



LG VX9800 Front Keypad Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The front keypad suffers a lot of wear-and-tear, but can be easily replaced. This guide will show you how to remove the old keypad so that you may install a new one.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

Step 1 — Front Keypad



- Remove the two triangular pads at the top of the two speakers.
- These pads have adhesive to keep them situated, so you may want to use a fine-tipped object, such as a screwdriver or a pen, to remove them. It is easiest to place the fine-tipped object in the small indent in the corner of these pads.

Step 2



- Remove the two rubber cylinders from their shafts. These cover more screws.
- This requires a little more effort, so you may need to "dig" them out.

Step 3



- Now remove the four screws.
- i* The screws are small, so put them somewhere that you can easily keep track of them.

Step 4



- Starting on the side with blue square, pry the faceplate upwards with the flat end of a spudger.
- Continue to slide the flat edge along the seam of the faceplate.
- i* You should hear popping or snapping noises as the faceplate is being removed.

Step 5



⚠ The faceplate is attached by wires, so do not pull the faceplate very far away from the phone.

Step 6



- The faceplate is still attached through speakers that travel from the ear-piece to the motherboard.
- Carefully wedge the flat or pointed end of the spudger beneath the ear-piece and the faceplate.
- This may require a bit of force, as the ear-piece is stuck to the faceplate with adhesive.

Step 7



- The faceplate and keypad can now be completely removed from the phone.