



# Motorola Moto G5 Battery Replacement

Use this guide to replace a faulty or dead battery in the Motorola Moto G5.

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## INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to replace the Moto G5's rechargeable battery. If your battery is swollen, [take appropriate precautions](#).

**For your safety, discharge your existing battery below 25% before disassembling your phone.** This reduces the risk of a dangerous thermal event if the battery is accidentally damaged during the repair.

### TOOLS:

- Spudger (1)

### PARTS:

- Motorola Moto G5 Replacement Battery (1)

## Step 1 — Back Cover



- Insert your fingernail or the flat end of a spudger into the notch on the bottom edge of the phone near the charging port.
- Pry with your fingernail or twist the spudger to release the back cover from the phone.

## Step 2



- Insert the flat end of a spudger into the seam and slide it along the bottom edge to release the clips holding the back cover to the phone.

## Step 3



- Continue sliding the flat end of the spudger along the seam for the remaining sides of the phone.

## Step 4



- Lift the back cover and remove it from the phone.

- ☒ To reinstall the back cover, align the cover with the phone and squeeze along the edges to snap the clips back into place.

## Step 5 — Battery



- Insert your fingernail or the flat end of the spudger into the notch below the battery.
- Pry with your fingernail or spudger until you free the battery from its recess.

## Step 6



- Remove the battery.

 When installing the battery, make sure the battery's contacts line up with the three gold pins on the top right.

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

After completing this guide, [calibrate your newly-installed battery](#).

Take your e-waste to an [R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler](#).

Repair didn't go as planned? Check out our [Motorola Moto G5 Answers community](#) for troubleshooting help.