

We have real momentum in the fight for the Right to Repair our expensive electronics!

Earlier this month, a Congressional subcommittee held a hearing on the potential for a federal Right to Repair law. And Consumer Reports shared with House members your stories about the obstacles and frustrations trying to repair electronics.

If a Congressional bill is introduced and passed, Big Tech companies could no longer restrict your access to the tools, parts, and information needed to make repairs on smartphones, laptops, tablets, and other electronics – or force you to use their repair shops. Not only will it save you big money, it will help save countless tons of repairable electronics from being dumped in our landfills! To win this fight, we need consumer stories from every state in the nation to show members of Congress that Americans want and deserve this right!

Tell Us: Have you run into roadblocks from the manufacturer trying to get a device repaired? Did you pay too much to replace a battery in a phone or a laptop because you were forced to use a certain service? Have you ever thrown away electronics because you couldn't get them fixed, or it was cheaper to buy a new one?

U.S. consumers spend nearly \$1,500 on new electronics per household, per year, and could save a combined \$40 billion if they were able to easily repair, instead of replace, their products. Two states already have passed their own Right to Repair laws, and we are pushing for more states – as well a federal law so everyone is protected. Unfortunately, electronics companies are pulling out the stops to convince your lawmakers to keep you chained to them for repairs. **So we want to remind Congress why the Right to Repair is so important to you.**

Tell us about your experience!

If you don't have a story, but have a friend or family member who does, please share this with them. The more examples we have, the better chance we have of making sure all the products you own are more easily repaired!

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