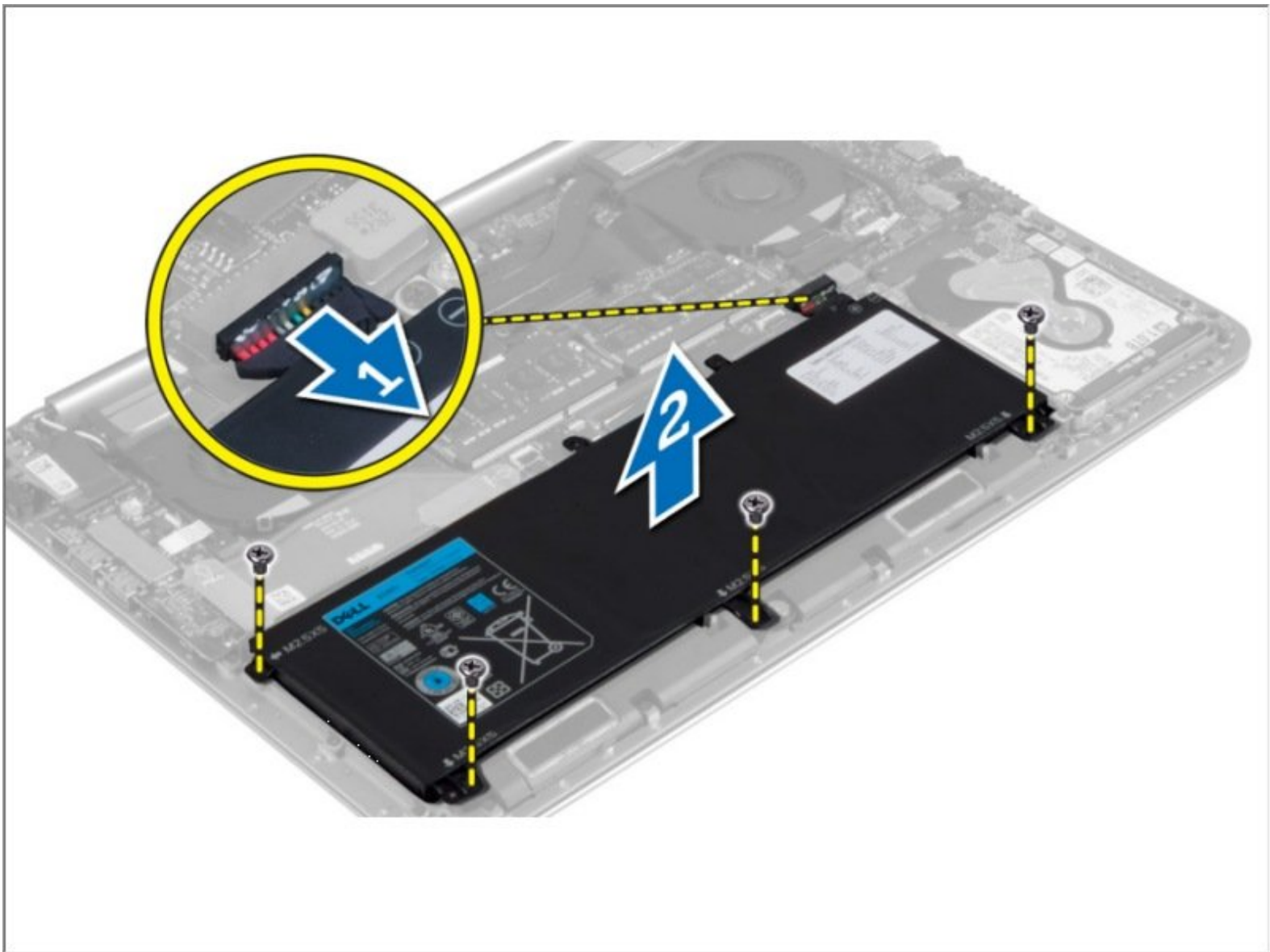




Dell Precision M3800 Battery Replacement

How to remove and replace the battery for a Dell Precision M3800 laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove and replace a worn battery for the Dell Precision M3800 laptop.

For your safety, discharge your battery below 25% before disassembling your device. This reduces the risk of a dangerous thermal event if the battery is accidentally damaged during the repair. If your battery is swollen, [take appropriate precautions](#).



TOOLS:

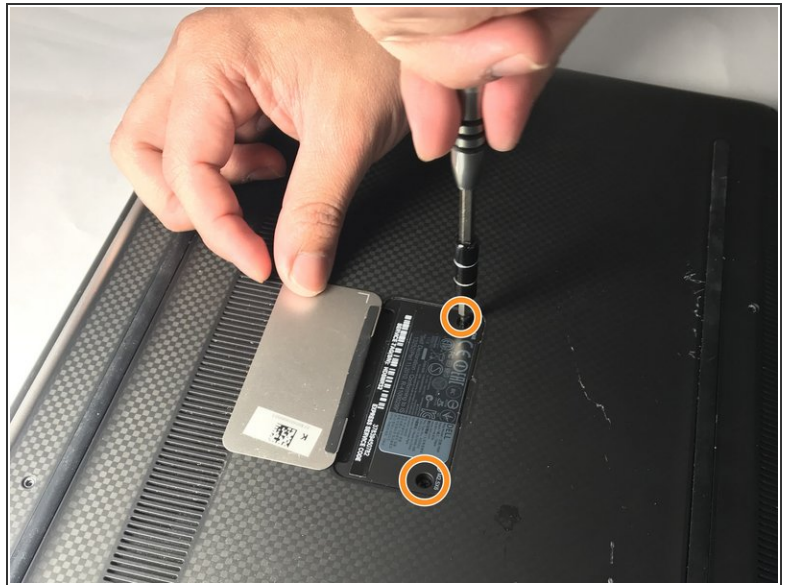
- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

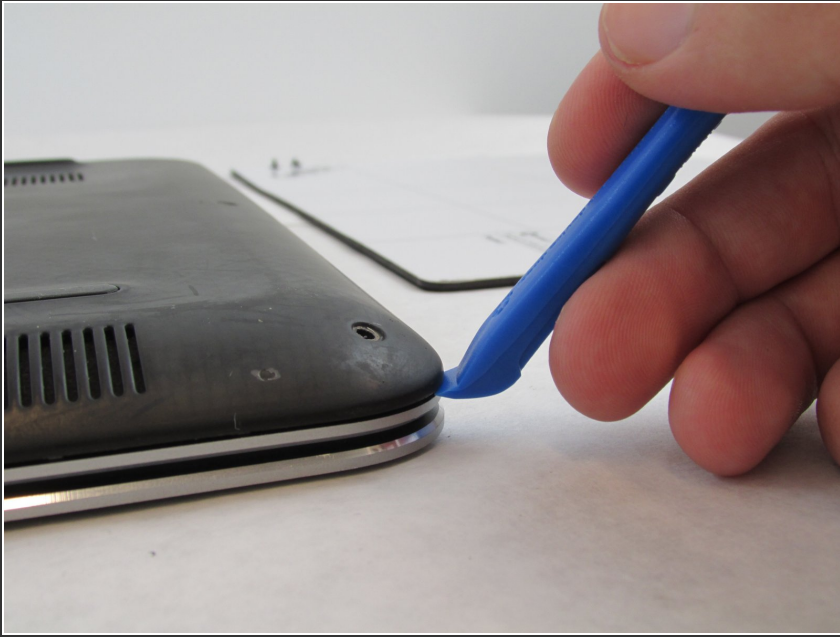
- [Dell XPS 15 9530 & Precision M3800 Battery](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover



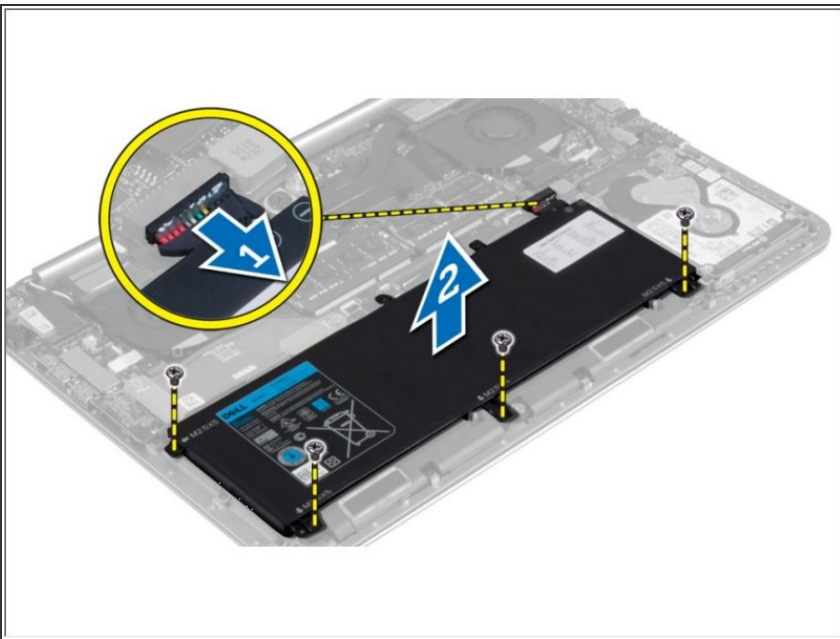
- i Be sure to power off and unplug your device before you begin your repair.
- Use a T5 Torx screwdriver to unscrew the ten 3mm screws on the laptop back cover.
- i iFixit's magnetic project mat is great for keeping the screws in one place.
- Lift up the silver cover from the back panel to reveal two screws.
- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws underneath the silver cover.

Step 2



- Use an opening tool to pry around the edges of the back panel to loosen the panel.
- Remove the back panel.

Step 3 — Battery



- Disconnect the battery cable from the system board [1].
- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the four screws securing the battery to the laptop.
- Lift the battery off the computer [2].

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

Take your e-waste to an [R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler](#).

Repair didn't go as planned? Try some [basic troubleshooting](#), or ask our [Answers community](#) for help.