



# Sony Vaio PCG-4121GL Battery Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the battery for the Sony Vaio PCG-4121GL (VPCSA3AFX).

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## INTRODUCTION

If your laptop is not powering on or is not holding a charge, a faulty battery could be the issue. Before starting this guide, it may be helpful to have a secure place to put the screws after they have been removed.

### TOOLS:

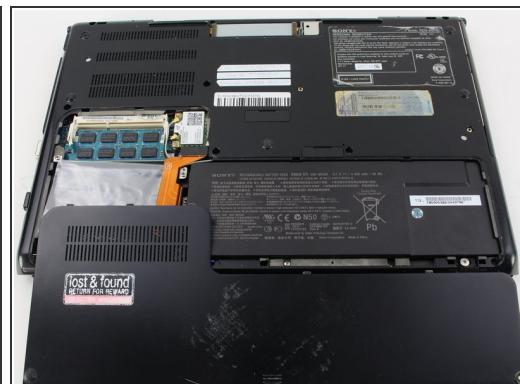
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the two 3mm Phillips #0 screws on the bottom of the computer that secure the plastic backing.

## Step 2



- Pull the bottom plate towards yourself until it unhinges fully.
- Once the plate is free from the backing remove it completely.

## Step 3



- Look for the blue tab that is located to the bottom left of the battery.

## Step 4



- Pull the blue tab towards yourself until you hear a click.
- Once the blue tab is released, pull up on the battery.
- Once the battery can move freely, take it out completely.

*(i)* It may be helpful to have a spudger to make it easier to release the blue tab.

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

