



Disassembling Rival 16131 Toaster Shell

This guide will show you how to open the toaster, including taking the cover and knobs off.

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 **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Shell Removal



- ⚠ Make sure the toaster is unplugged before starting.
- Turn the toaster upside down and remove the rubber feet.

Step 2



- Using a #2 Phillips head screwdriver, remove the four 12mm screws that attach the toaster shell.

Step 3



- With the dial facing you, push the toaster base up and away until the base is just over the lip of the shell. This will disconnect the browning dial from the rest of the toaster.
- ⓘ When reassembling the toaster, make sure that the back of the dial lines up with the slot both in position and orientation (the dial and slot are not perfect circles - they have a notch).
- The only object holding the shell onto the toaster now is the grey part of the lever.

Step 4



- Reach under the shell and grab the back, white part of the lever.
- Grab the grey lever between your index finger and your middle finger and pull.
- ⚠ Pulling too hard will break the mechanism that holds the grey handle onto the white lever.
- Remove the shell.

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

