

## Re: Laptop keyboard maintenance

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>  
> *Well, once you have disassembled it, it shouldn't be too hard to clean  
> it out. Most keyboards have some means of removing the keys. Doing  
> that will make cleaning easier.*

Thanks. It does look like the problem is the accumulation of stuff under the keys with some worse hit than others. Shutting down the machine being inconvenient at this point I removed the "a" key and the "escape" key and after removing what looked like tobacco and some nondescript greyish stuff – I didn't bother using Q-tips & alcohol or anything because with just two keys removed it just wasn't worth the trouble.. Well it does take a while longer to reposition the keys than removing them.. but now the "a" key works about the same as the other "good ones".. So that keyboard is probably in good condition and just needs cleaning.

Wish there was some detailed Howto about laptop keyboard rejuvenation.. Actually I'm pretty sure I read one a couple of years ago but have not been able to find it again.