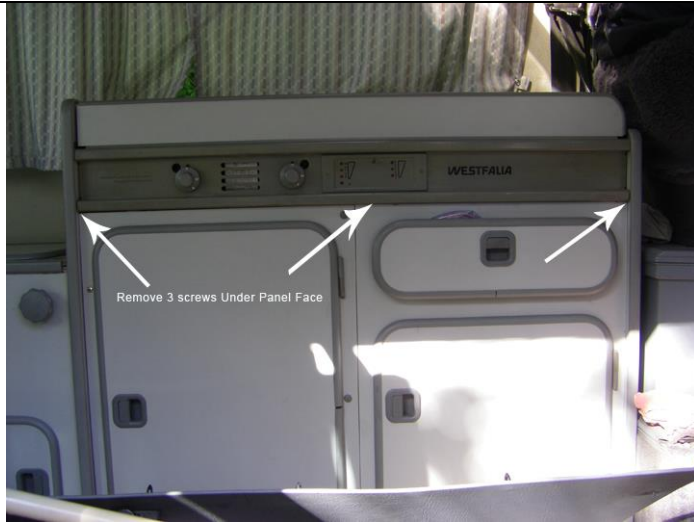


# Vanagon Stove Faceplate Removal



Remove 3 Philips screws beneath panel



Remove screw caps from front and rear kitchen panels and remove the two Philips screws



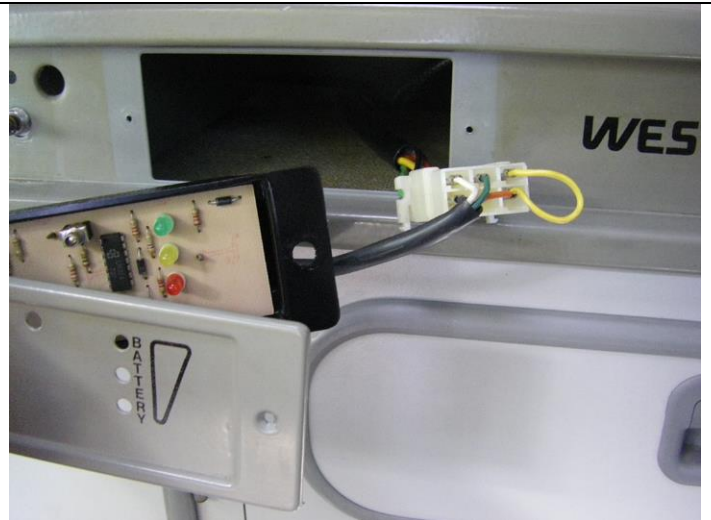
Remove stove knobs by pulling straight off



Remove valve retaining nuts (17mm)



Remove Philips screws from LED panel



Carefully separate the LED panel from its cover plate



Set the LED panel inside the stove



Push the stainless steel stove top straight **up** to loosen it from the faceplate (Liquid Wrench-type of lubricant may be needed to help it move)



Carefully pull the bottom of the faceplate away from the cabinet



Faceplate is pulled away so that it will slide **down** and clear the plywood



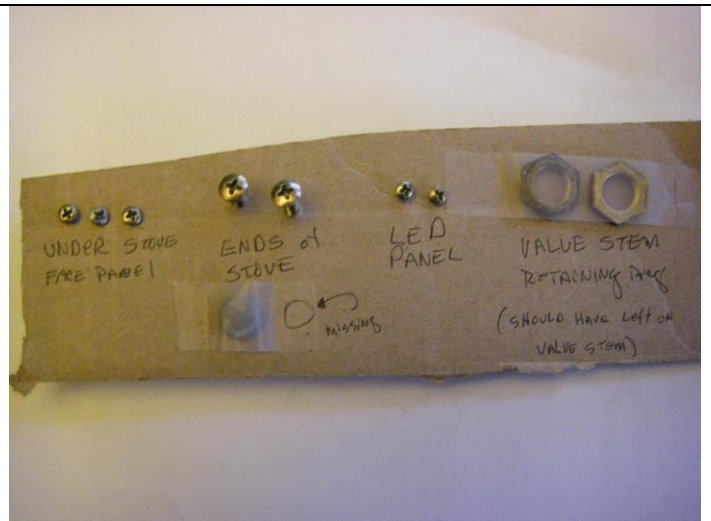
Keep an eye on the valve stems – faceplate may catch on the threaded part of the valve stems



Carefully pull the stove face **down** and away from the cabinet



And it's out!



This is my preferred method for organizing the fasteners



Ready for a facelift!



Example of completed facelift

Originally posted on The Samba by "davideric9":

<https://www.thesamba.com/vw/forum/viewtopic.php?p=3740918#3740918> .

**Powdercoat/paint codes (Sherwin-Williams):**

Gray = RAL 7037

Brown = RAL 8028

Other Westfalia color-matches for the DIYer: <https://www.thesamba.com/vw/forum/viewtopic.php?t=528786> .