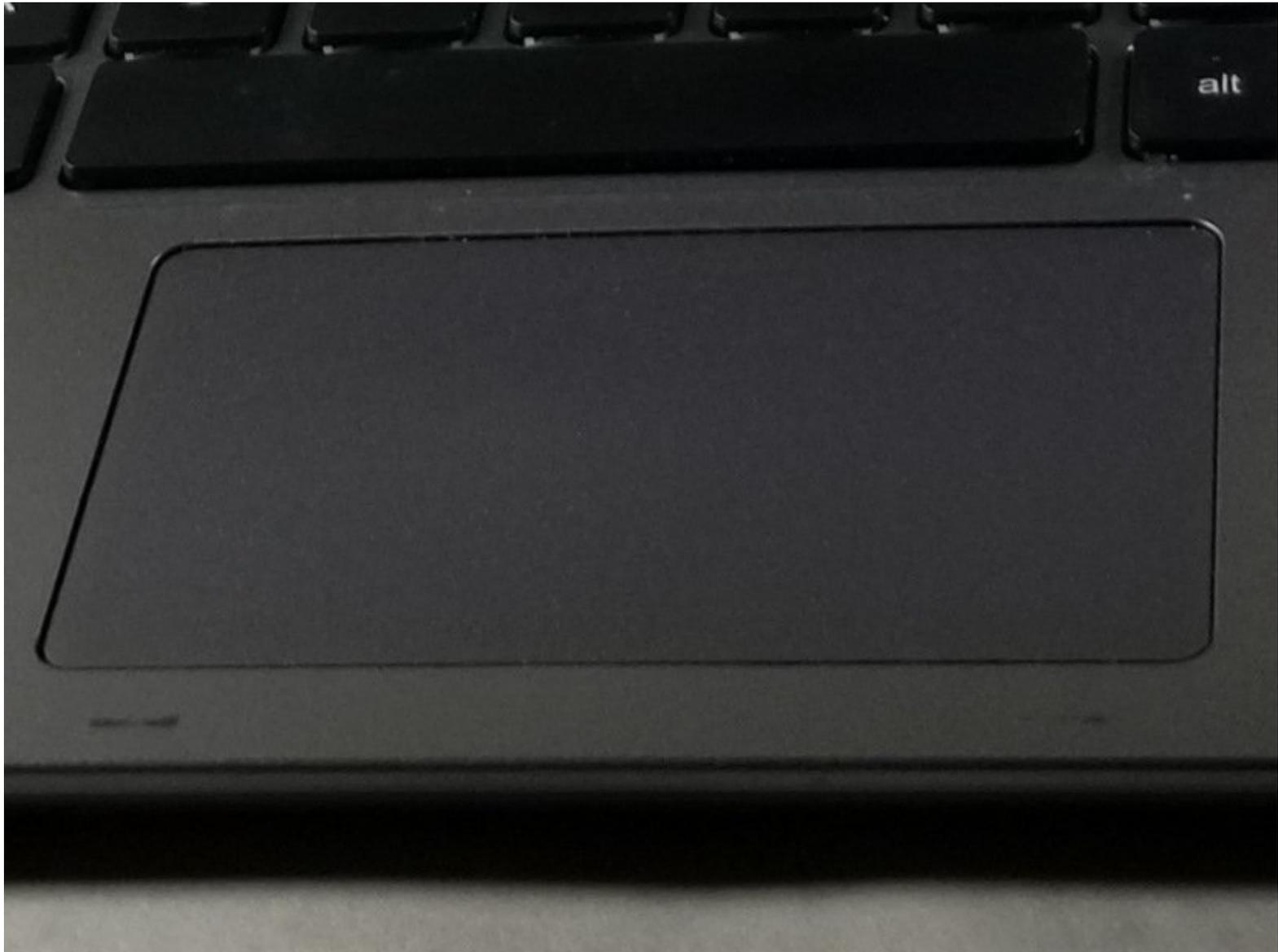




# Acer Chromebook C740-C4PE Touchpad Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to remove the touchpad in an Acer C740-C4PE.

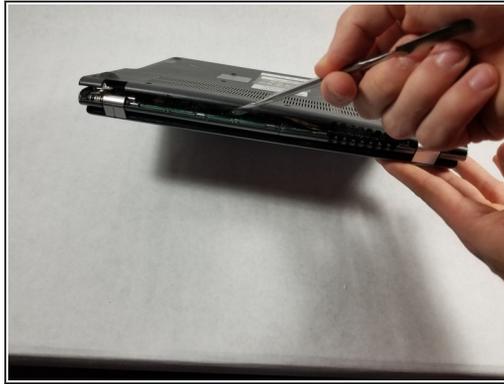
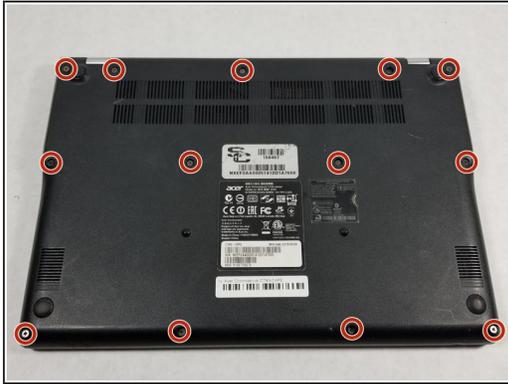
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 **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
  - Spudger (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



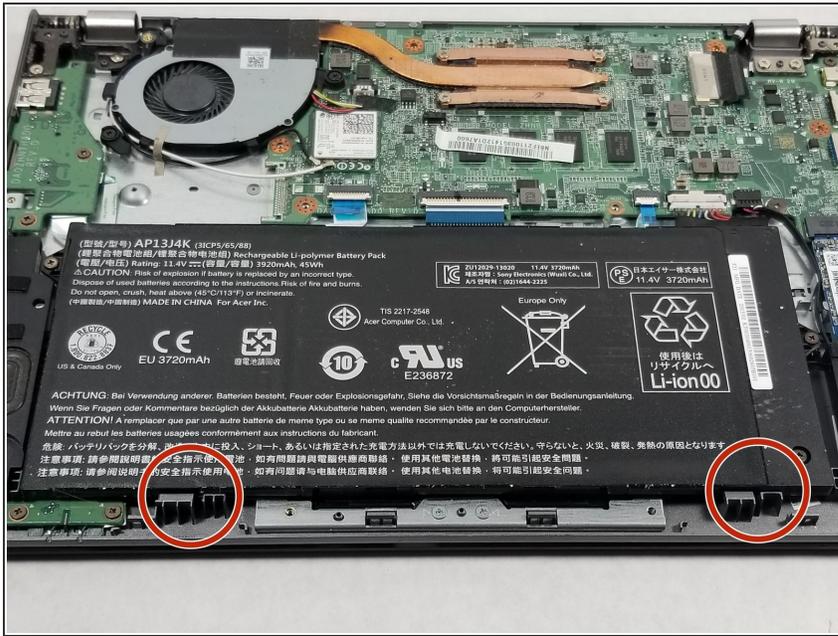
- i** Make sure the laptop is turned off and unplugged before starting.
- Unscrew the thirteen 10mm screws on the back of the computer using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Using the spudger or other prying tool, gently pry the back off of the device.
- !** Be sure not to pry too hard as it may result in snapping the back plate.

## Step 2



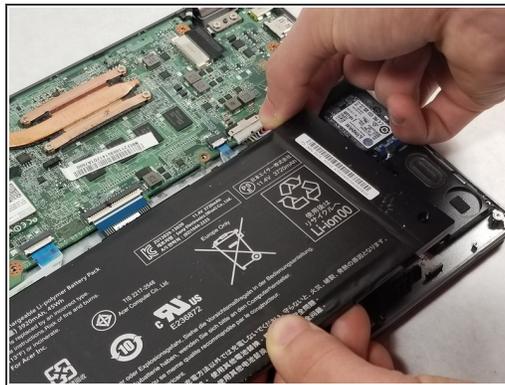
- Unscrew the two 5mm battery screws using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 3



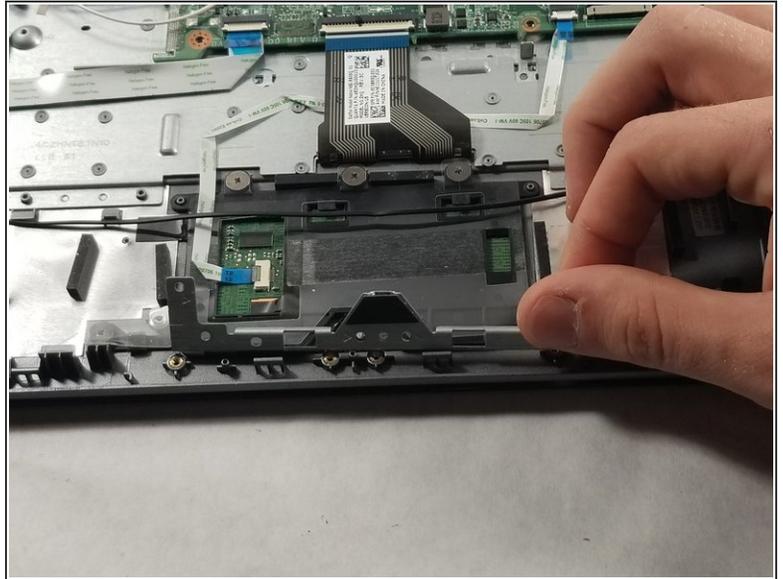
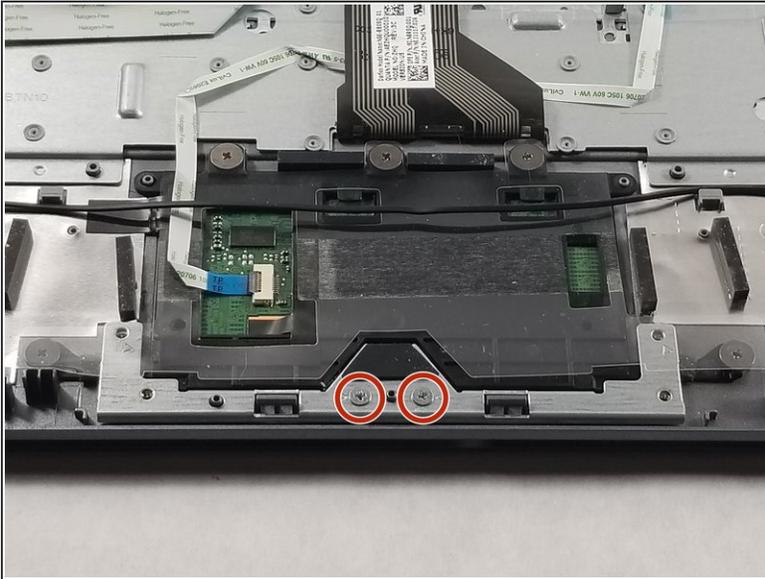
- Gently lift the battery up and away from the hooks on the bottom of the device keeping the battery in place.
- ⚠ Be sure the battery is away from the clips before pulling away so as not to break the clips.

## Step 4



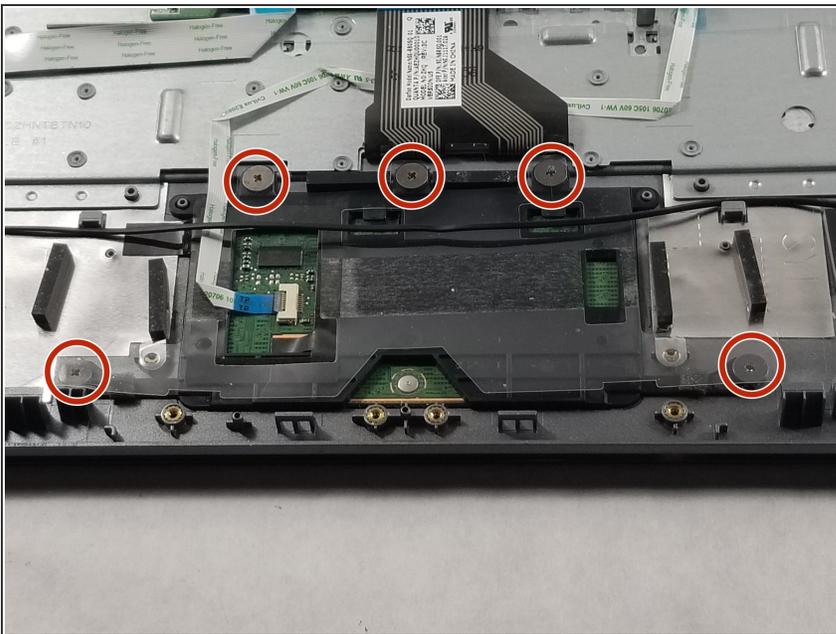
- Detach the connecting cable from the motherboard by pulling away.
- Remove the battery from the device.

## Step 5 — Touchpad



- Unscrew the two screws on the silver restraint with the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Lift the silver restraint from the device.

## Step 6



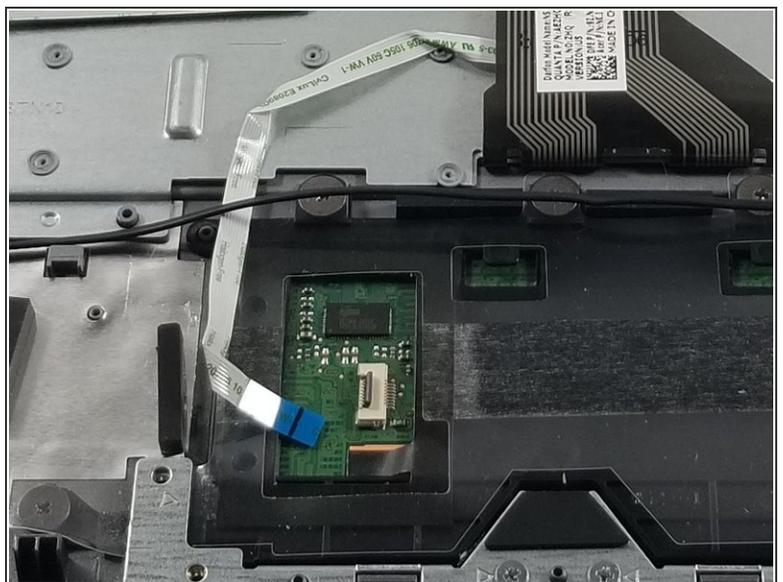
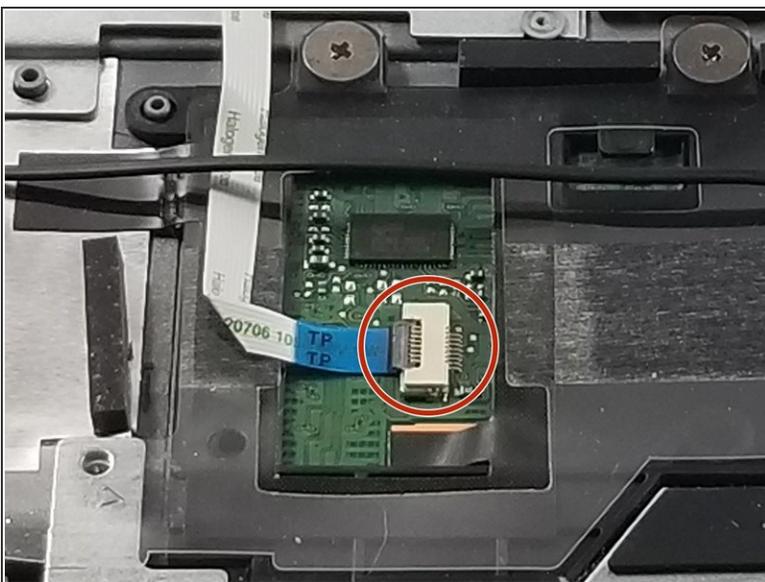
- Unscrew the five screws on the touchpad.
- ⓘ You will need to move aside the plastic covering that is above each screw.

## Step 7



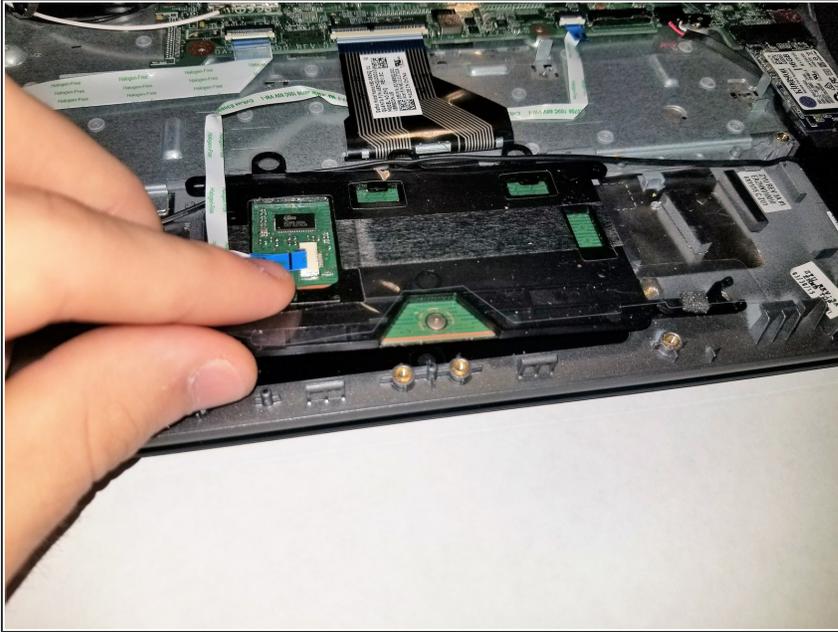
- Using a spudger, lift the black electrical tape to the left of the touchpad.
  - Remove the black wire running across the touchpad from the two hooks on top of the part.
- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the black wire when removing from the two hooks.

## Step 8



- Lift the flap on the wire connecting the motherboard and remove the connector.

## Step 9



- Remove the touchpad from the device.

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