

WARNING

- The computer must be turned off and disconnected from its power source. Failure to disconnect the power from the computer may result in personal injury.
- Remove all loose articles and jewelry before touching components inside the computer.
- **The case contains sharp edges. Use caution.**
- Ground yourself by touching the metal frame every time you remove the cover. **If you are not properly grounded, you could generate static electricity that may cause a component to fail.**
- Make sure your hands are dry before performing this task.

Tools Required: None

HINT: Note the location of all wires, cables, or connectors before disconnecting. These wires, cables, or connectors will need to be reconnected to either the same or new devices.

Step 1: Turn off your computer and all peripheral devices. Disconnect the power cord from the outlet and then from the back of the computer. Disconnect all devices connected to the back of the computer (e.g. keyboard, mouse, monitor). Place the computer on an appropriate work area (a flat-level surface).



Figure 1

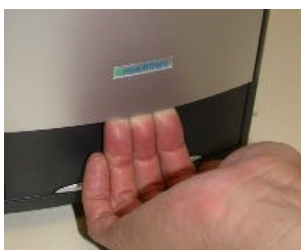


Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

Step 2: Place one hand on the top portion of the system, to hold it securely. Place the other hand at the lower edge of the front gray power button panel, as shown in **Figure 1**. Your fingers will be placed on the lower lip of the gray panel section as shown in **Figure 2**.

Step 3: With one hand on the front panel, gently pull the lower section of the gray front Power Button Panel outward. While pulling the panel out, put more emphasis on pulling the right side first. This will pop the lower section away from the rest of the system. See **Figure 3**.

Step 4: Once the right and bottom portions of the gray Power Button Panel are loose, you can easily remove the top and left sides, by pulling gently.

Step 5: To replace the front Power Button Panel (shown in **Figure 4**) simply insert the left and top edges of the panel first, as shown in **Figure 5**, followed by snapping the right and bottom sections into place.



Figure 5