



Kindle Fire HD 8.9" Battery Replacement

Replace the battery in your Kindle Fire HD 8.9".

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the battery from the back of the Kindle Fire HD 8.9".

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [Kindle Fire HD 8.9" Battery](#) (1)

Step 1 — Screen



- Remove the SIM card tray (if present in your model).
- Insert a large plastic opening tool next to the Kindle's headphone jack.
 - ⓘ Make sure the notch on the plastic opening tool is facing the back of the Kindle.
- Move the plastic opening tool evenly around the Kindle, separating the two halves.

⚠ Be careful not to completely separate the rear cover. There are two delicate flex cables that connect the display assembly to the motherboard.

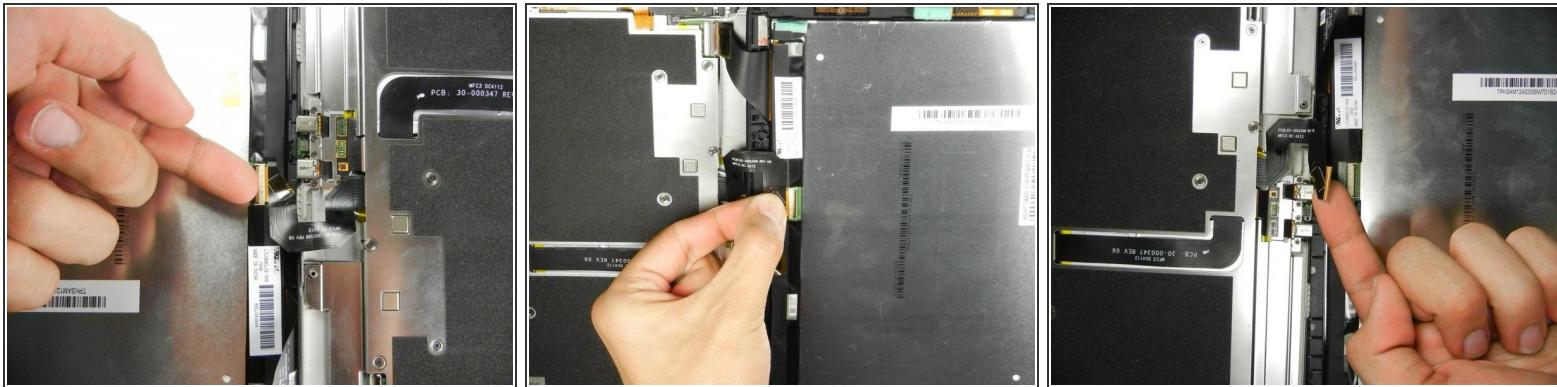
Step 2



- Set the Kindle down on the rear case.
- Holding the display assembly near the camera, carefully open the display assembly up to about 90 degrees from the rear case.

⚠ These images show the Kindle laying flat. In order to prevent damage to the flex cables, keep the Kindle open at 90 degrees while disconnecting the display assembly.

Step 3

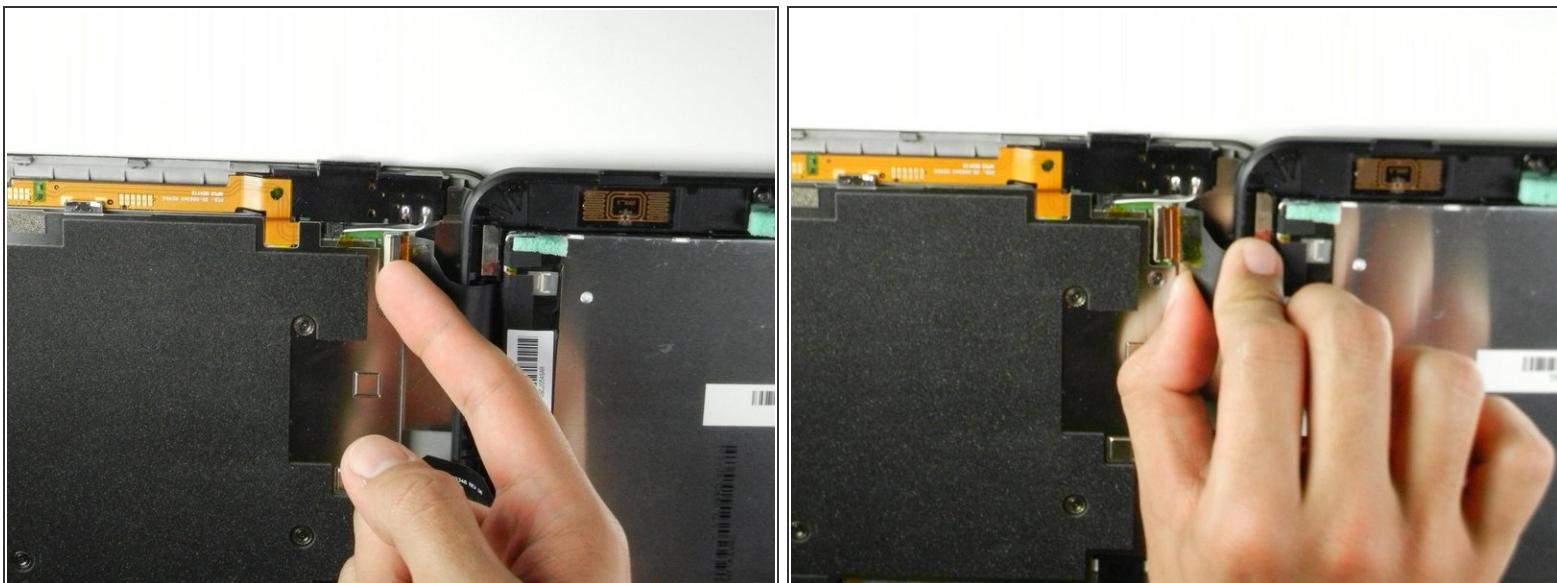


- Lift the retaining flap on the ZIF connector of the upper flex cable.

- Gently pull the cable out of its socket.

⚠ This flex cable is delicate. Be careful not to crease or bend it while working.

Step 4



- Lift the retaining flap on the ZIF connector of the lower flex cable.

- Gently pull the flex cable from its socket.

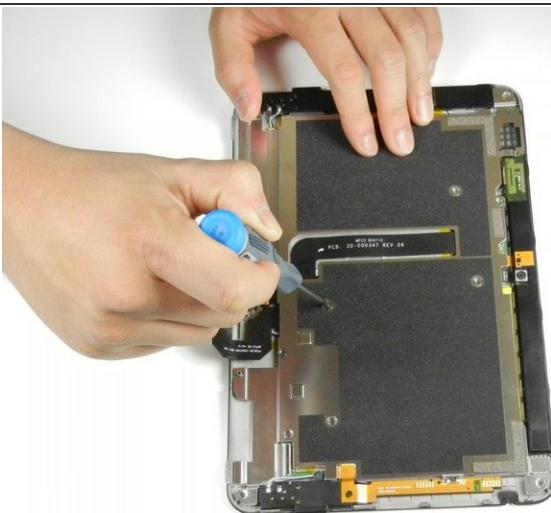
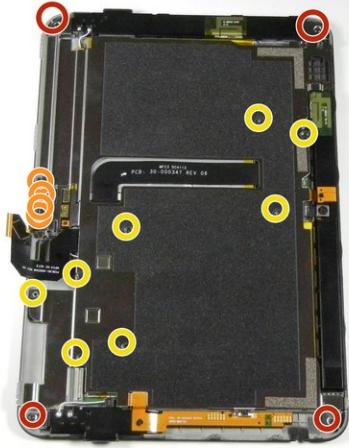
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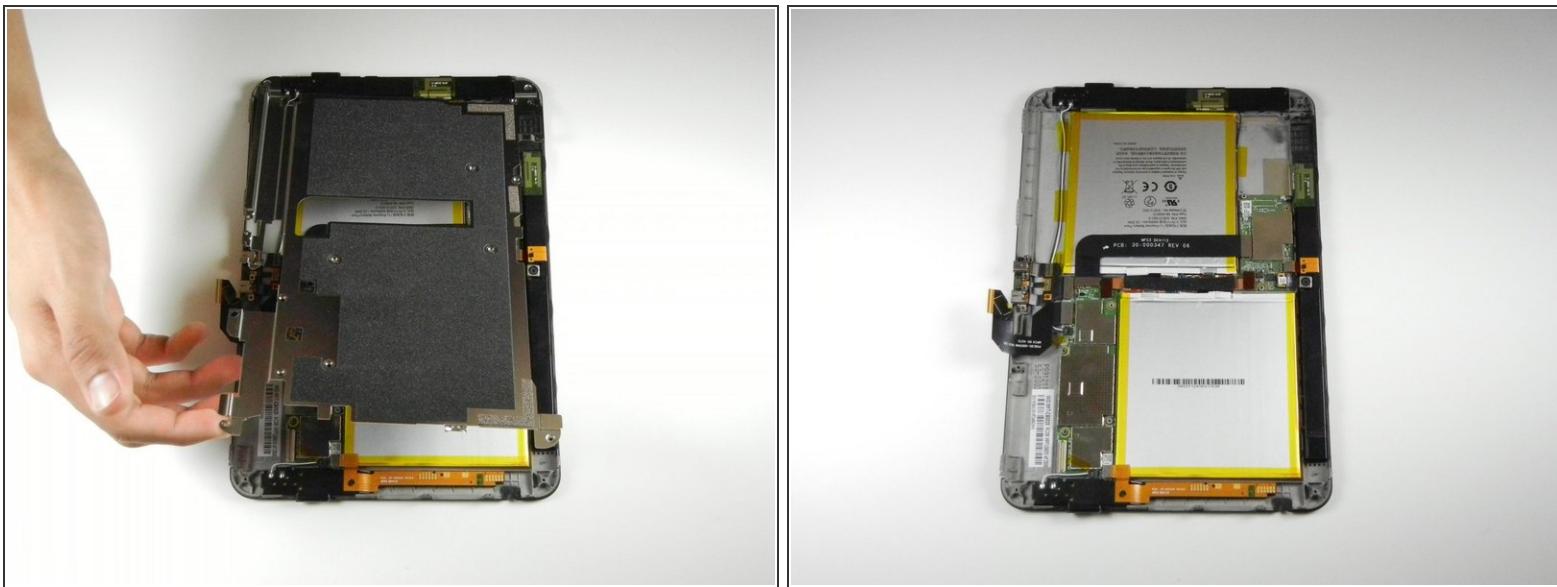
- Separate the display assembly from the rest of the device.
- ☒ When reassembling the device, align the two halves of the case before connecting the flex cables.

Step 6 — Inner Metal Casing



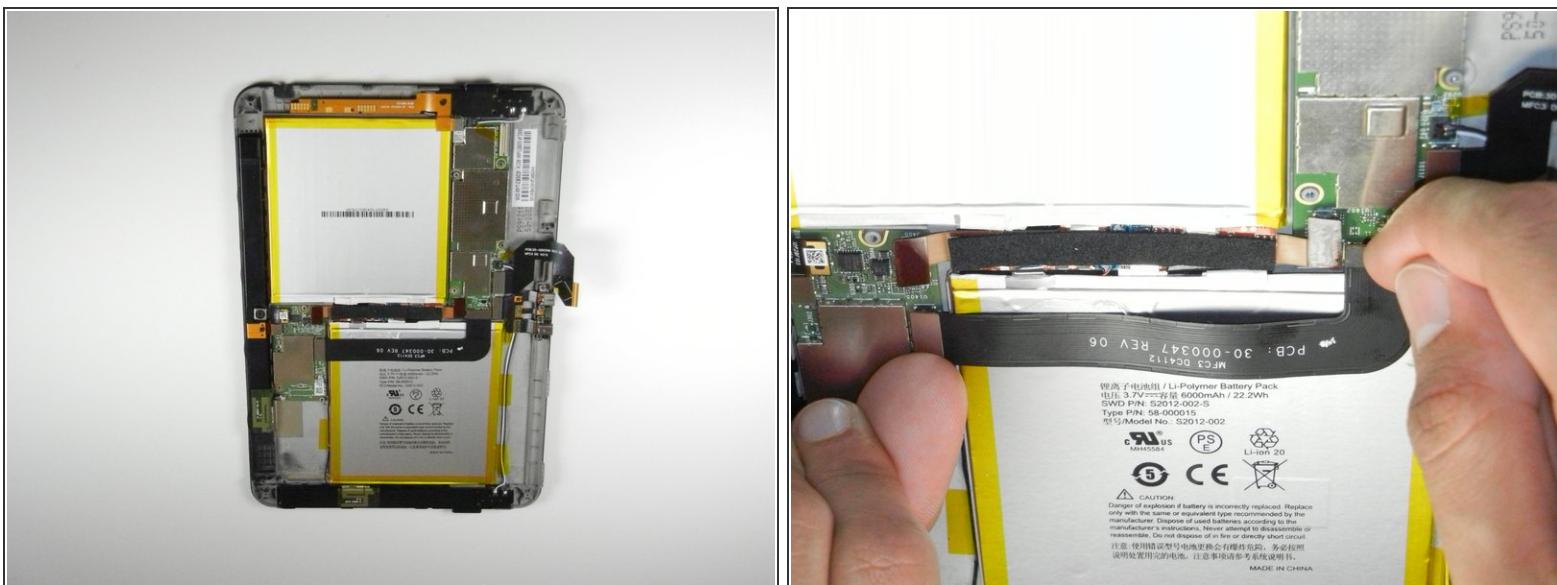
- Remove the following sixteen screws from the metal midframe on the rear of the device:
 - One 3 mm Phillips screw from each corner
 - Four 3 mm Phillips screws surrounding the ports
 - Eight 3 mm Phillips screws from the body of the midframe

Step 7



- Carefully remove the metal midframe.

Step 8 — Battery



(i) For easier handling, position the Kindle as shown.

- Lift up on the silver ends of the black flex cable that lays across the battery.
- Gently pull the black flex cable from the battery.

Step 9



- Disconnect the orange button cable from its socket on the motherboard.

⚠ Don't remove the button from the device. It is adhered to the case and may tear during removal.

Step 10



- Starting at the outside edge of the battery, use the flat edge of a spudger to separate the battery from the rear of the device.
 Work carefully. Excessive force on battery may cause it to bend, break, or crack.
- Move the spudger along each side of the battery, prying upwards with even pressure.
- As the adhesive releases, push the spudger further underneath the battery.
- Once half of the battery is detached, pry the other half in the same manner.
- Remove the battery assembly from the Kindle.

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