



Microsoft Surface Pro 4 Kickstand Replacement

How to replace the kickstand on a Microsoft Surface Pro 4.

Written By: Sam Omiotek



INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace the kickstand on your Microsoft Surface Pro 4.



TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

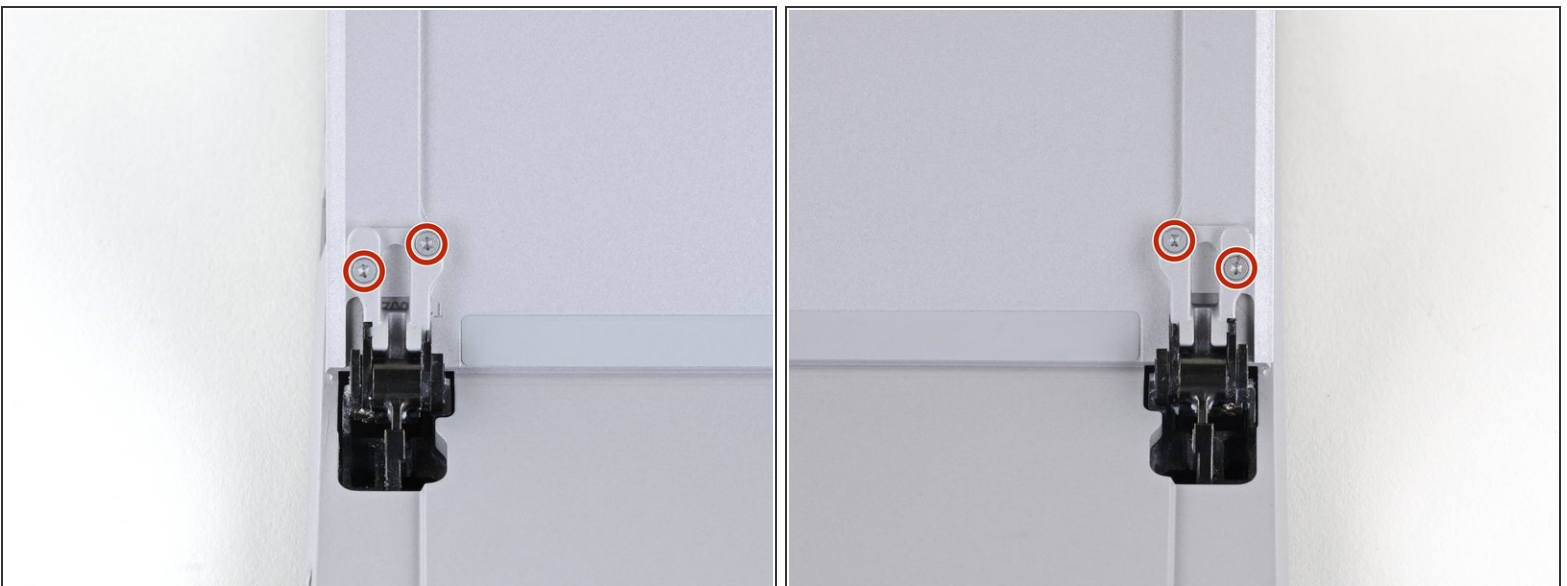
- [Surface Pro 4 Kickstand](#) (1)

Step 1 — Open the kickstand



- Place your device screen-down on a clean work surface.
 - ① Place your device on top of a clean cloth, such as a microfiber towel, if you feel the need to protect against scratching.
- Open the kickstand as wide as it is designed to go (about 135 degrees).

Step 2 — Unscrew the kickstand



- Use a T5 Torx screwdriver to remove the two 3.3 mm screws securing each hinge to the kickstand.
 - ① Support the kickstand from behind to prevent damage to the hinges while removing the screws.

⚠ Do not remove the kickstand yet.

- ① The kickstand remains held in place by two flexible appendages between the hinges.

Step 3 — Close the kickstand



- Press the kickstand **from directly behind the hinges** and close it fully.

⚠ Do not exert force on the kickstand anywhere except for behind the hinges.

✦ *This step does not apply during reassembly.*

Step 4 — Remove the kickstand



- Pull the kickstand straight out from the bottom of the device.

✦ Begin reassembly now before proceeding to steps 5 and 6:

- Install your new kickstand by inserting its two appendages into the back of the device.
- Press your new kickstand towards the top of the device until it is fully inserted.
- Open the kickstand 180 degrees to expose the hinges.

Step 5 — Reassembly tips



- To open the hinge, insert your T5 Torx screwdriver into one of the screw holes and gently pry towards the top of your device until the hinge is exposed.

 **Make sure the complete step 4 and begin installing the kickstand first.**

Step 6



-  Use your fingers or the flat end of a spudger to pry the hinge up into its fully open position.

To reassemble your device, follow the above steps 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.