



# Fixing Pop up Flash Receptacle

The Canon Eos A2 utilizes a pop up flash in order to light up dark environments. The camera automatically detects when the flash is needed, and signals for it to pop up.

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## INTRODUCTION

A common problem on the Canon EOS A2 is for the pop up flash mechanism to get stuck and not "pop-up". This is caused by the camera fooling itself into thinking an external flash is installed, which interferes with the main flash.

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### TOOLS:

- [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Paper Clip](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Locate the battery door/camera grip on the left side of the camera and lift the rotating removal tab.

## Step 2



- Twist the tab clockwise to unlock the door, then pull outward from the camera to remove it.

### Step 3



- Remove the battery from inside the battery housing and set the cover aside.

### Step 4 — Fixing Pop up Flash Receptacle



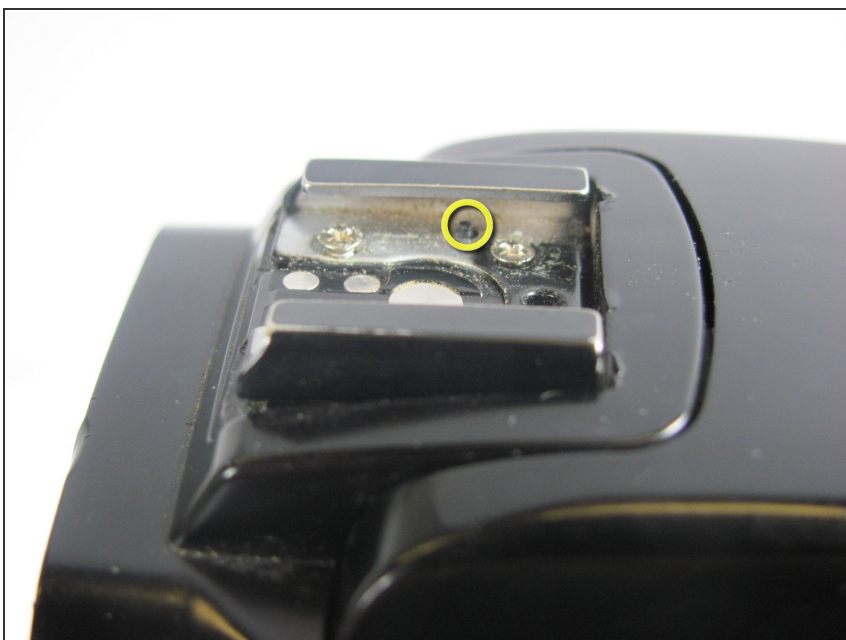
- The inside of the flash shoe has a removable cover which is just snapped in place.
- Using the flathead screwdriver, pry up on the front end of the cover.
- Warning: The cover is on tight and is tough to pry off.

## Step 5



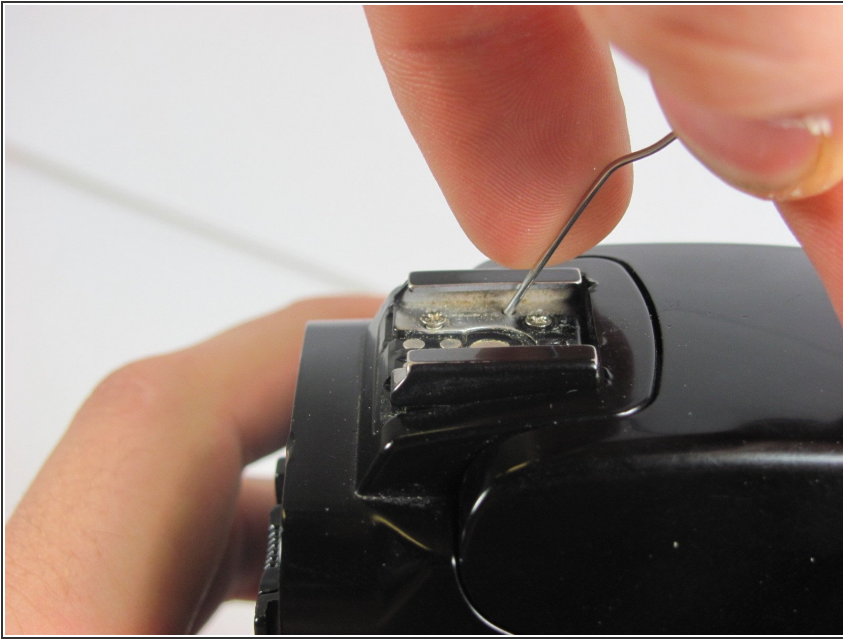
- Loosen, but do not remove, the 4 screws on top of the flash shoe.

## Step 6



- Locate the black pludger sticking up out of the flash shoe.
- ★ The black pludger may not be visible, which is why the flash is broken. Just locate the hole to where it should be and move on to the next step.

## Step 7



- Push a paperclip in and out of the plunger hole, ensuring the plunger moves up and down freely.

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