



# BlackBerry Curve 8530 Keypad Replacement

This repair guide will instruct users how to replace the phone's keypad.

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## TOOLS:

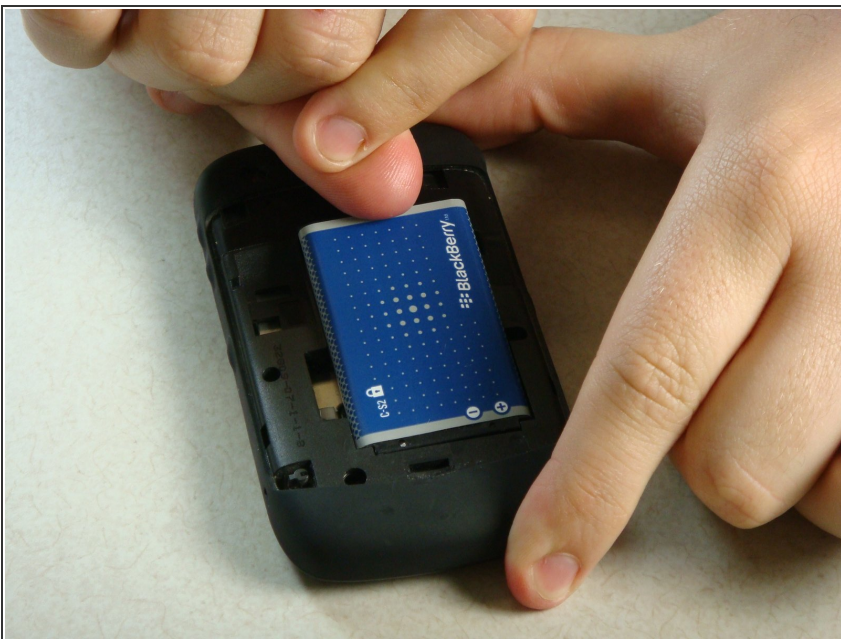
- [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Place the phone on a flat surface with the screen facing down.
- Remove the plastic backplate by pulling up on the bottom of the cover.

## Step 2



- Remove the battery by pulling up from the top of the battery.

## Step 3 — Keypad



- Remove the two screws midway up the phone on the left and right sides using a T6 Torx Screwdriver.
- Warning: One screw will have warranty tape covering the screw. Removing this screw will likely void the phones warranty.

## Step 4



- Flip the phone over so the keyboard faces up.
- Insert a plastic spudger into the screen where speaker resides.
- I recommend going from the side. There are two layers to the cover. You need to make sure you get underneath the bottom layer if you plan on reusing this cover.
- Gently lift up plastic screen cover until screen cover separates from screen.
- Continue until screen cover is completely removed.

## Step 5



- Insert the spudger into the top of the plastic siding on the front of the phone and lift up until the siding lifts up.
- Slide the tool around the entire perimeter of the phone until the plastic siding is completely removed.

## Step 6



- The keyboard should slide off of the phone now that the plastic siding has been removed.

To reassemble the device, follow the instructions in reverse order.