



Motherboard Cover Removal

This guide shows how to remove the motherboard cover in the Huawei Honor 10.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the motherboard cover in the Huawei Honor 10.

TOOLS:

- [iOpener](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
- [Suction Handle](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Rear Glass



- Before you begin, switch off your phone.
- Apply a [heated iOpener](#) to a long edge of the phone to loosen the adhesive beneath the rear glass. Apply the iOpener for at least two minutes.

Step 2



ⓘ If the phone's rear glass is cracked, the suction cup may not stick. Try [lifting it with strong tape](#), or superglue the suction cup in place and allow it to cure so you can proceed.

- Press a suction cup onto the back cover.
- Lift the back cover's right edge with your suction cup, opening a slight gap between the back cover and the frame.
- Insert the tip of an opening pick in the gap you created and slide it to the bottom right corner.

Step 3



(i) [Apply more heat](#) if the adhesive becomes hard to cut. During the removal process, the back cover is under tension all the time and is likely to break if the adhesive isn't softened enough.

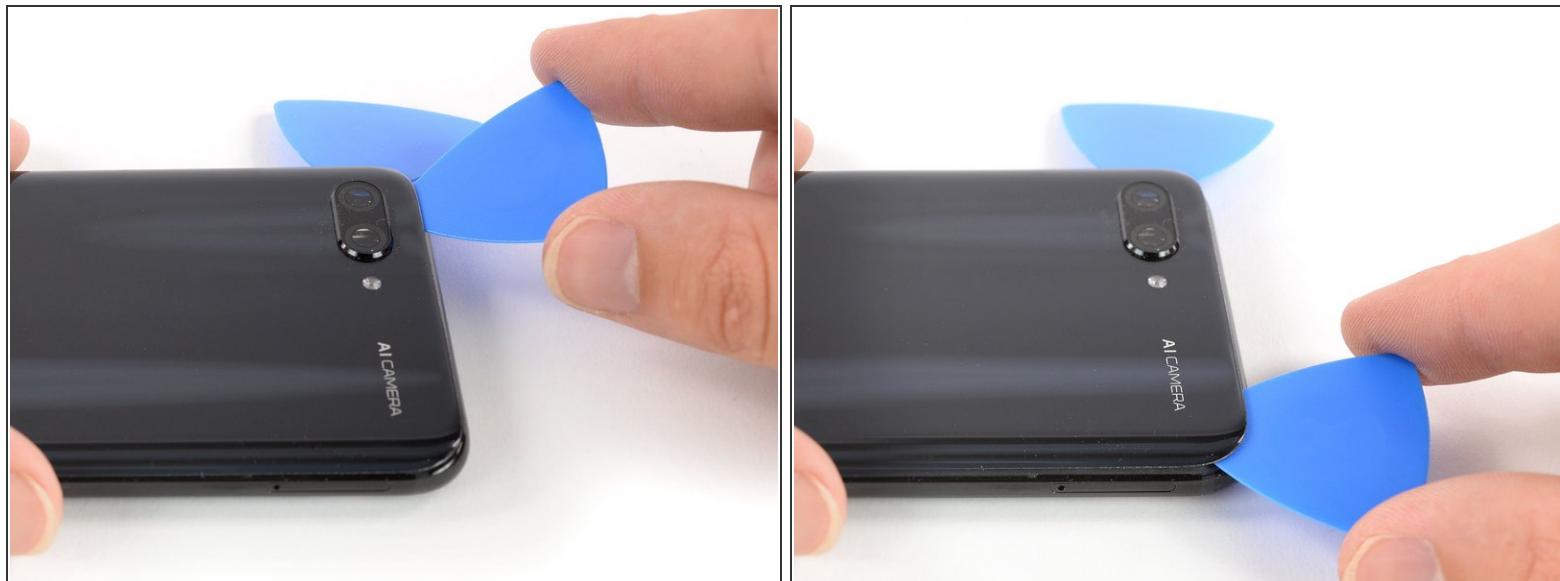
- Insert a second opening pick at the bottom right corner of the rear glass.
- Slide the opening pick along the bottom edge of the rear glass to cut the adhesive and leave it in the bottom left corner.

Step 4



- Insert a third opening pick at the bottom left corner of the rear glass.
- Slide the opening pick along the left edge of the rear glass to cut the adhesive.
- Leave the opening pick at the top left corner of the rear glass.

Step 5



- Insert a fourth opening pick at the top left corner of the rear glass.
- Slide the opening along the top edge of the rear glass and cut the remaining adhesive with it.

Step 6



- Carefully lift the rear glass of the Huawei Honor 10 and remove it.

Step 7 — Battery disconnect



- Use a pair of tweezers to carefully peel the black foil off the loudspeaker and daughterboard cover.
- Remove the foil completely.

Step 8



- Remove the three Phillips #00 screws (2.9 mm length) that secure the metal bracket on top of the battery, interconnect, and display flex cable.

Step 9



- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the metal shield that covers the connectors of the interconnect cable, the battery and the display flex cable.

Step 10



- Use a spudger to pry up and disconnect the battery flex cable.

Step 11 — Motherboard Cover



- Remove the six Phillips screws securing the motherboard cover:
 - Four 3.4 mm long screws
 - Two 2.9 mm long screws

Step 12



- Slide an opening pick under the motherboard cover next to the cameras and carefully pry it up by twisting the opening pick sideways.
- Repeat the previous process on the opposite side of the motherboard cover until the cover pops out.
- Remove the motherboard cover.

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

You'll need **replacement adhesive** to reattach the battery and back cover when reassembling the device.