



Sonos Playbase Side Speaker Replacement

How to replace either side speaker in the Sonos Playbase if they are faulty.

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INTRODUCTION

The side speakers on the Sonos Playbase are necessary to create simulated surround sound. If certain channels are missing or low quality, the side speakers may need replacement.

TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [T20 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iOpener \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Metal Spudger Set \(1\)](#)
- [T-55 Torx Security Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Bottom Panel



- Turn the Playbase upside down so that the "Sonos Playbase" imprint is face up.
- Remove the bottom panel with an [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.

(i) Melt the adhesive with an [iOpener](#) for ease of opening

(i) Use a [Metal Spudger](#) if the plastic spudgers do not work.

⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

Step 2



- Remove the fourteen 11mm [T-10](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Remove the seven 44mm [T-20](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.
- Remove the twenty-two 34mm [T-20](#) screws by turning counter-clockwise.

 Record where each screw belongs for easier reassembly.

Step 3



- Remove the metal plate with a [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- *i* Use a [metal spudger](#) if plastic openers do not work.
- ⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

Step 4 — Side Speakers



- Remove the 24 mm [T-10](#) screw by turning counter clockwise.
- Remove the 41 mm [T-55](#) screw by turning counter clockwise.

Step 5



- Unclip the wiring by pulling away from the side speaker.

(i) See [Recognizing & Disconnecting Cable Connectors](#) for more information

Step 6



- Remove the speaker.

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