



How to Tape Over a Cracked Phone Screen

Cover a broken smartphone display with packing tape prior to making repairs.

Written By: Jeff Suovanen



INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to cover a cracked or shattered smartphone display with packing tape prior to making repairs. This makes the screen easier to remove with a suction cup, as well as protects you from glass shards.



PARTS:

- [Packing Tape](#) (1)

Step 1 — Tape over any cracks



- ⓘ If your phone has a cracked screen, keep further breakage contained and prevent bodily harm during your repair by taping over the glass.
- Lay overlapping strips of packing tape over the phone's display until the whole screen is covered.
- ⓘ This will keep glass shards contained and provide structural integrity when prying and lifting the display.
- ⚠ Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from any glass shaken free during the repair.
- If the broken glass makes it difficult to get a suction cup to stick to the screen, try folding a strong piece of tape (such as duct tape) into a handle to lift the display.