



# Fast Fix Skateboard Grip Tape Replacement

Replacing Grip Tape on a Skateboard

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## TOOLS:

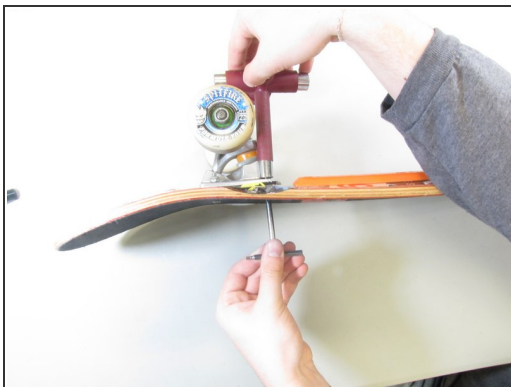
- [Skate Tool](#) (1)
- [Included screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Box Cutter or Exacto Knife](#) (1)
- [Hair Dryer](#) (1)



## PARTS:

- [Sheet of skateboard grip tape](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Replacing Grip Tape on a Skateboard



- Remove the bolts from your trucks using a skate tool and the included screwdriver.
- Set trucks and bolts aside.

## Step 2



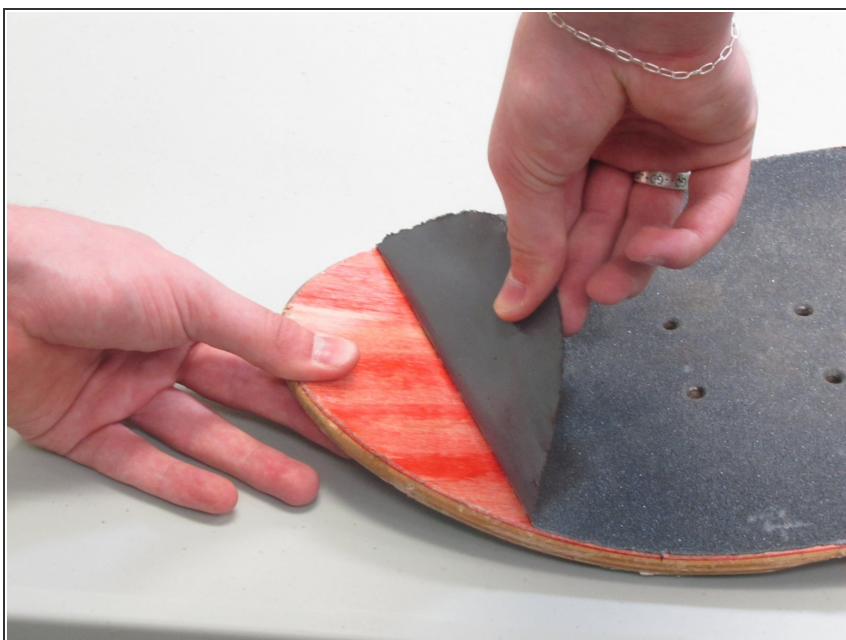
- Use a hairdryer on hot to warm up the glue of your old grip tape.

### Step 3



- Once heated on one edge, peel the old grip tape, heating as you move down the board.

### Step 4



- Continue steps 2 and 3 down the length of the board.
- ⓘ Take your time and heat all parts of the grip tape. This will help you remove the old grip tape in one large piece.



## Step 5



- Before peeling the backing off the grip tape, line up the grip tape with the deck to make sure it is centered.
- Once you are satisfied by the centering of the grip tape, peel the backing off and place one end of the grip tape down.
- ⓘ Apply the grip tape from one end to the other, pressing out as much air as possible to avoid air bubbles.

## Step 6



- Using the screwdriver that came with your skate tool, file the edges of the grip tape down to the board.
- Make sure that the outline of the deck is visible on the grip tape.
- ⓘ This provides a guideline for cutting the grip tape.

## Step 7



- Following the outline of the deck created by filing the grip tape, begin cutting the grip tape at one end using your exacto knife/box cutter. Take your time and try to cut the grip tape in long, continuous motions.


**⚠ Exercise caution when handling/using a box cutter, and always keep it pointed away from yourself and others.**



## Step 8



- Once all the excess grip tape is cut off of the deck, use your box cutter to poke holes in any air bubbles that may have formed.
- Once holes have been poked in the air bubbles, press down on the grip tape to make sure that it is flat to the deck.

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## Step 9



- After removing any air bubbles, use the leftover grip tape to smooth out the edges of the grip tape around the skateboard.
- ① This step will make the grip tape stick to the board better, and will also remove some imperfections left from cutting the grip tape.

## Step 10



- Use your screwdriver (or a truck bolt) to poke holes in the grip tape for your trucks.

## Step 11



- Place your trucks back on the skateboard and you are ready to ride!

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