



Samsung Galaxy S Vibrant Loud Speaker Replacement

How to replace the media speaker in your Samsung Galaxy S Vibrant.

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INTRODUCTION

Is your phone not playing music correctly or at all? This guide will help you fix this problem by replacing the media speaker in your phone.

TOOLS:

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

PARTS:

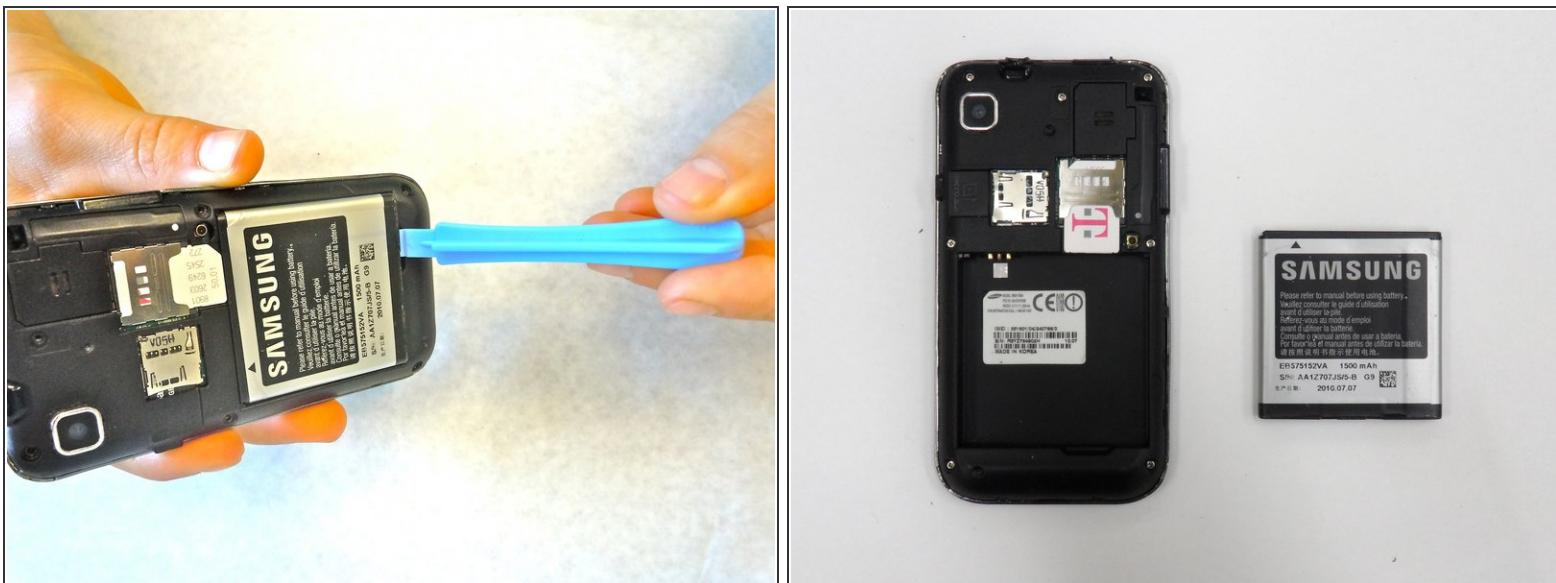
- [Samsung t959v Loud Speaker](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



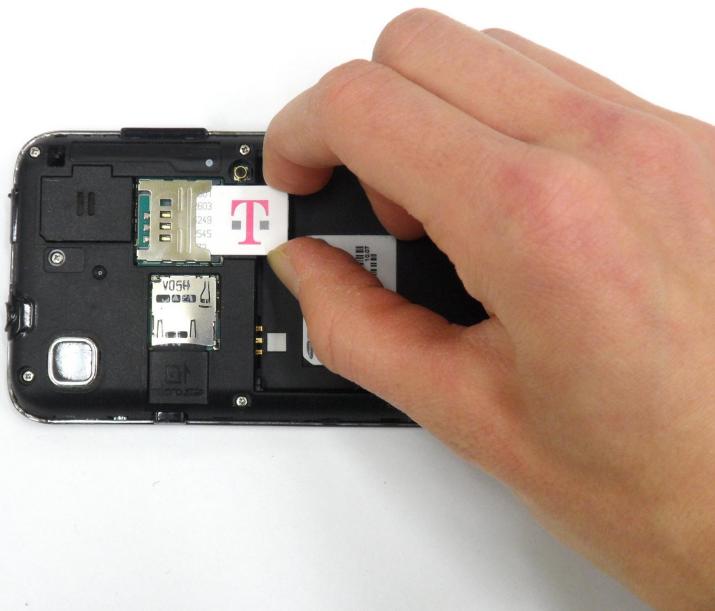
- Locate the small slit on the bottom edge of the device between the back and front cases.
- Pop the back case off by inserting your finger and pulling the case away from the phone.
- *(i)* If necessary (it shouldn't be), use the [Plastic Opening Tools](#) to pry the back case off.

Step 2



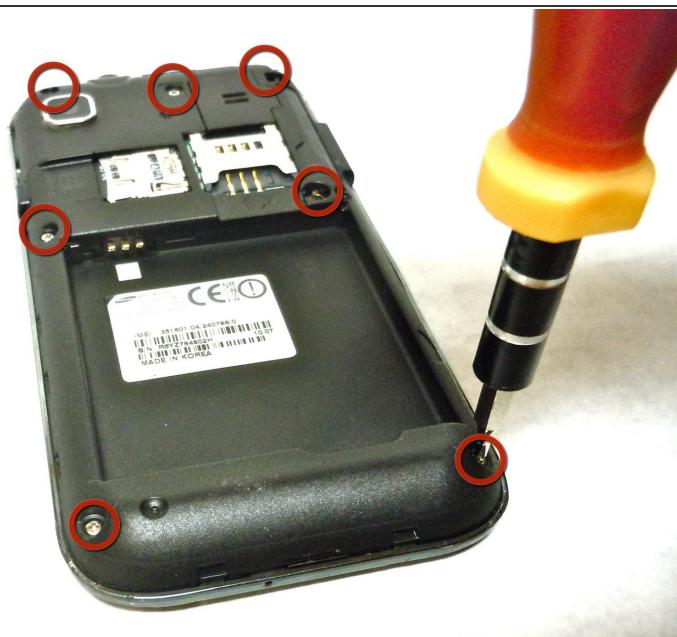
- Remove the battery by pushing the bottom edge of the battery up and away from the phone
- *(i)* If you would prefer, you may use the [Plastic Opening Tools](#) for this step as well.

Step 3 — Midframe



- Remove SIM card by pushing down and away from the slot, then pulling it out toward the bottom edge of the phone.

Step 4



- Remove the seven 4.5 mm Phillips #00 screws along the perimeter of the phone.

Step 5

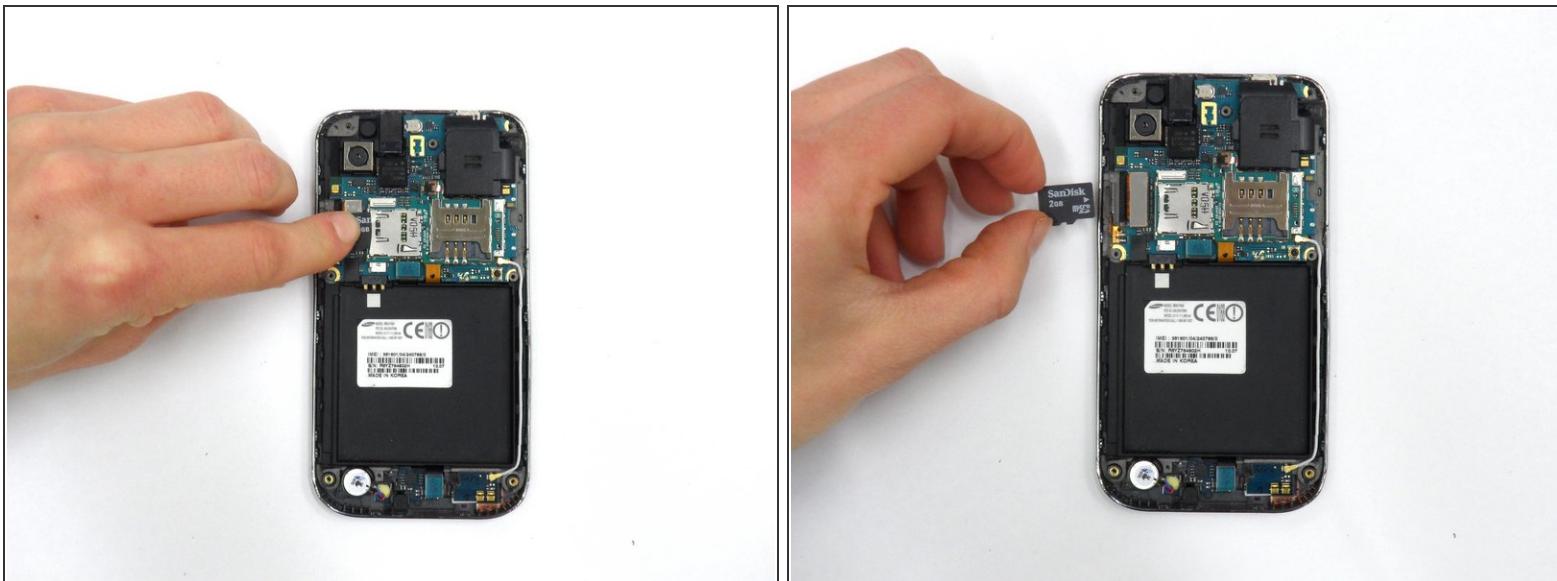


- Starting near the power button, use a plastic opening tool to disengage the plastic clips securing the midframe.

⚠ Work carefully, and disengage all of the clips before removing the midframe.

- *(i)* The power button and the volume control button on the sides of the phone will fall out when the midframe is removed.

Step 6



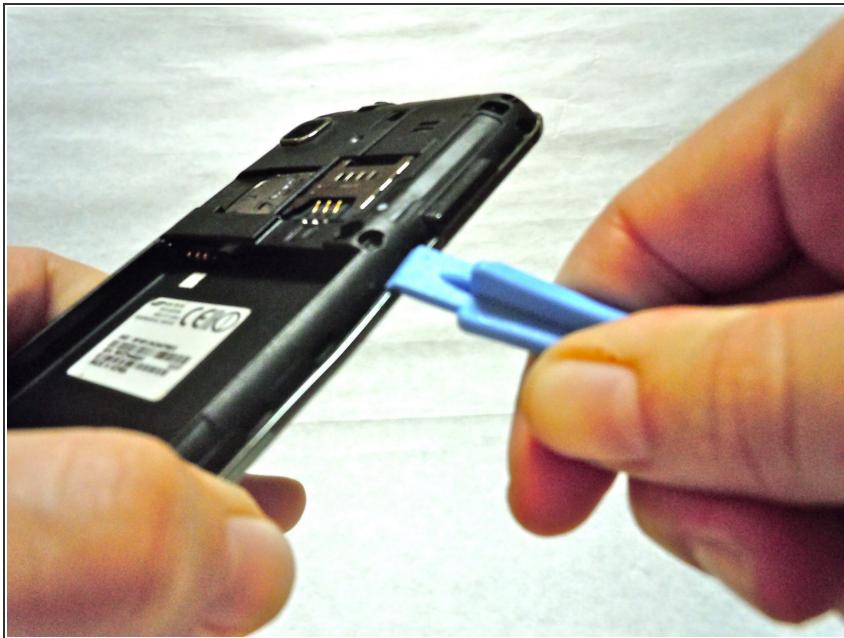
- Slide the SD card out of its slot.

Step 7 — Loud Speaker



- Locate the seven screws on the plastic casing.
- Using the [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#), remove all seven screws.
- Be careful not to lose any of these small screws.

Step 8



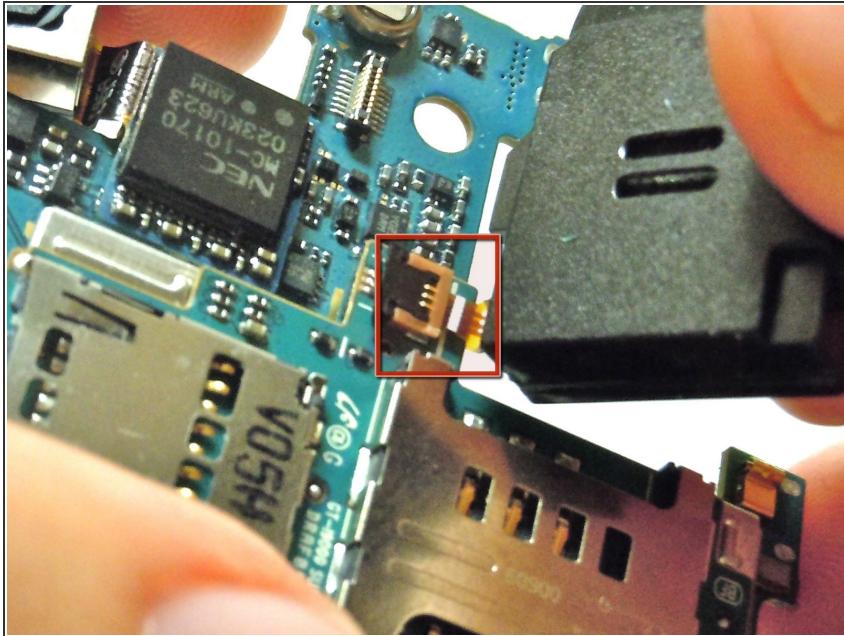
- Once all seven screws have been removed, use the [Plastic Opening Tools](#) to gently release the plastic snaps around the seam of the black casing.
- Be careful not to break any of the plastic snaps.

Step 9



- After all the plastics snaps have been released, the black plastic casing will come off easily.
- Locate the speaker.

Step 10



- Using the [Plastic Opening Tools](#), carefully lift the golden-brown clamp holding down the speaker's ribbon cable.
- Remove the speaker by gently pulling it.

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