



# Sony Ericsson z300 Vibrator Replacement

Replace the vibrator so you can tell when someone is calling or texting you.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove the vibrator.

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Back Phone Cover



- To remove the back cover, use your thumb to press down on the center of case and slide it off.

## Step 2 — Battery



- Using a fingernail lift the battery out of the phone.

## Step 3 — Front Phone Cover



- To remove the front cover, lift up the case with a fingernail in the small slot as shown.

## Step 4 — Front Dark Grey Case



- To remove the front grey case, remove the two screws shown with a T5 Torx Screwdriver.

## Step 5



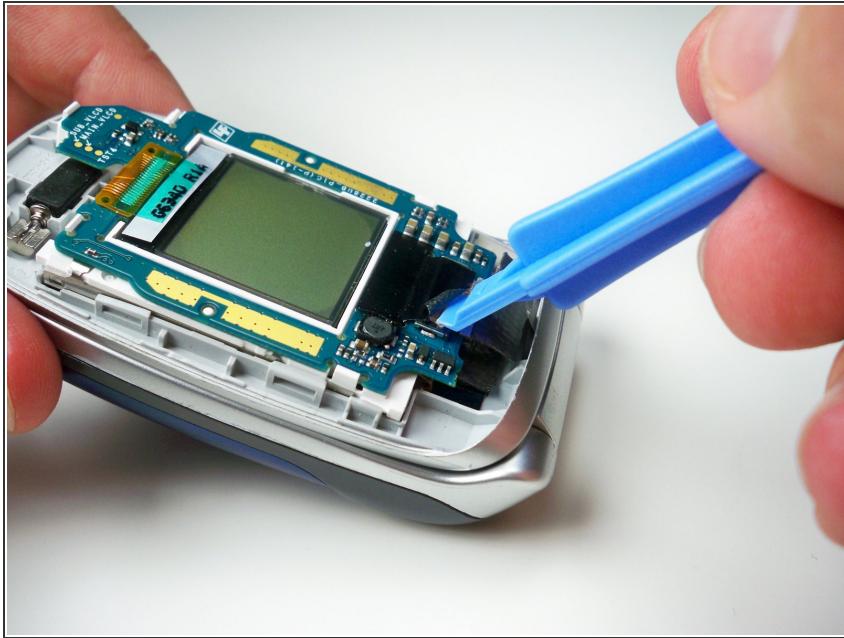
- Pry up the dark grey case with your fingernail until all four snaps around the top are loose.

## Step 6



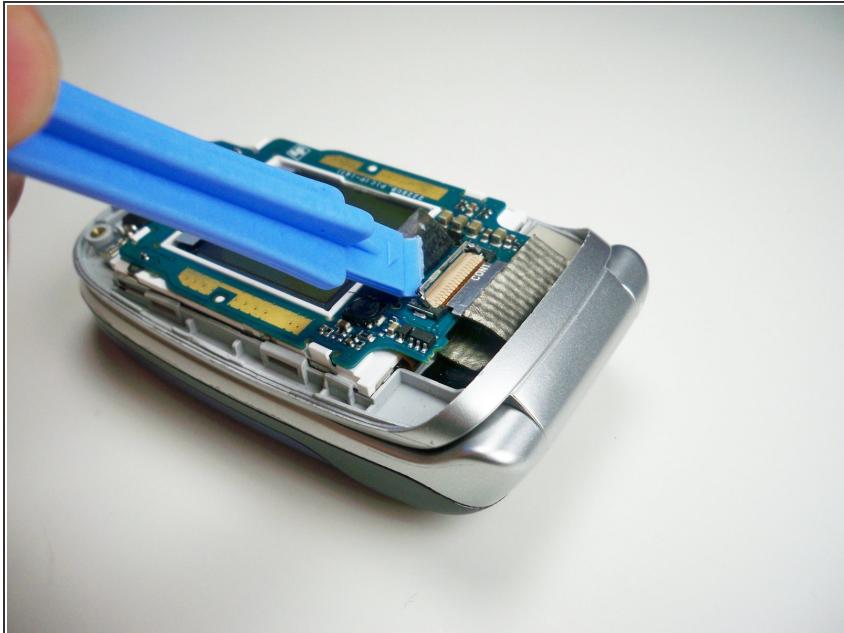
- Lift up towards the bottom and slide the case off.

## Step 7 — Screens



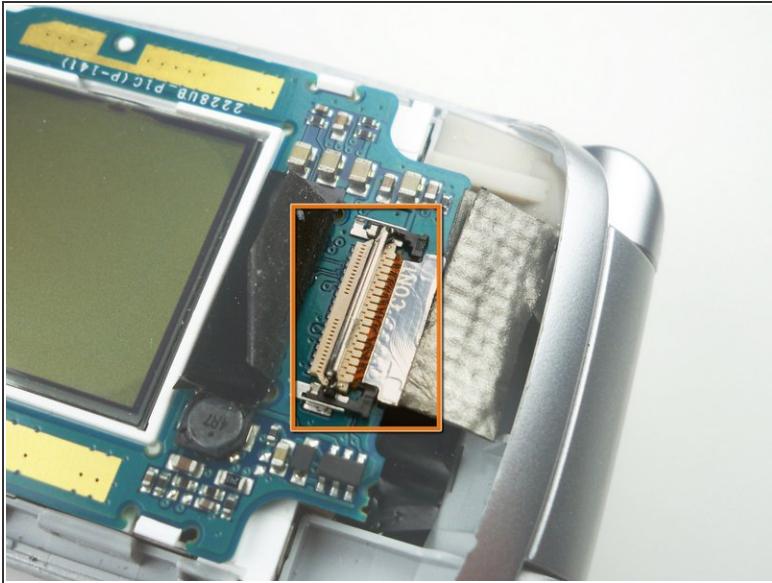
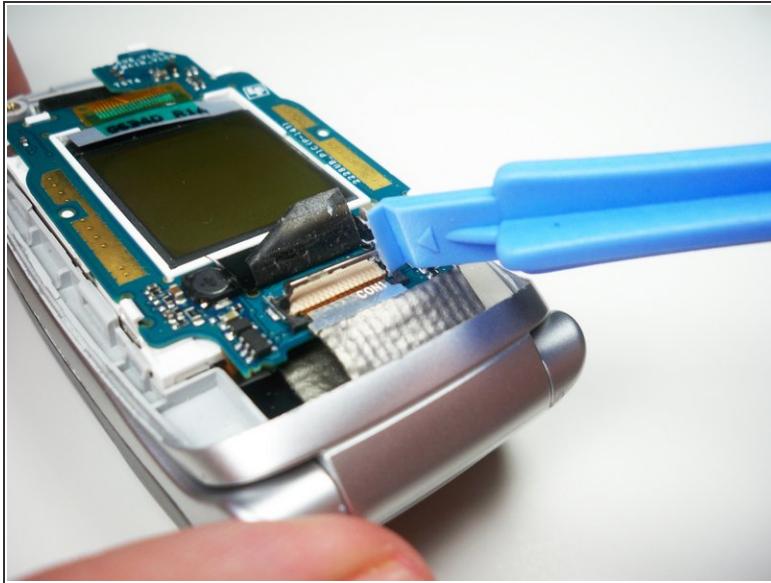
- Use a plastic opening tool to lift the black tape off of the ribbon cable connector.

## Step 8



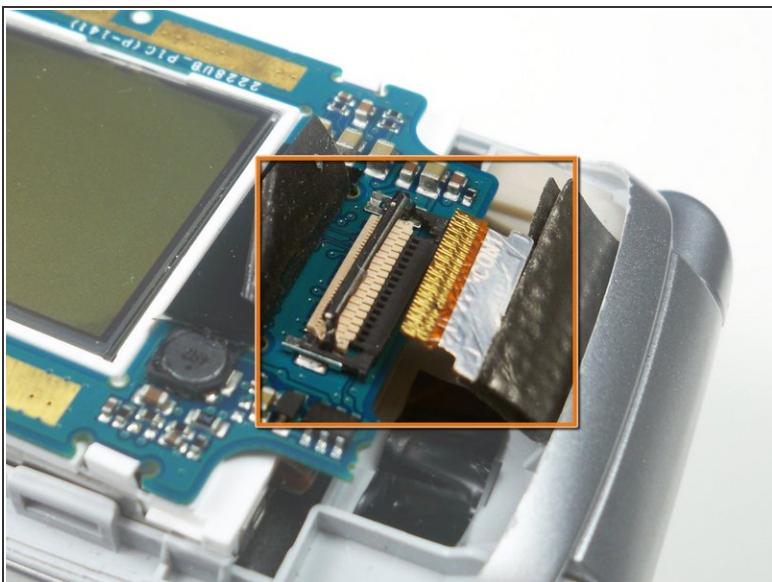
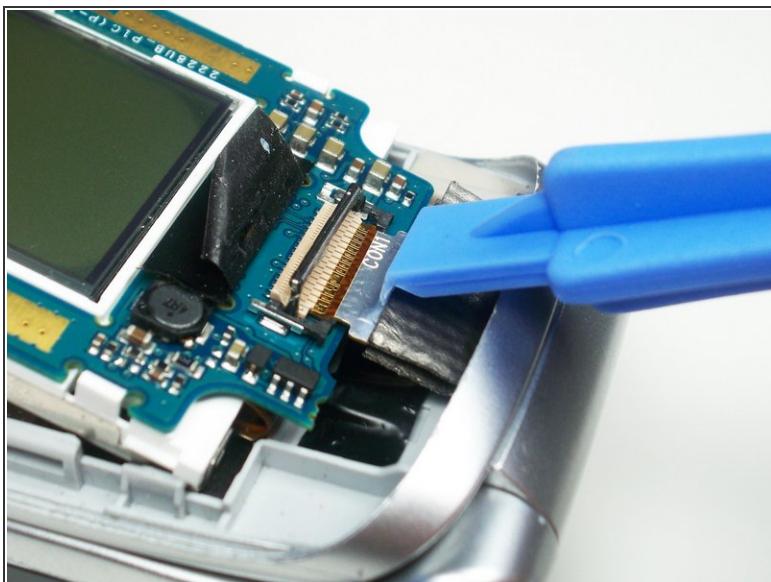
- Lift the ribbon cable connector lock using a plastic opening tool.

## Step 9



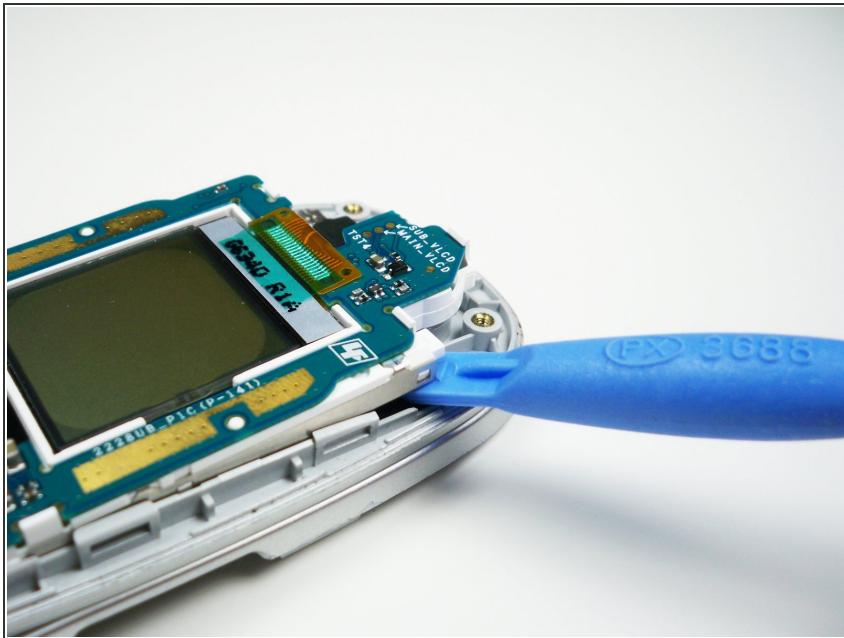
- Slide the black ribbon cable tray out with a plastic opening tool.
- Shown in the second picture is the try already slid out.

## Step 10



- Slide the ribbon cable out of the connector.
- Shown in the second picture is the cable already out.

## Step 11



- Use a plastic opening tool to lift up on the screen board and release the clips holding it in place.
- Lift the entire board out of the phone to remove both screens.

## Step 12 — Vibrator



- Use a plastic opening tool to lift the vibrator out of its slot.

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