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Thread: [Update on the pool table...ITS GONE!](#)

Chrome - February 17, 2025, 12:01 am

So today was the day to assess the pool table for the damage I did.

Those that don't know I tried to move the pool table about 15 cm away from the wall and heard a horrible noise, walked around and saw one of the pool table legs sitting at 45 degrees.

That has pushed up so get the table looked at and new felt. They assess the cushions and they are all good which saves me a bit. The leg's dowells are completely destroyed so they opted to take the whole table away to get fixed properly, one of the other legs are loose and needed attention. We also picked our colour, slate blue which is also in the photos.

Colour we decided on (Slate blue, colour sitting on the cushion)

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Pics of the broken leg...

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I will make another thread when the table has returned all fresh!

Bastille - February 17, 2025, 12:05 am

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Chrome - February 17, 2025, 12:13 am

(Feb 17, 2025 01:05 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ouch, wasn't aware about the leg, sorry for that man

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Komodo - February 17, 2025, 5:09 am

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Chrome - February 17, 2025, 8:41 am

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Komodo - February 17, 2025, 9:10 am

(Feb 17, 2025 09:41 AM)Chrome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You saw those pics right?
You're right.

Some flex seal and we're good to go.

Tyr - February 17, 2025, 9:11 am

Nice bro! I would of chosen a nice burgundy though if you had to replace the entire thing. I can't do stuff like this and commend the hell out of you for the time you put into this mate

Pr0m3th3us - February 17, 2025, 10:19 am

You'll be laying down Home Depot industrial plastic wrap and separating your 5lbs of weed into 1/8ths, quarters, half's and OZ's in no time.

webdev77 - February 17, 2025, 10:50 am

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Chrome - February 18, 2025, 1:22 pm

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Yeah it definitely is. I'll send an update when j get the table back.

Omniscient - February 18, 2025, 1:28 pm

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Yeah I'm not saying you couldn't fix it or use the slide-in plates to level it, I just mean that if you do all that and are off by a little it'll be noticeable.

I would personally probably send it off to be fixed, but only if I had spent thousands on the table originally. If it was cheap, inherited, etc I might try to fix it.

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Additionally, I work full time, I have sport take keeps me out of the house for 3 nights a week. I also have a very young family (I know more excuses). But I need to spend time with my kids. Not to mention, I am doing a full back and front yard Reno this year. That's going to take a lot of time up.

Doing a dicky job of fully dismantling the top section of my pool table isn't ideal. I'd also have to spend money on tools that I don't have, these bolts need to be put in using an impact driver, not an ordinary drill that I have at home. It's not as simple as that video you sent.

The timber sides of the top have to be taken off, all the pockets removed. Pretty much leaving a bare slate.

Omniscient - February 18, 2025, 2:02 pm

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My kids are 3 years old and 5 months old. Im not sure my 5 month old will be able to do much.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6281857>

My friends and family wouldn't really care if I did it or a professional did it tbh.

I think things like a garage door opener would be something I'd fix myself but a 400kg pool table, nah lol.

The felt is also \$500 so if I fuck it up I'll have to buy new felt again, it'll very quickly become a job that would blow up with costs if I did the DIY.

I also don't know if I'd get it 100% right and it'll fuck the play of the table.

Anyway, they've got the table now so its too late, I'm sorry you're disappointed in me.

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Quote:That fridge is pretty cool, just needs an ice maker in it.

Ice maker is in the freezer. I've replaced it twice already.

Well, I'm just trying to encourage people to DIY. Some are just too scared to go for it.

Chrome - March 11, 2025, 2:55 am

Pool table makes its return on Friday, new felt and new nets!

Pr0m3th3us - March 11, 2025, 3:16 am

(Mar 11, 2025 02:55 AM)Chrome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pool table makes its return on Friday, new felt and new nets!

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(Mar 11, 2025 03:16 AM)Rustoleum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cant wait to see this bad boy in action....with whores of course.

Lol no whores, those days are long gone.