



# Xbox 360 Top Vent Replacement

Top vent replacement.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the gray plastic top vent from your Xbox 360.

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### TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Xbox 360 Opening Tool](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Hard Drive



- Grasp the hard drive assembly and press the release button while lifting its front edge.
- Remove the hard drive assembly from the top vent.

## Step 2 — Top Vent



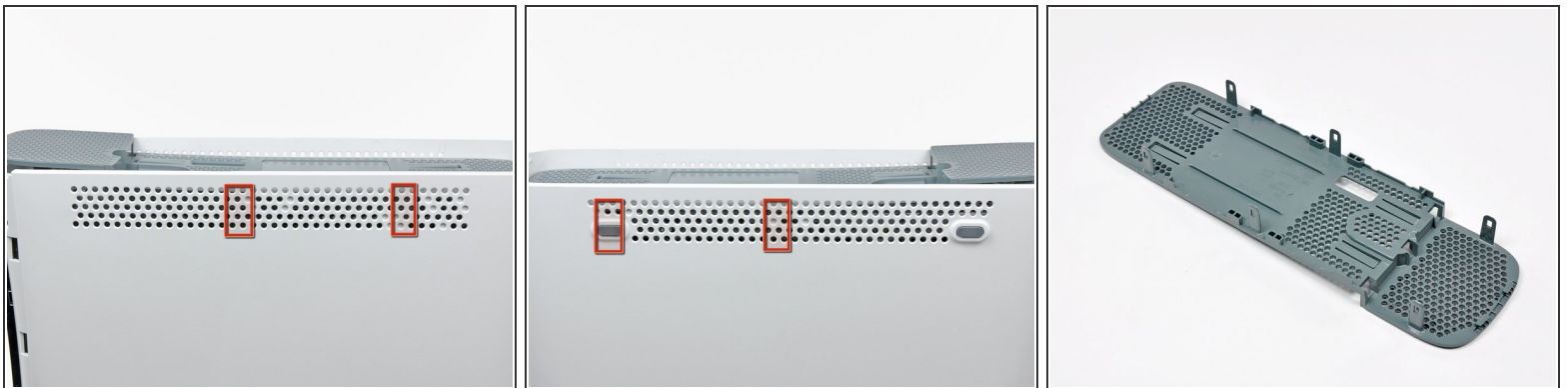
- ☑ Stand the console vertically with the top edge facing up.
- The top vent is secured to the console via clips. The first two clips are located underneath the top vent closest to the faceplate, as shown in the pictures.

### Step 3



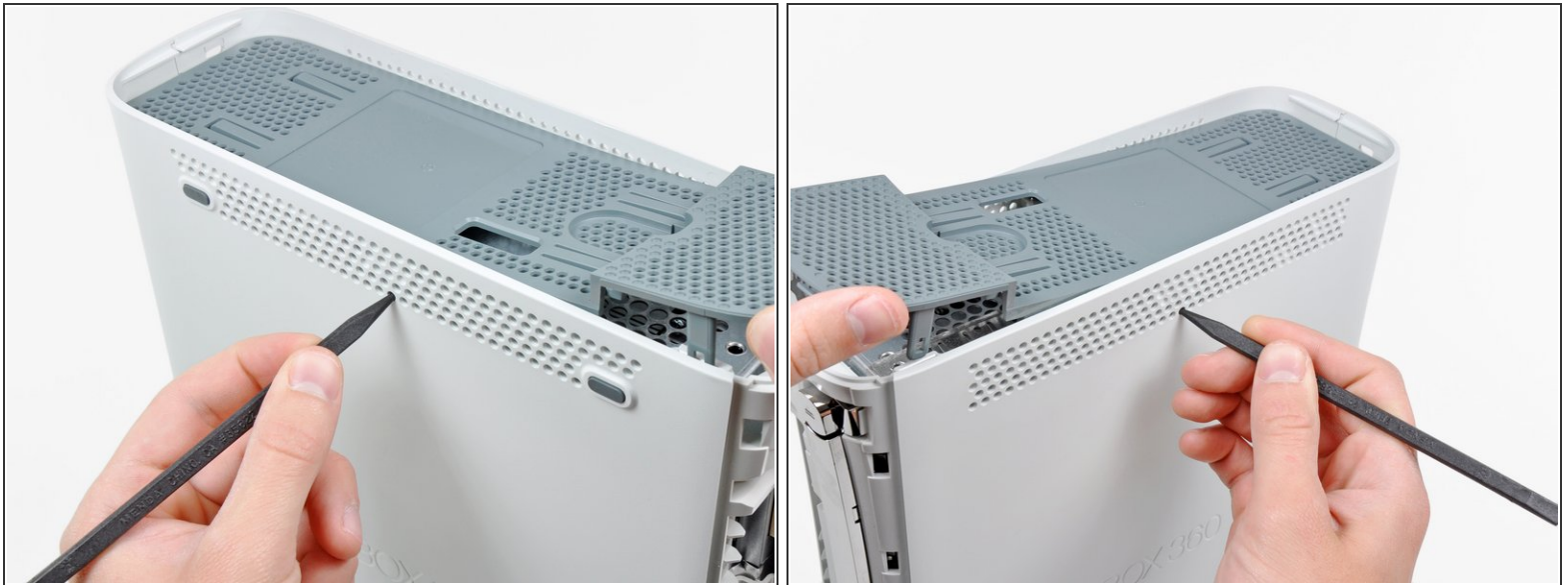
- Insert the flat end of a spudger into the small gaps previously mentioned to release the clips.
- ⓘ You may also use the long finger of an Xbox 360 opening tool to accomplish this task.

### Step 4



- ⓘ In the next few steps, you will use the tip of a spudger or the finger of an Xbox 360 opening tool to release the clips along the left and right sides of the top vent. Their locations are highlighted in red.

## Step 5



- To release the clips, work from the middle of the top vent.
- While slightly lifting the front edge of the top vent, use the tip of a spudger to push the clips closest to the center of the top vent towards the inside of the console.

## Step 6



- Use the tip of your spudger to release the clip on the top vent nearest the back of the Xbox's upper case.

## Step 7



- i** The last clip is hidden underneath the rubber foot nearest the back of the console.
- Use the tip of your spudger to release the clip on the top vent nearest the back of the Xbox.
- Remove the top vent from the 360.

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

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