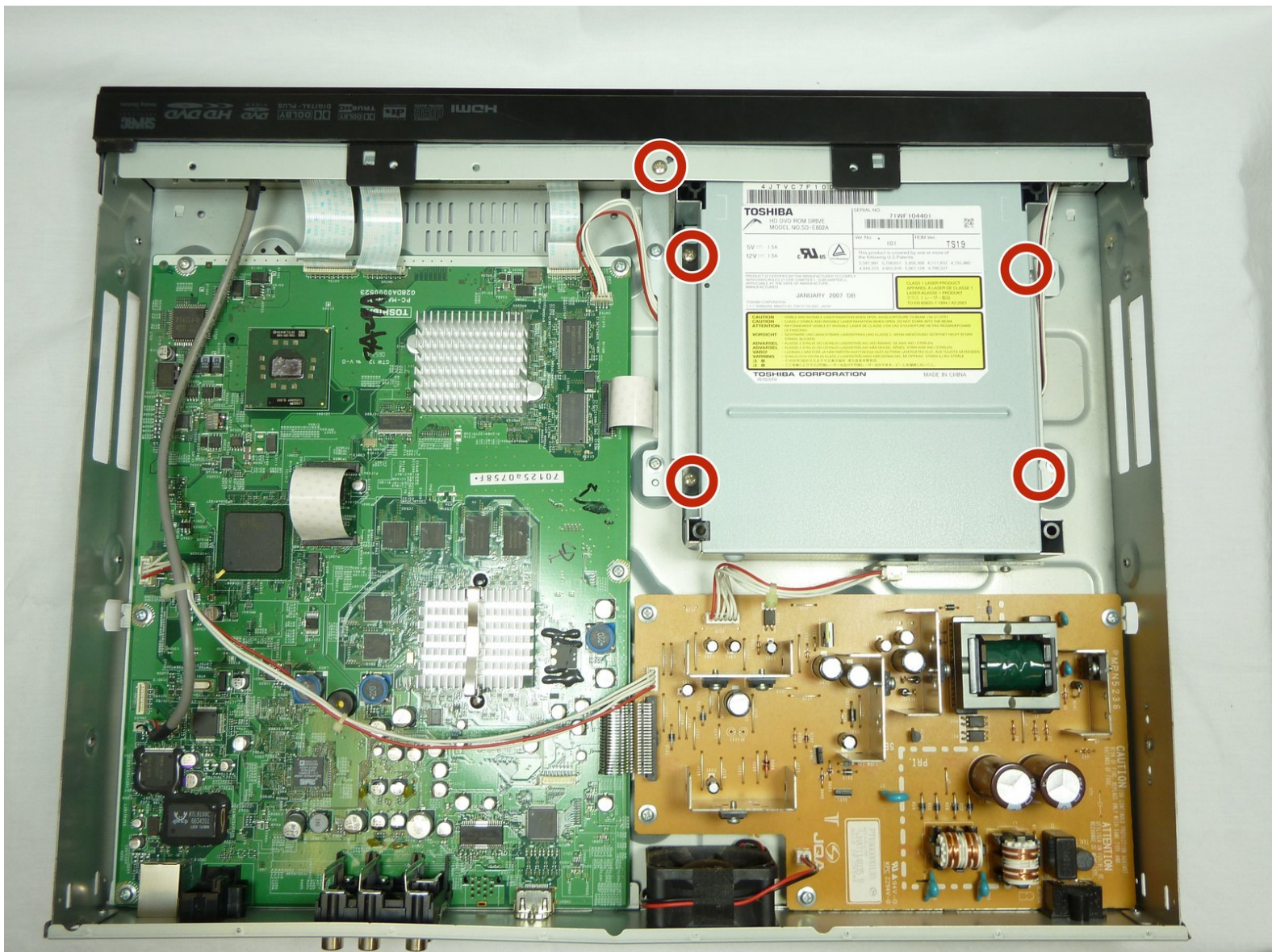




# Toshiba HD-A2 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will teach you how to replace the optical drive in your Toshiba HD-A2.

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## INTRODUCTION

Does your DVD player not play discs at all? Use this guide to replace the optical drive in your device.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Top Panel



- Remove the three 6mm Phillips head screws on the back of the DVD player with a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

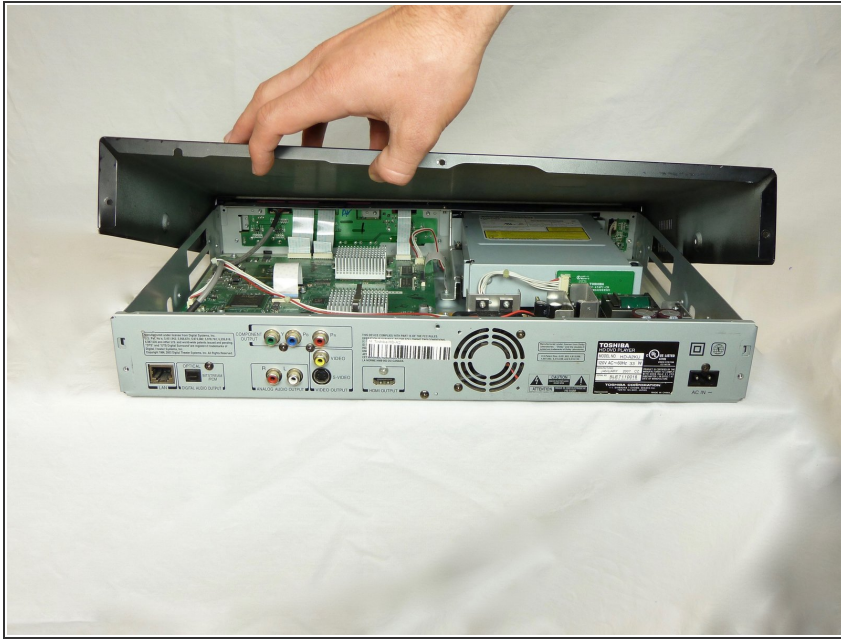
## Step 2



- Remove the two 3mm Phillips screws on each side of the DVD player using the Phillips #1 screwdriver.

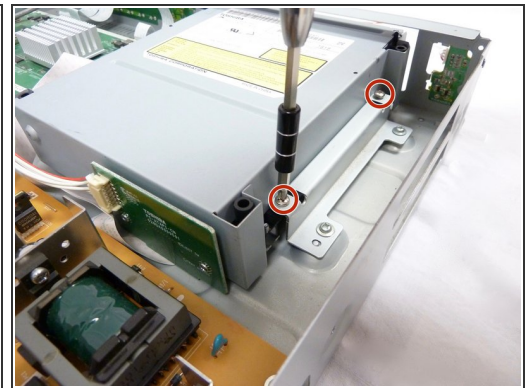
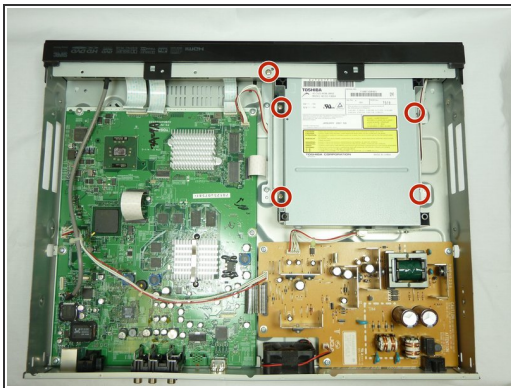


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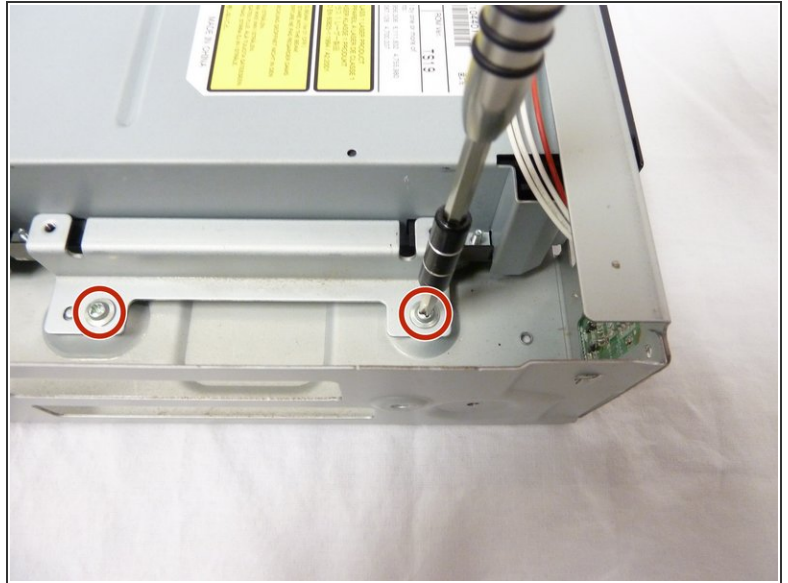
- Using your hand, gently lift the black top panel and safely place it off to the side.

## Step 4 — Optical Drive



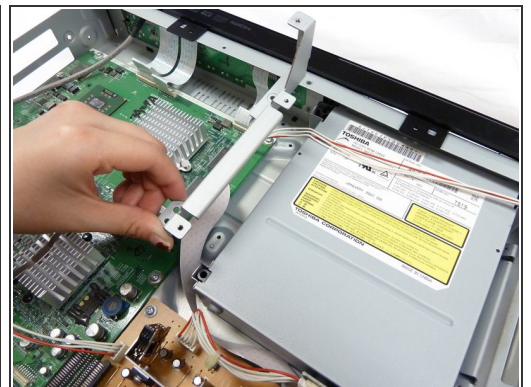
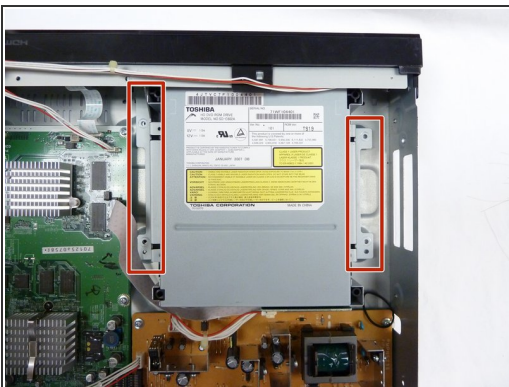
- Remove five 6mm Phillips screws with a Phillips #2 screwdriver.
- ☛ The 2 screws on the right of the cartridge are better shown in the second and third photos.

## Step 5



- Remove the remaining four 6mm Phillips screws.

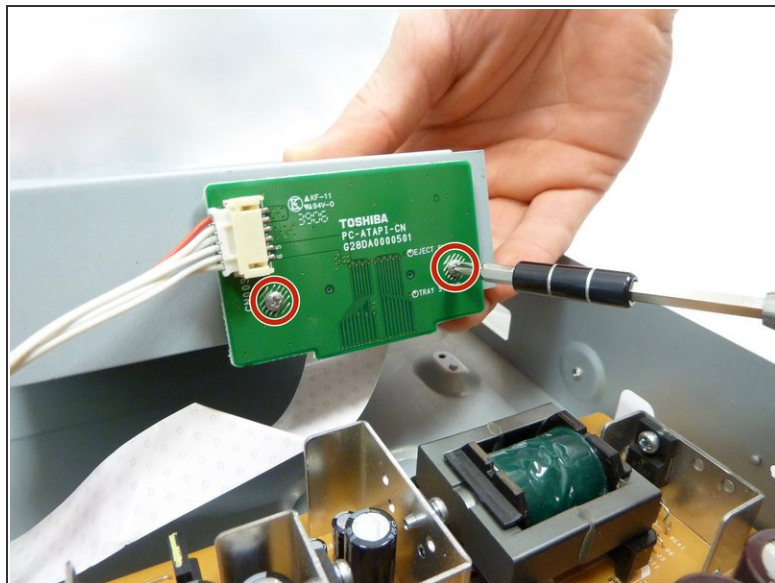
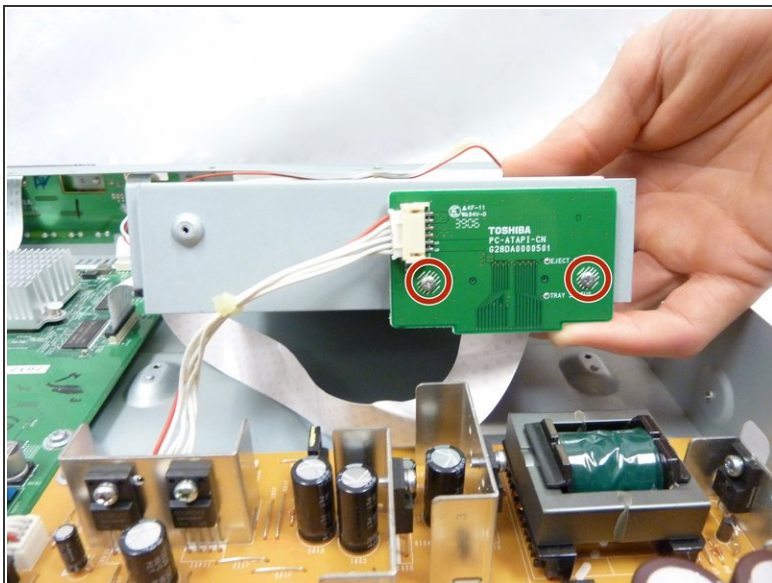
## Step 6



- Using your fingers, gently remove the metal pieces on each side of the cartridge and carefully place them aside.

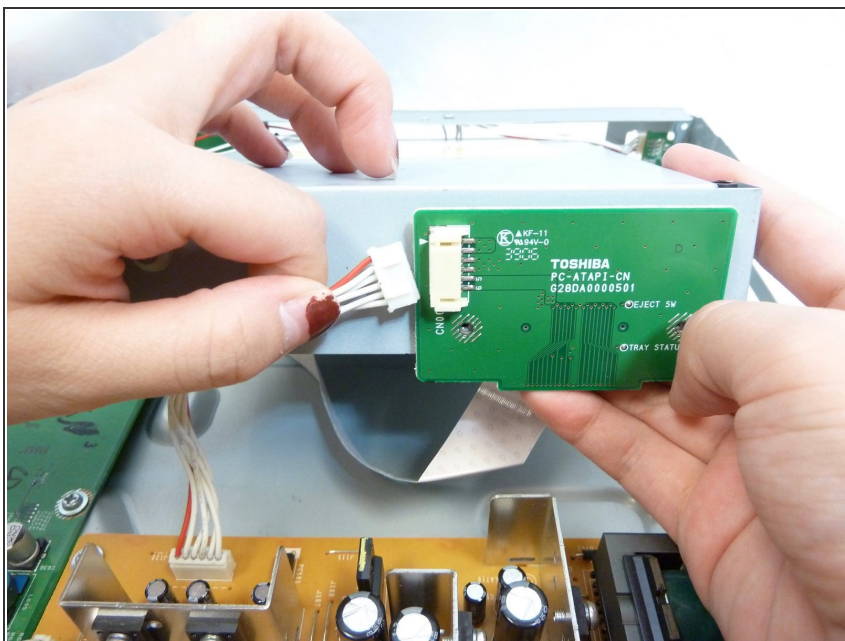


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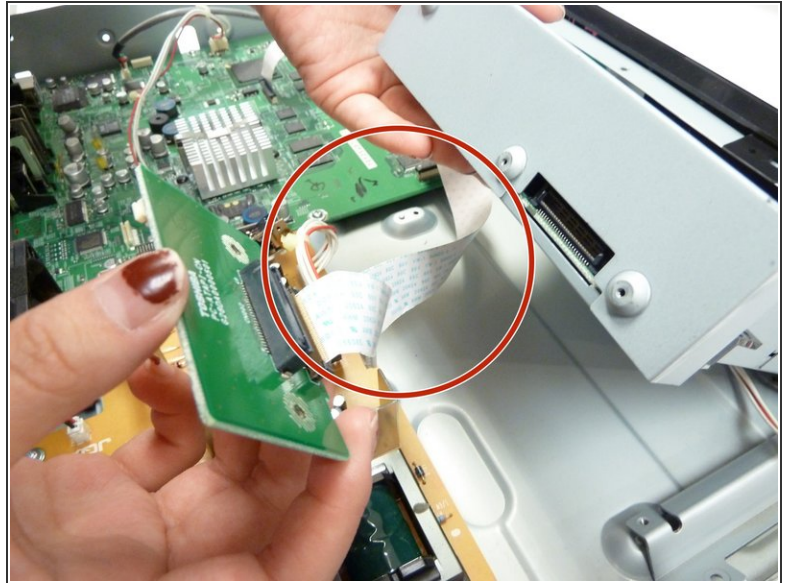
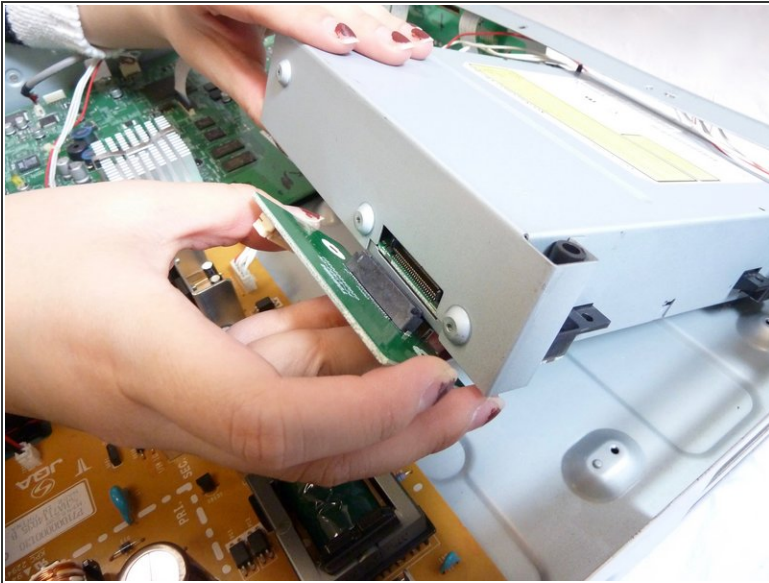
- Gently lift the cartridge. Remove two 4mm Phillips screws from the green circuit board.

## Step 8



- Using your fingers, gently pull off the wires.

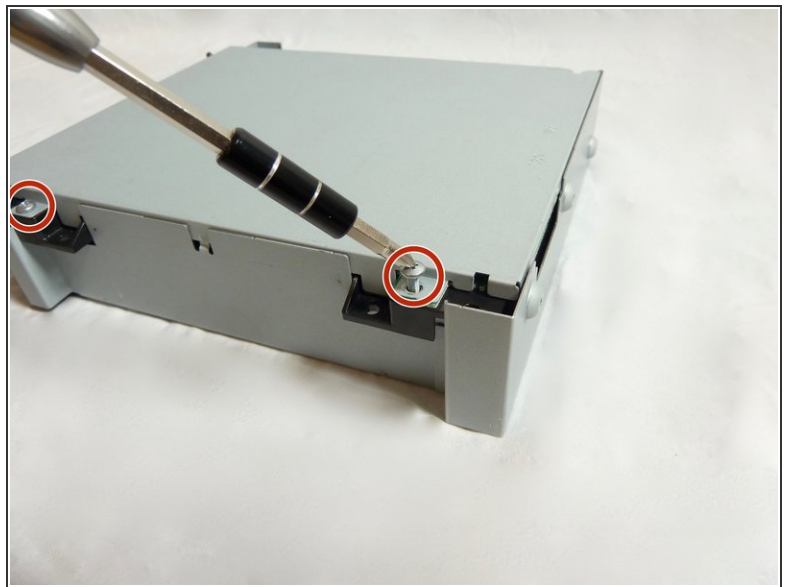
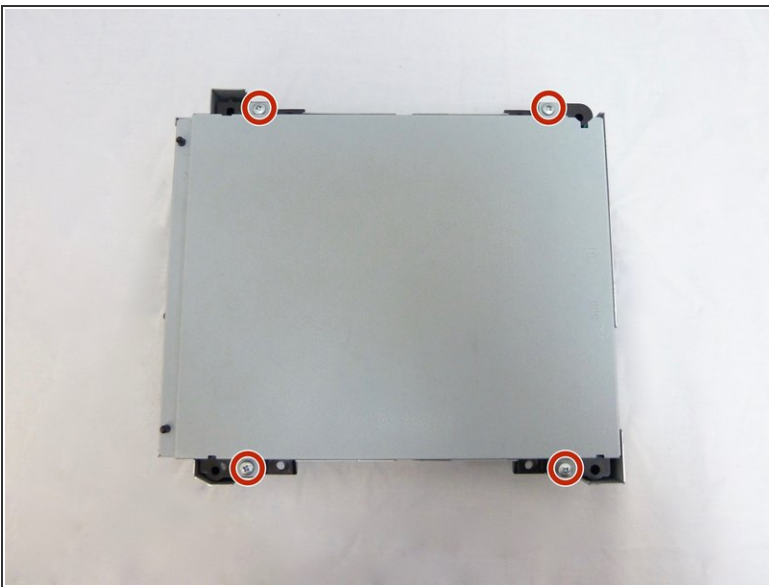
## Step 9



- Using your fingers, pull off the green circuit board from the cartridge and carefully place it down.

⚠ Be careful not to rip the tape attaching the green circuit boards together.

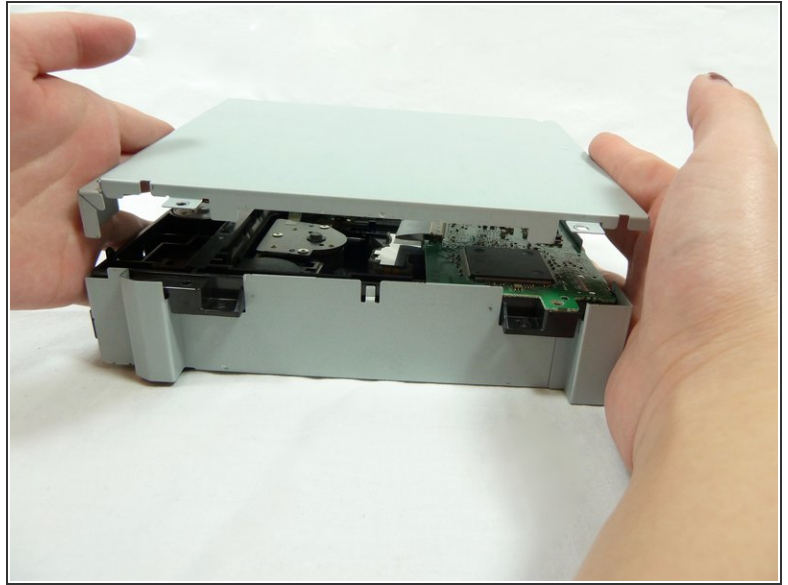
## Step 10



- Flip the cartridge over to the bare side with no stickers. Remove four 10mm Phillips screws from each corner.

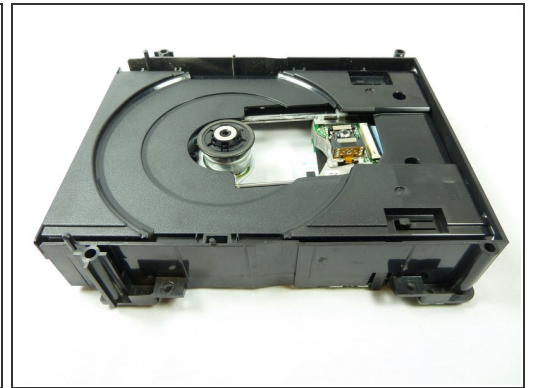
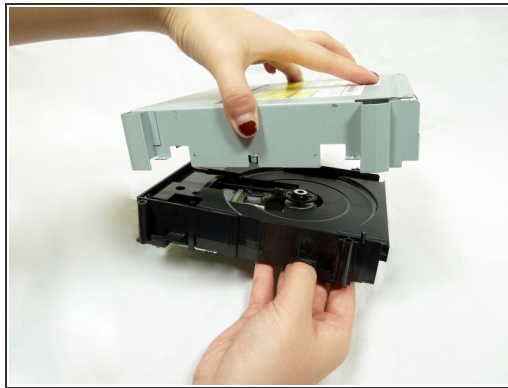


## Step 11



- Using your hands, gently lift the lid and carefully place it aside.

## Step 12



- Flip over the cartridge. Using your hands, gently lift the rest of the silver case.