

How to open a thin optical cable



Article Overview

To safely remove a thin optical cable, always grip the connector, not the cable, and pull it straight out while keeping the device stable.

Step-by-Step Guide

- **Locate the Optical Port and Cable** Identify the optical cable and the port on your device. If the port is behind a TV or soundbar, carefully move the device to access it easily .
- **Stabilize the Device** Hold the device near the optical port with one hand to prevent movement while you remove the cable .
- **Grip the Connector, Not the Cable** Use your thumb and index finger to grasp the plug (the hard plastic connector) on opposite sides. Avoid pulling on the thin cable itself, as this can damage the fibers .
- **Remove the Cable Straight Out** Pull the connector straight out from the port. If it feels stuck, gently wiggle it side to side or squeeze the sides of the plug if it has clips, but do not twist or pull at an angle .
- **Remove Protective Plastic Tips** Many optical cables have small plastic caps on the ends. Grip the tip gently and twist or pull it straight off before reconnecting or storing the cable .
- **Unplug the Other End** Repeat the same careful procedure for the other device connected to the cable .
- **Cover and Store the Cable** After removal, cover both ends with the plastic tips to prevent dust accumulation. Coil the cable loosely without folding or bending it sharply .

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