



# Canon PowerShot SD450 Flash Bulb

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the flash bulb.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Casing



⚠ Remove the battery and SD Card from their slots. Leaving these in could cause the battery to ground and ruin the electronics.

- Unscrew the six screws on the casing. Two are on the bottom as pictured; two more are on each side of the camera.

## Step 2



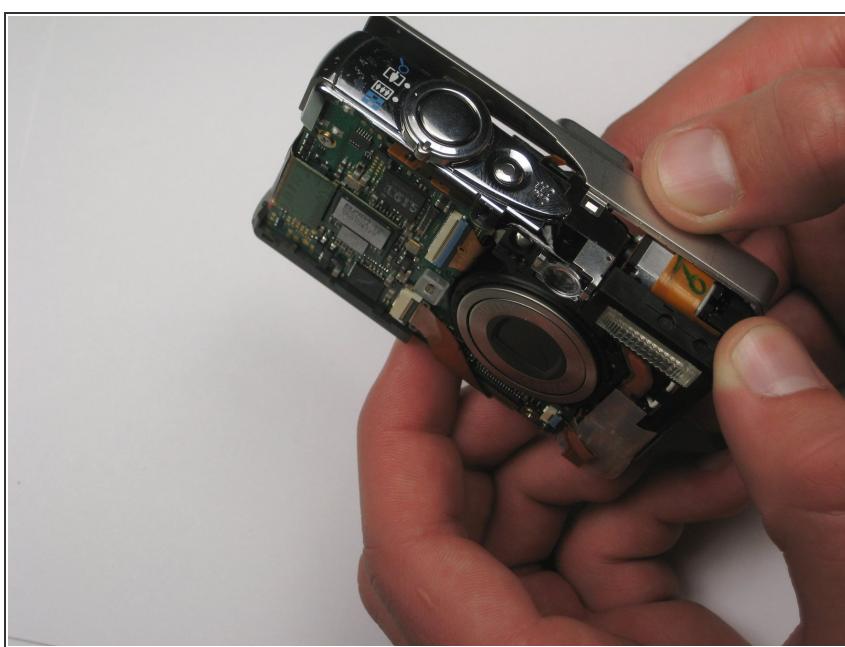
- Pull the lanyard mount off of the camera using a spudger or your fingers.

## Step 3



- Find the line that separates the casing into its two halves. Hold each half separately, and gently pull apart.
- Note that there is a small metal clip holding the two halves together. It might help to press down on the back half (indicated) while pulling upward slightly on the front half.

## Step 4



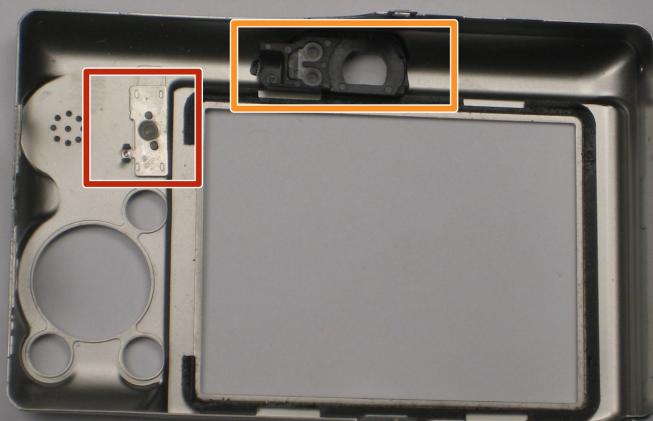
- Take hold of the inside of the camera, and gently pull away from the back casing.

## Step 5



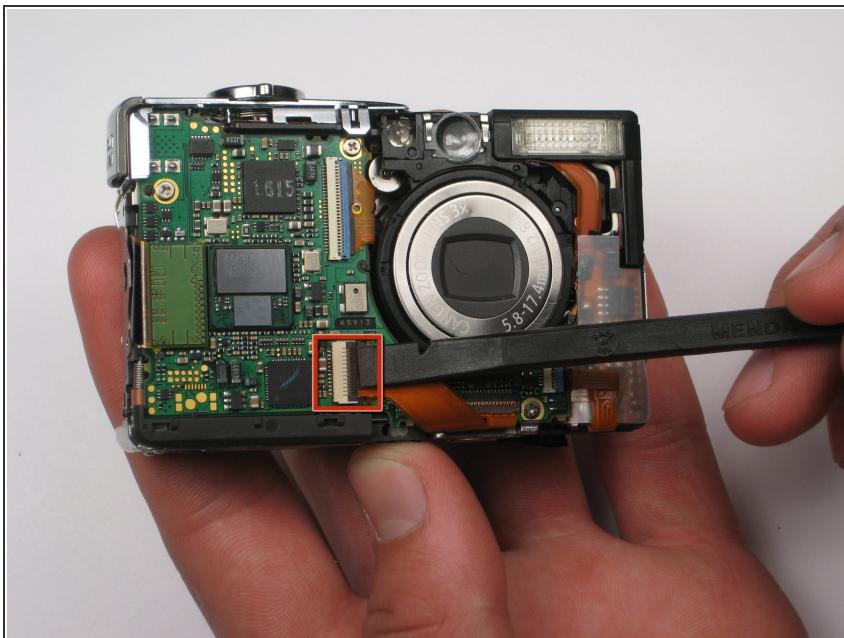
- Remove the square, clear, rubber protector from the front of the logic board. This is not necessary to remove, but can easily fall off and get lost during later steps.

## Step 6



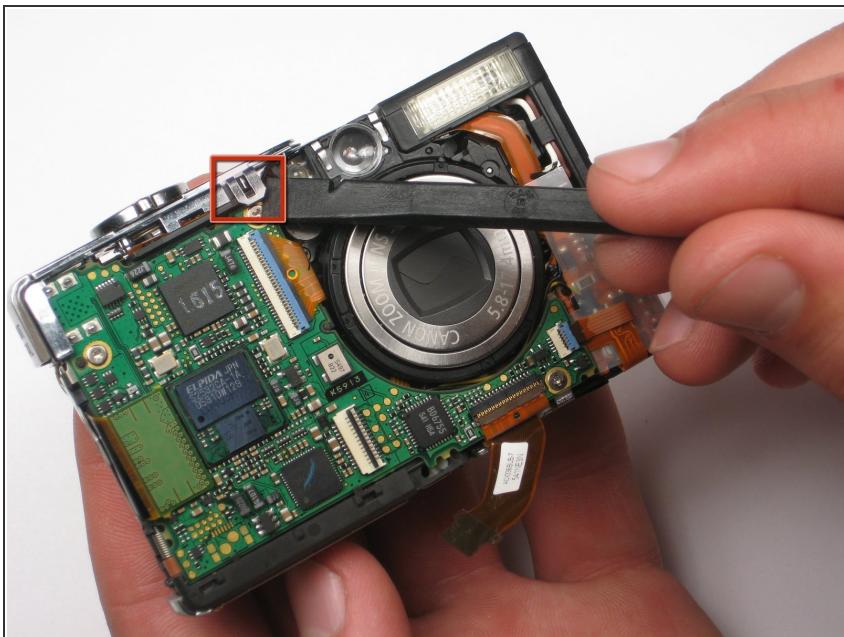
- When you reassemble the camera, make sure the switch on the casing matches the position of the switch on the camera internals.
- The black viewfinder padding can easily fall off the casing. Make sure you don't lose it when moving around parts.

## Step 7 — Logic Board



- Remove the LCD cable by gently prying the hinge open with a spudger or your finger. The cable should easily slide out.

## Step 8



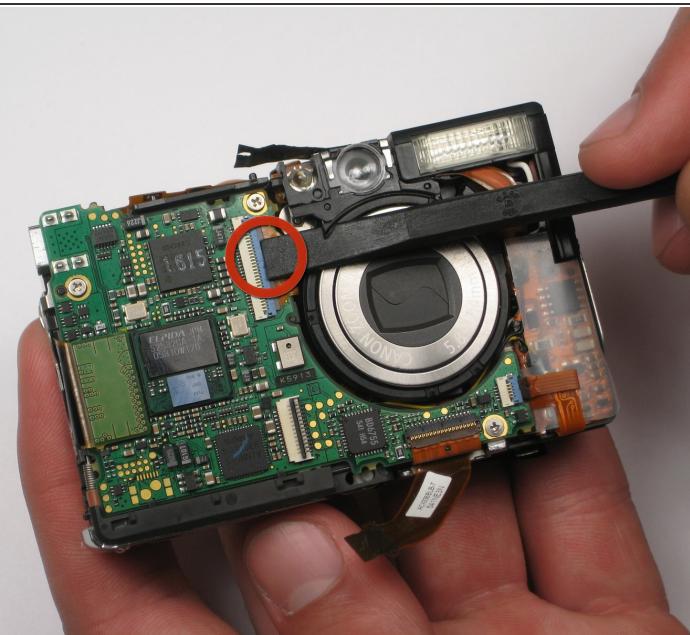
- Lift up the metallic-colored clip with the spudger to remove the shutter panel.

## Step 9



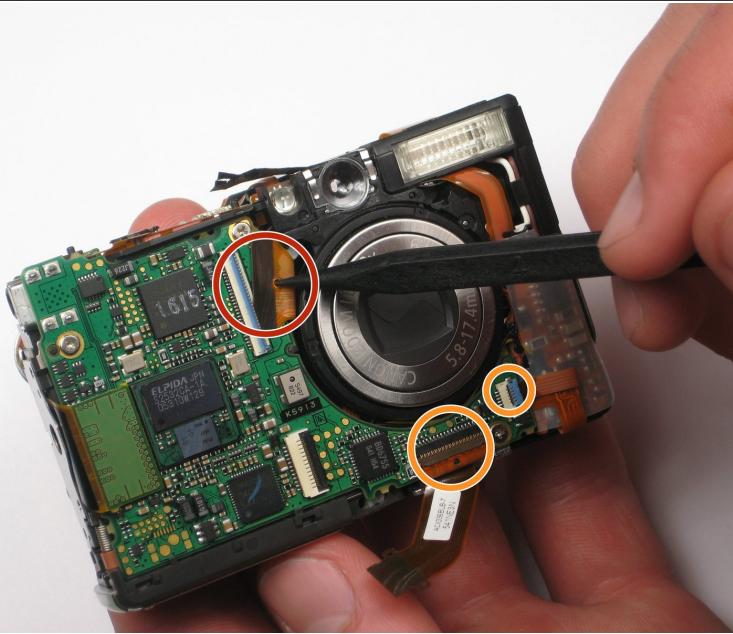
- Remove the shutter panel with the spudger, now that the clip is released.

## Step 10



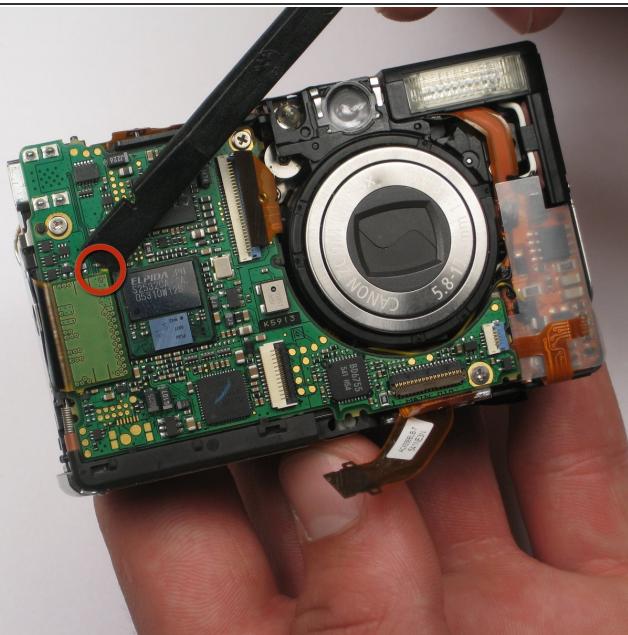
- Use the spudger or your finger to release the orange ribbon from the logic board.

## Step 11



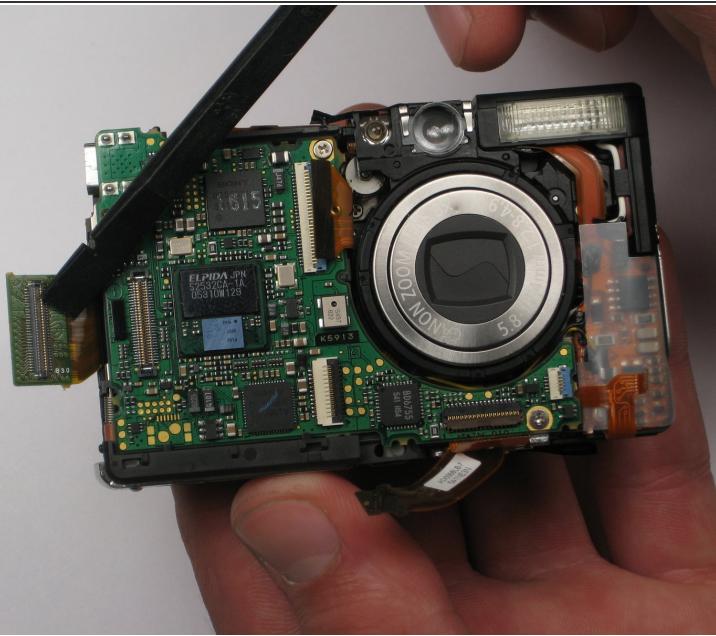
- Pull the ribbon out of the socket using the spudger or your finger.
- Disconnect the two other ribbons from the logic board in the same fashion.

## Step 12



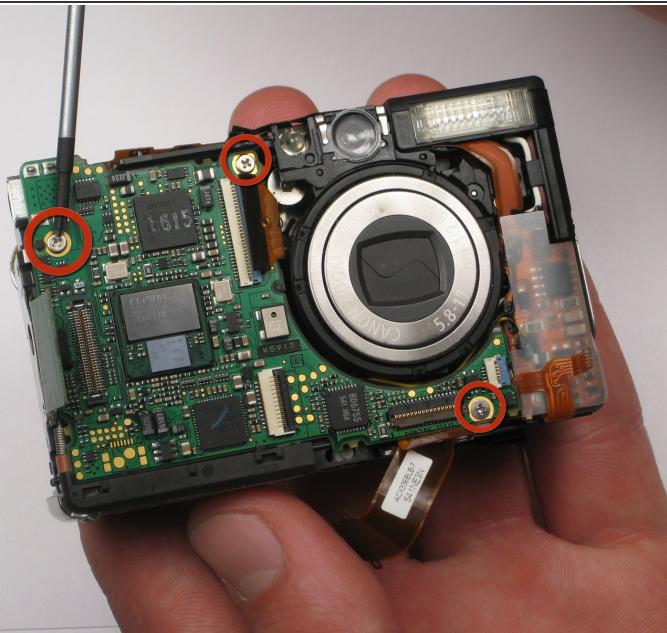
- Lift up the large green flap by using the spudger to pry up top right yellow edge.

## Step 13



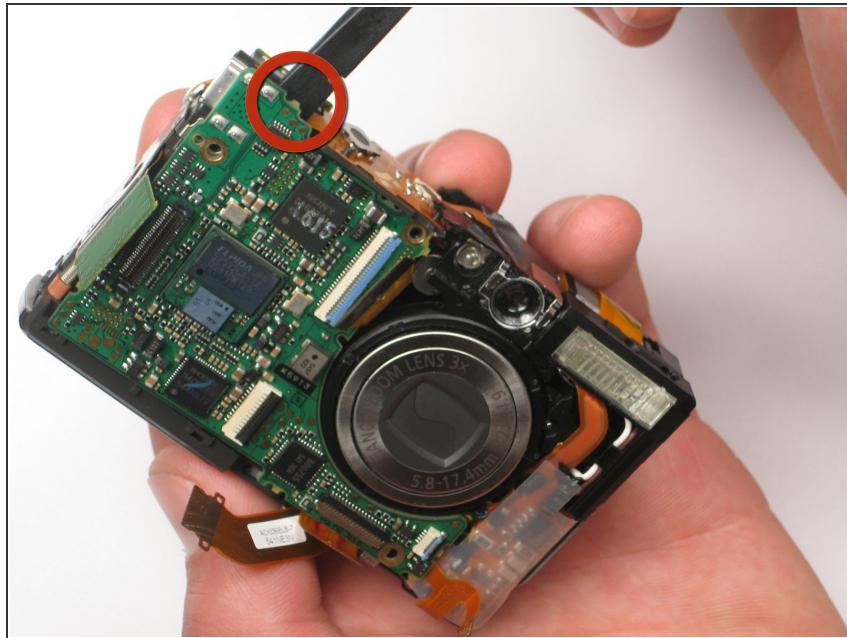
- Pull the flap back with the spudger so that the logic board is exposed.

## Step 14



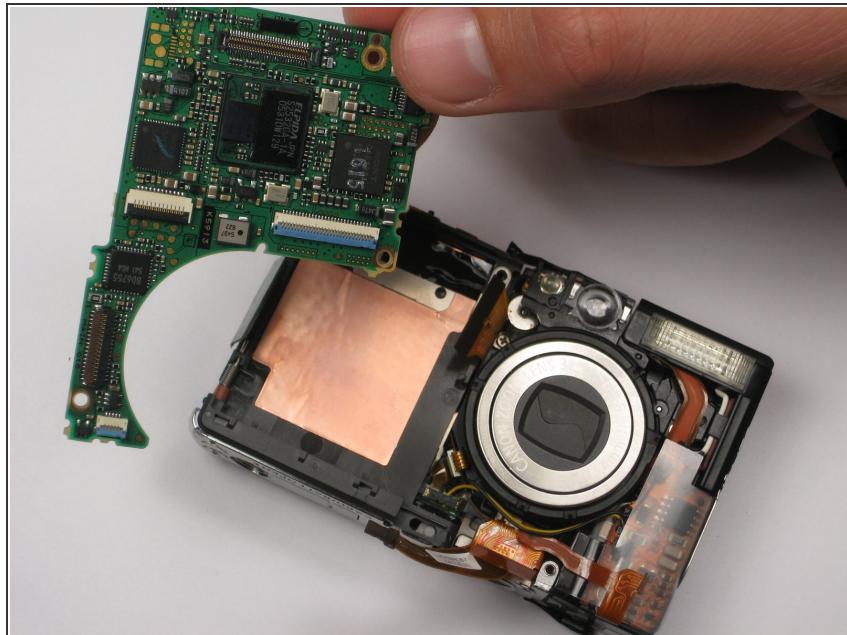
- Use the screwdriver to remove the three screws on the logic board. Take note that the bottom right screw is shorter than the other two.

## Step 15



- Use the spudger to carefully remove the logic board from behind.

## Step 16



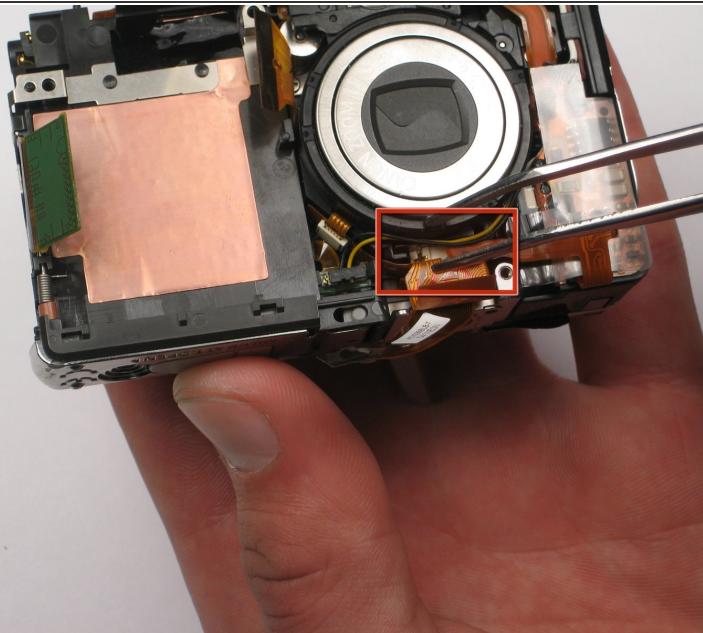
- Remove the detached logic board from the camera.

## Step 17 — Flash Bulb



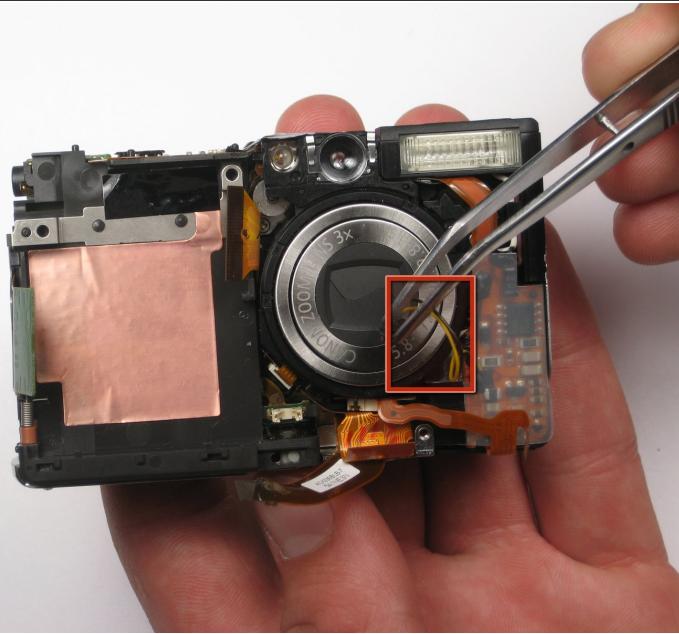
- Remove the side screw holding the flash bulb.

## Step 18



- Remove the orange ribbon from below the lens.

## Step 19



- Grasp the plug that yellow and black wires are attached to, and gently remove. Tweezers are very helpful here.

## Step 20



 Note that there is a capacitor in the flash bulb assembly, under the small circuit board. Do not touch the two metal terminals, as the capacitor may discharge. Damage and personal injury may result.

- Use the spudger to carefully lift the flash bulb out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.