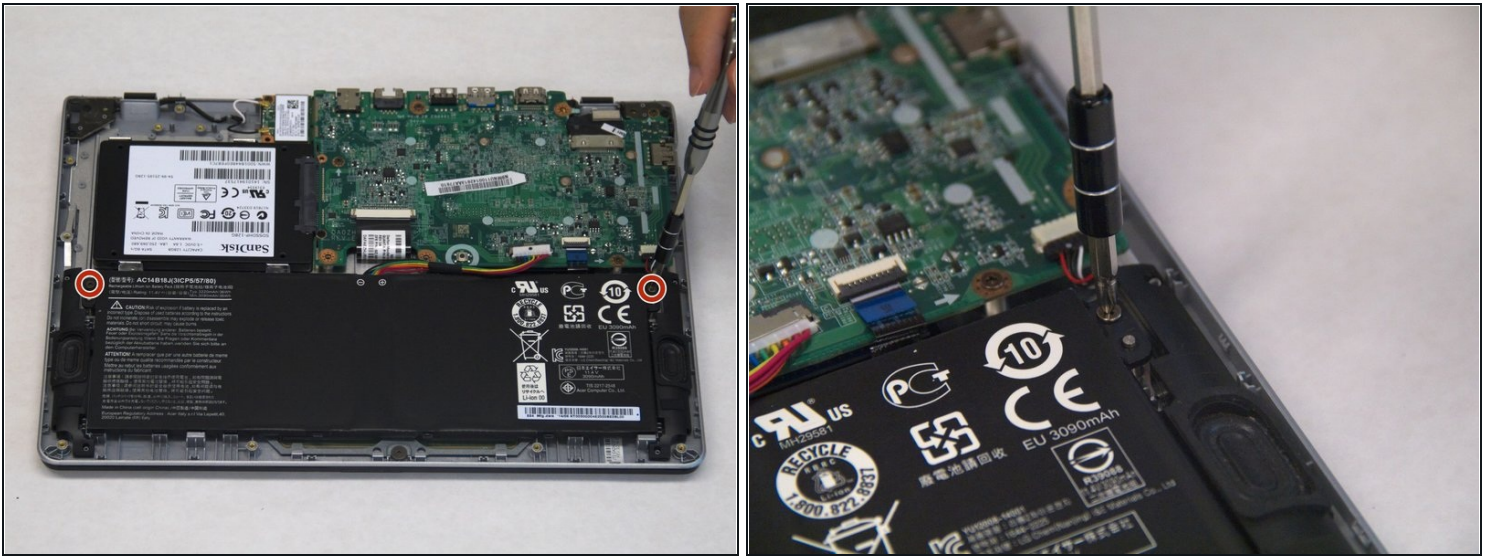
- ① Make sure you have properly grounded yourself to avoid potentially damaging any internal components by wearing the [anti-static wrist strap](#) and attaching the clip end to metal.
- Press and hold the battery discharge button on the motherboard for 5 seconds to drain the battery.

Step 4



- Dislodge the battery's connector to the motherboard by using the plastic opening tool as a lever on the two small plastic tabs that stick out on either side of the connector.

Step 5



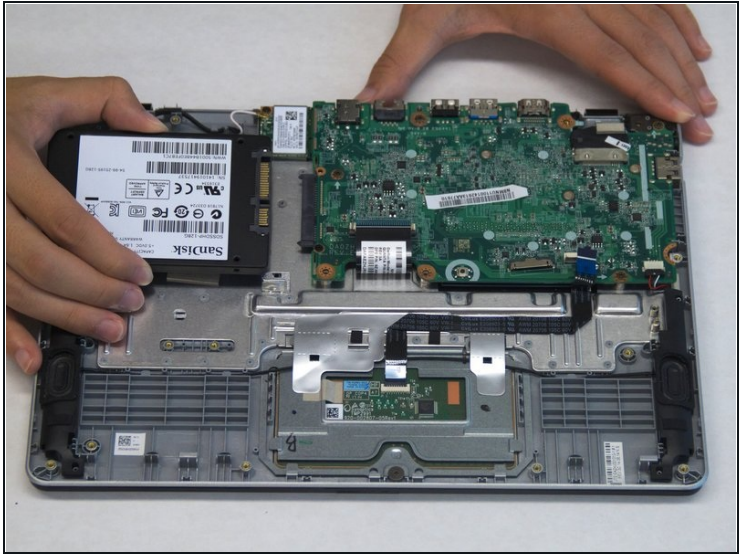
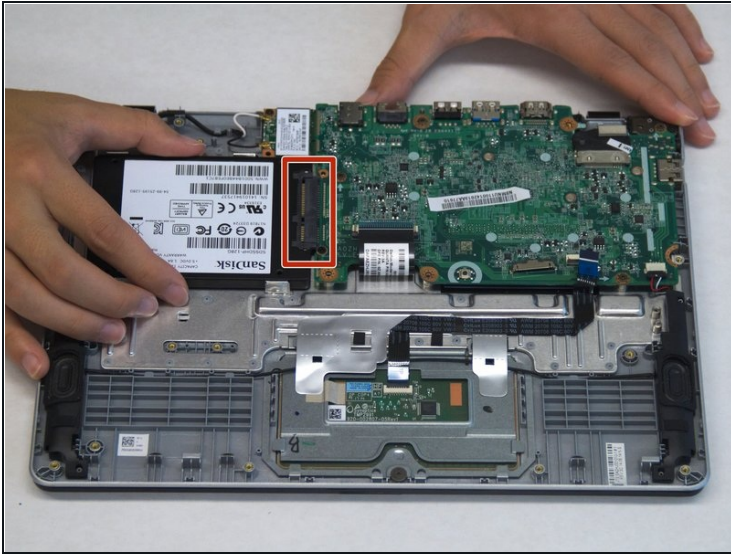
- Unscrew the two 6.2 mm Phillips #1 head screws on either side of the battery as indicated.

Step 6



- Lift the battery up and off the rest of the laptop.

Step 7 — Hard Drive



- Holding the laptop in place, slide the hard drive horizontally out from the SATA connector.

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