



Alienware M17x Display Assembly Replacement

Replace your dim, damaged, or dying Alienware M17x laptop screen to bring back its original color, brightness, and clarity.

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INTRODUCTION

If your screen is damaged or doesn't work like it used to, use this guide to remove and replace your display assembly.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



 Turn off your laptop before starting.

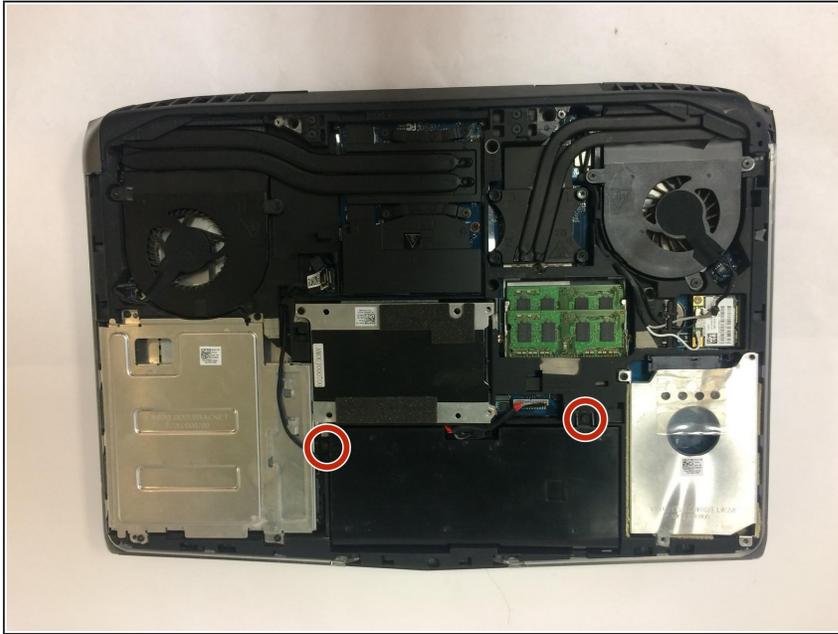
- Flip the laptop over so the model stickers face the ceiling.

Step 2



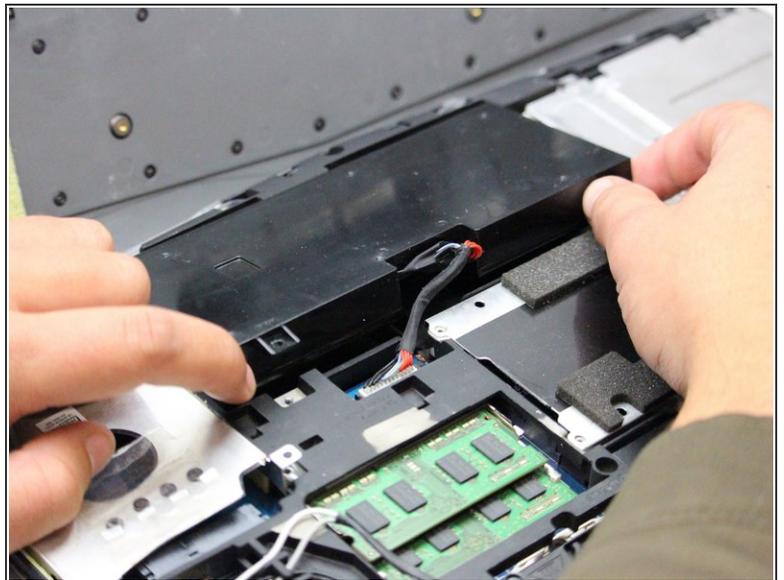
- Remove the two 3.5 mm Phillips #0 screws holding the cover in place.
- Slide cover forward then carefully lift up.

Step 3



- Remove the two 5.5 mm Phillips #0 screws holding the battery in place.

Step 4



- Carefully use the Plastic Opening Tool to unplug the battery.
- Lift the battery up and out to remove.

Step 5 — Display Assembly



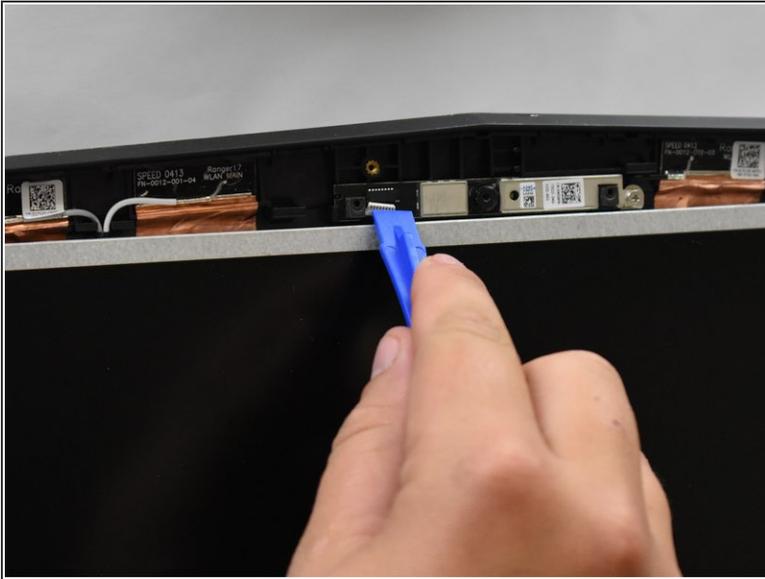
- Flip the laptop back over so that the Alienware logo faces the ceiling then open the lid to view the screen.

Step 6



- Use a spudger as a lever to pry the black plastic siding off of the frame starting on either of the top corners.
- Use the spudger to remove the siding from the bottom of the frame near the hinges.
- Carefully lift the black plastic siding up and out of the hinged area making sure not to break the fragile sides.

Step 7



- Use the plastic opening tool to disconnect the screen from the top mount.

Step 8



⚠ Avoid directly touching the connectors with anything other than plastic tools to avoid damaging the internal components.

Step 9



- Tilt the screen forward to expose the connecting wires.
- Disconnect said wires to then lift the display assembly out of the frame.

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