

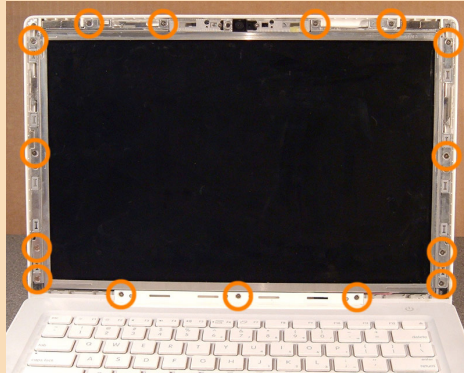
MacBook 13" LCD Removal

Replacing the LCD on a MacBook 13" can be done without having to open the main body of the MacBook to remove the whole lid.

The steps below show how to remove the LCD. To fit a replacement, re-assemble in reverse order.



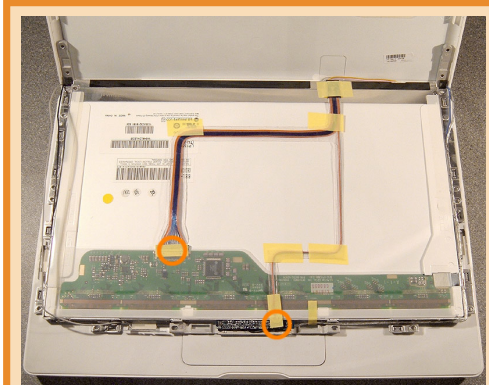
Remove the front bezel by pulling it away from the display starting at the top. Some of the grey plastic clips may come away with it. Prise these off the bezel with a small screwdriver and fix back into the LCD surround.



Remove the 8 screws from the display frame and 3 from the hinge cover as shown above. The entire frame and LCD should now be free to lift forward.



Gently swing the LCD & frame forward and rest it on the top of the MacBook. Remember that it is still attached at the bottom so do not strain the cables.



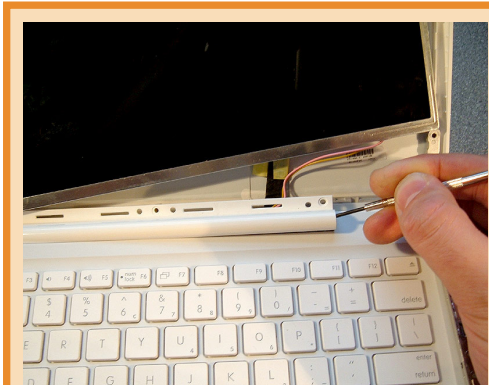
Remove all the yellow tape from the data cable and carefully slide out the two connectors shown above. Stick the cable to the inside lid out the way.



Remove the two screws from the iSight assembly as shown above. This will then come away from the LCD.



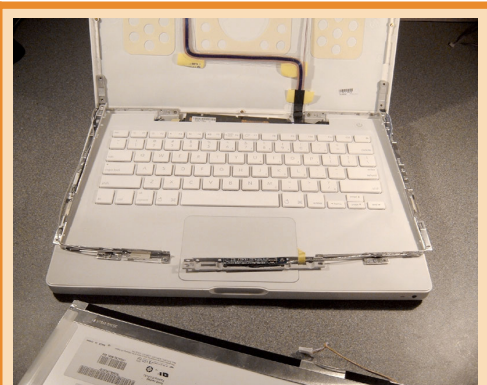
Remove the three screws from the left and two from the right hand side of the LCD frame. Remove LCD from frame and rest on inside of the lid.



Push lid fully back without forcing. Don't press on the LCD. Using a small screwdriver, lever up both ends of the hinge cover to remove. See ** below.



Lift the inverter board from its slot and gently remove the inverter plug and lead from the end as shown above. When re-assembling, make sure it is inserted back into the slot in the lid.



The LCD is now free to be completely removed and replaced.

** To get the hinge cover to fit over the inverter board when re-assembling it may be necessary to push the lid back further than before. Gently press the middle of the lid back while putting the hinge cover back until the cover clicks into place.