



# Acer Aspire 5740-5780 Back Cover Replacement

How to remove back cover to replace internal parts.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the back cover of your device.

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### TOOLS:

- [grounding strap](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Prepare Acer Aspire 5740-5780 for Disassembly



- Turn the laptop off and remove the power cord.

## Step 2



- Press in the SD Card or the SD Card Dummy if no SD Card is there. Remove card when it pops out.

### Step 3



- Flip the laptop over on its face, so that the back is showing.

### Step 4



- Put grounding strap on one of your wrists and attach the other end to a large metal object (recommended method).
- If you don't have a grounding strap an alternative approach is to touch a metal object that is either large or connected to the earth. Then avoid doing things that would accumulate static electricity on your body.

**⚠** Touching the internals of your device while you aren't grounded could destroy your laptop.

## Step 5 — Battery



- Unlock the battery by flipping a switch near the release latch.

## Step 6



- Slide the release latch to the left to release the battery from the PC.

## Step 7



- Use your hands to pry the battery free of the computer.

## Step 8 — Back Cover



- Unscrew the 2 captive screws and 3 M2.5 x L8 screws holding back cover in place.

## Step 9



- Use spudger to pry open the back panel.
- Then lift panel off of the computer.

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