

Disassembling Canon EOS 60D Removing Back Panel

This will show how to remove the back panel of this camera.

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INTRODUCTION

This is a fairly straight-forward process. You may be able to get away without removing the rear rubber grip.

TOOLS:

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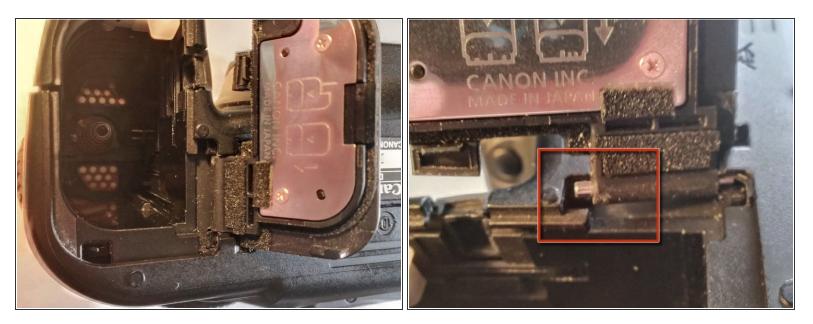
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Eye piece and Battery door



- Removing the eyepiece is easy. There are two methods, you can do it yourself, or put it in your camera bag a dozen times and at least once, it will fall off.
- Grip the eyepiece by the sides firmly (index finger and thumb). Wiggle it upwards until it is off.

Step 2



- Open the battery door
- Rotate the door so the one side of the hinge pops out (see photo #2)
- Slide other pin out (it pops out the same, but this is easier)

Step 3 — Rubber grips



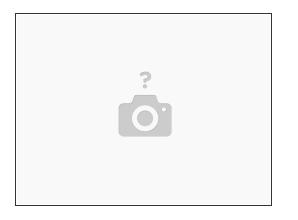
- Use a thin piece of plastic, spudger, or fingernail (if you have them) to lift up the edge of the grip, and pull up slowly.
- Repeat for the other two grips
- The large one on the battery-side is the easiest to start with. This is required to remove the front & back panels
- (i) The small one on the back is a bit difficult to get started, but not really difficult to remove.
- The one on the AV panel will be easier if you open up the AV port cover.
- Remove the adhesive like you would rubber cement, just rub your finger against it, it will come off.
- Optionally throw the balled up adhesive at people pretending its a booger :)

Step 4 — Left-Side Port Cover



Remove 3 screws

Step 5



• Remove the small Screw under the Flip cover too

Step 6



- Using a Spudger, fingernail, or other thin plastic tool to wedge the panel off of the camera
- Start at the camera's front. Pulling on the rubber av-cover may be enough to get it to move off the body
- Only pull about 1/4" (3-5mm). There is a tab that will need to slide out

Step 7



• Slide the rear part of the cover out.

Step 8



- At this point, the only thing holding on is the dust-cover is hooked onto the front panel
- Slide down to remove without damaging the cover. (see photo with cover removed)
- You can see how the cover, and side piece fit together in the second image.

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