HP 15-ba0709dx Back Cover Replacement

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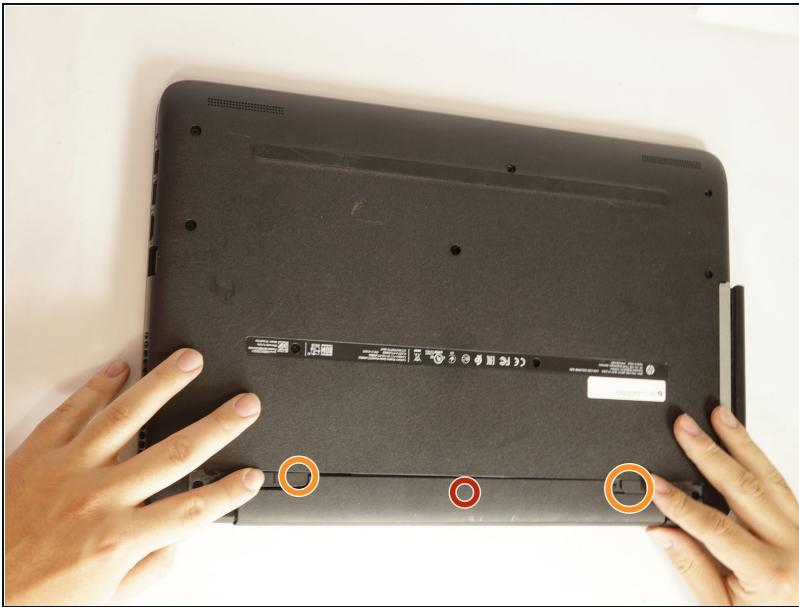Written By: Lydia Brown

INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to remove the back cover on HP 15-ba0709dx laptop. This guide is a prerequisite to practically every repair and replacement that this laptop requires.
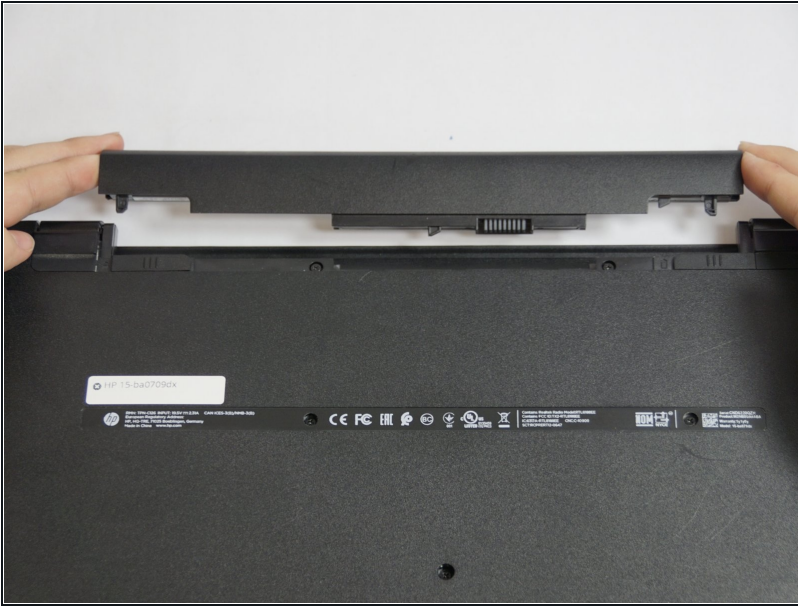

🔧 TOOLS:

[Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery

- ● Flip the device over and locate the battery compartment.

- ● Slide the battery release latch on the left and right side until the battery is detached from its slot.

- ● A noticeable pop will be heard when the battery is fully released.

Step 2

- Pull the battery out of its slot.
  ⚠ Be careful not to damage any of the connectors in the process.

Step 3 — Back Cover

- Place the laptop on a clean, flat surface with the bottom side facing up.

Step 4

- Using a Phillips Head Screwdriver, remove the screws anchoring the bottom casing.
  - ⓘ **Note:** Make sure to keep track of the screws once they have been removed.

Step 5

- Locate the screws about 1 inch from the battery release tabs and use a Phillips Head Screwdriver to remove these screws.
  - ⓘ **Note:**Place these newly removed screws with the ones removed in Step 2.

Step 6

- Locate the rubber friction pads on the top corners of the laptop. Pry the pads from the laptop and place them off to the side

- Removing the friction pads will reveal two more anchoring screws.
  - ⓘ **Note:** The adhesive keeping the pads on the laptop will weaken once doing this, but it is necessary to removing the bottom cover of the laptop.

Step 7

- Remove disc reader.
  - ⓘ **Note:** If all screws are removed it should slide out easily.

Step 8

- Use a plastic prod to pry the back cover off the laptop.
- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the laptop while prying.

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