



Repairing Canon EOS Rebel XS Battery Door

How to fix the spring on the release switch

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INTRODUCTION

A simple, but effective and lasting DIY repair.

You'll need

-a small phillips screwdriver

-a thick guitar string. (I used a light gauge G) THIS WILL NOT WORK WITH PLAIN WIRE! Don't use anything bigger than a .8mm and no smaller than a .6mm string.



TOOLS:

- [Pro Tech Toolkit](#) (1)

Step 1 — Repairing Canon EOS Rebel XS Battery Door



- Cut a thick guitar string to about 1" in length

Step 2



- Create a very slight "U" curve 1/2" long, leaving 1/4" of straight wire on each side of the curve.
- Be sure that the straight ends of the wire are in line with each other.

Step 3



- Remove the battery door by opening, then pulling it from the slots on the camera.

Step 4



- Remove the screws on the battery door.
- Then remove the release switch from the door

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