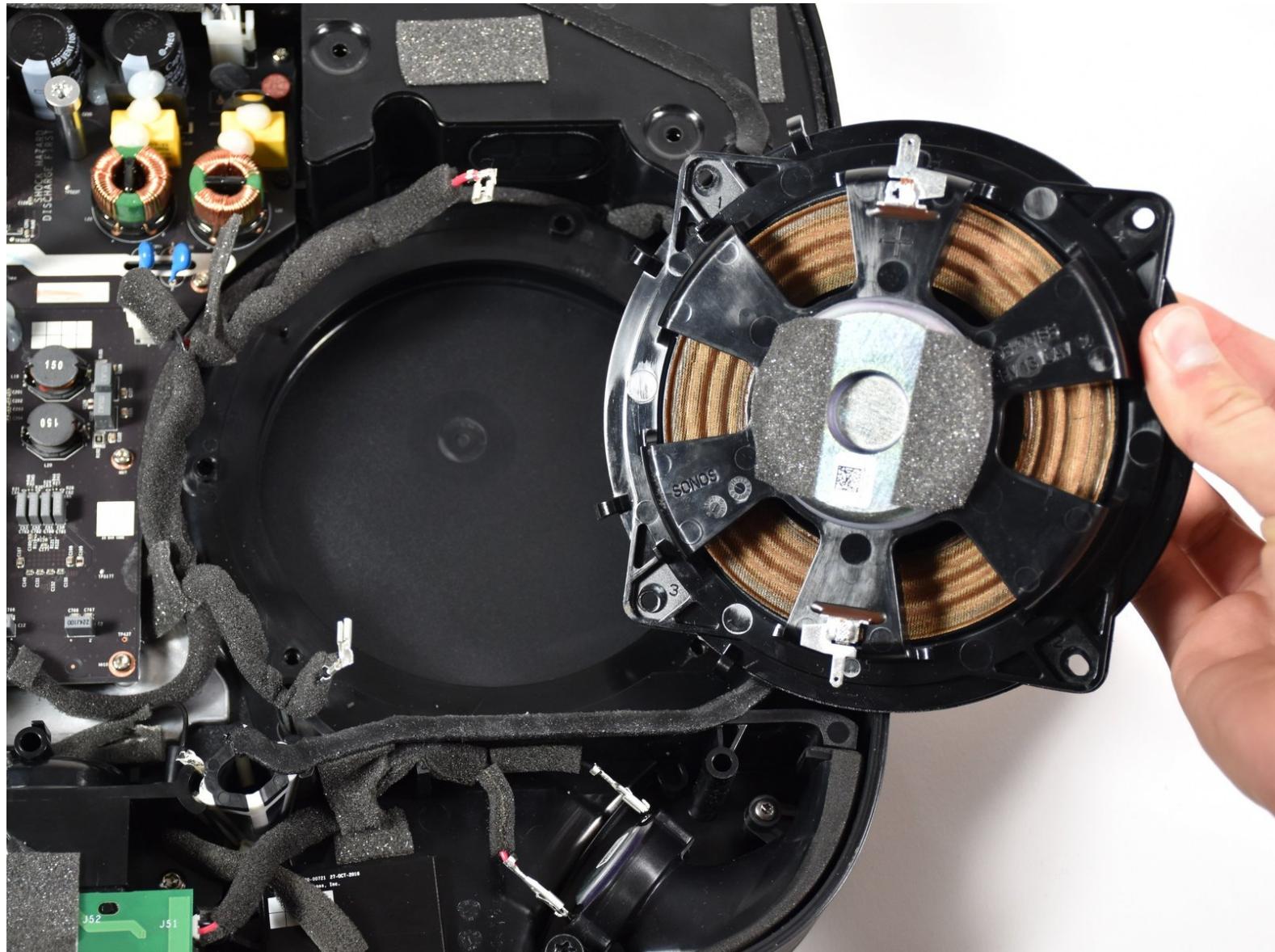




Sonos Playbase Subwoofer Replacement

How to replace a Sonos Playbase subwoofer.

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INTRODUCTION

If the bass in your Sonos Playbase is weak or distorted, the subwoofer may be failing or non-functional. This guide shows you how to remove and replace the subwoofer.

TOOLS:

- [T10 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [T20 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Metal Spudger Set \(1\)](#)
- [iOpener \(1\)](#)
- [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.

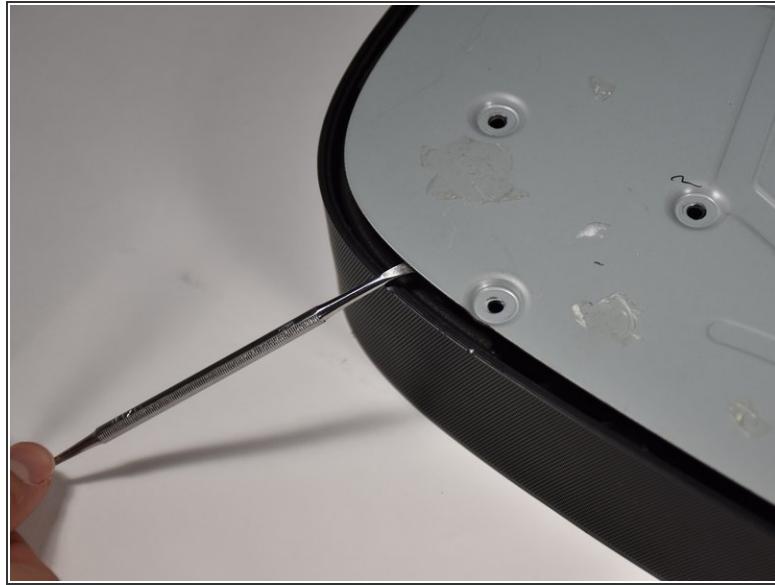
Step 2



- 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.

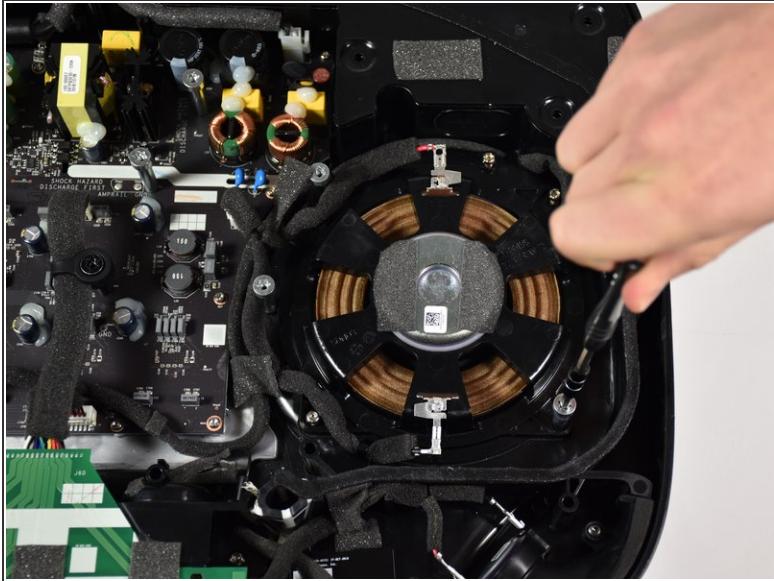
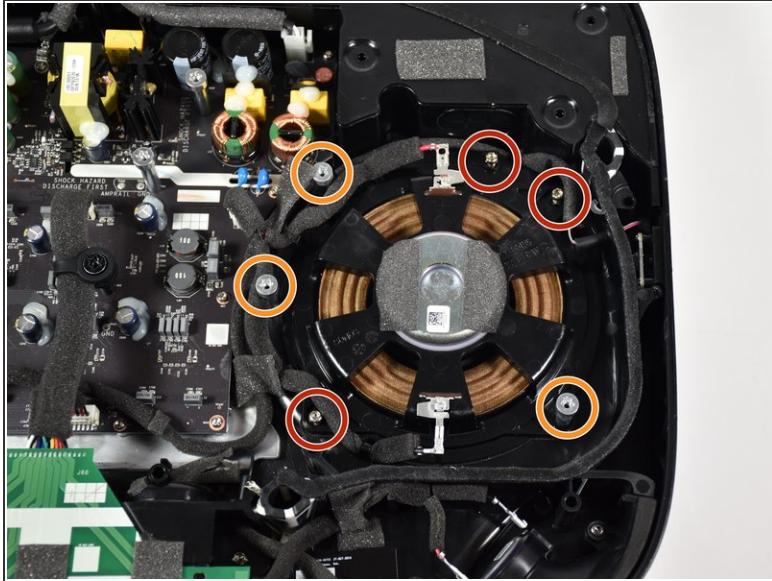
 Record where each screw belongs for easier reassembly.

Step 3



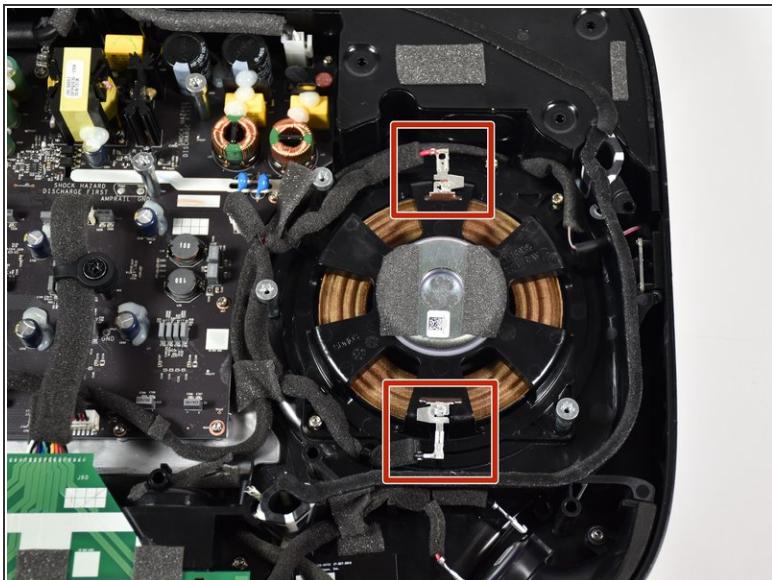
- Remove the metal plate with a [Opening Tool](#) by inserting underneath and prying upwards.
- Use a [metal spudger](#) if plastic openers do not work.
- ⚠ Take care to avoid damaging the plastic or the device if using a metal spudger.

Step 4 — Subwoofer



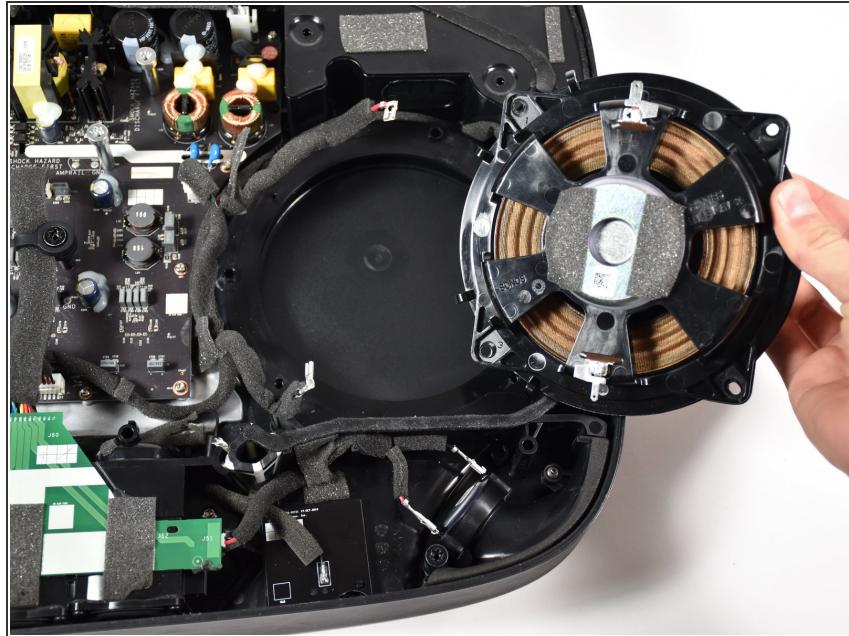
- Remove the three 18mm [T-20](#) length screws by turning counter-clockwise and pulling up.
- Remove the three 38mm [T-55](#) length screws by turning counter-clockwise and pulling up.

Step 5



- Unclip the red and black wiring from the subwoofer by pulling them away from the subwoofer.

Step 6



- Remove the subwoofer by gently lifting it up.

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