



Sony Walkman NWZ-E438 Battery Replacement

Follow this guide to replace the battery

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 **TOOLS:**

- [Tweezers \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Disassembling Sony Walkman NWZ-E438



- Unscrew the two screws on the back of the device using a Phillips PH000 screwdriver.

(i) Keep the Phillips PH000 screwdriver aside for further steps in the guide. It will be the only screwdriver needed for this replacement.

Step 2



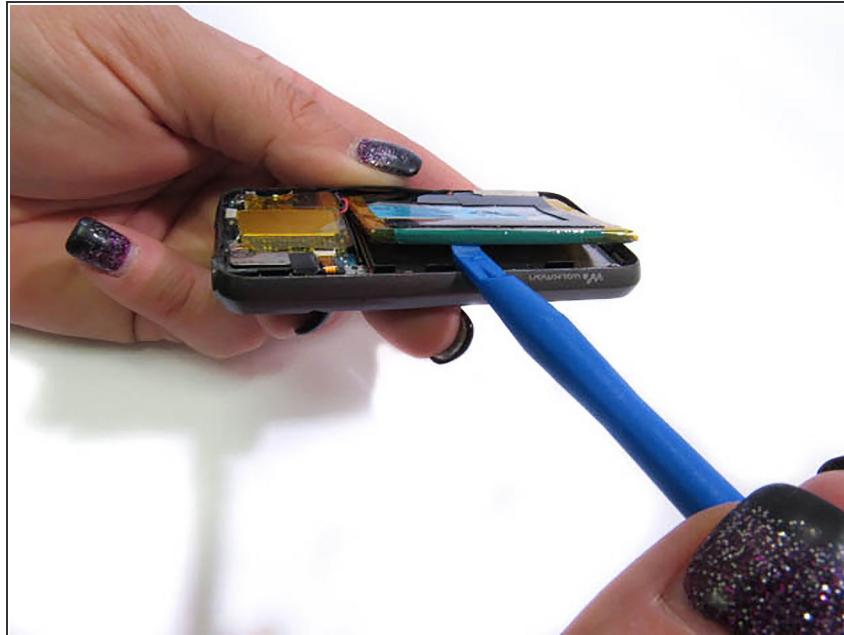
- Use a small prying tool to carefully pry open the back of the device.

Step 3 — Battery



- Peel back the black tape from the device to the battery from the side of the device.

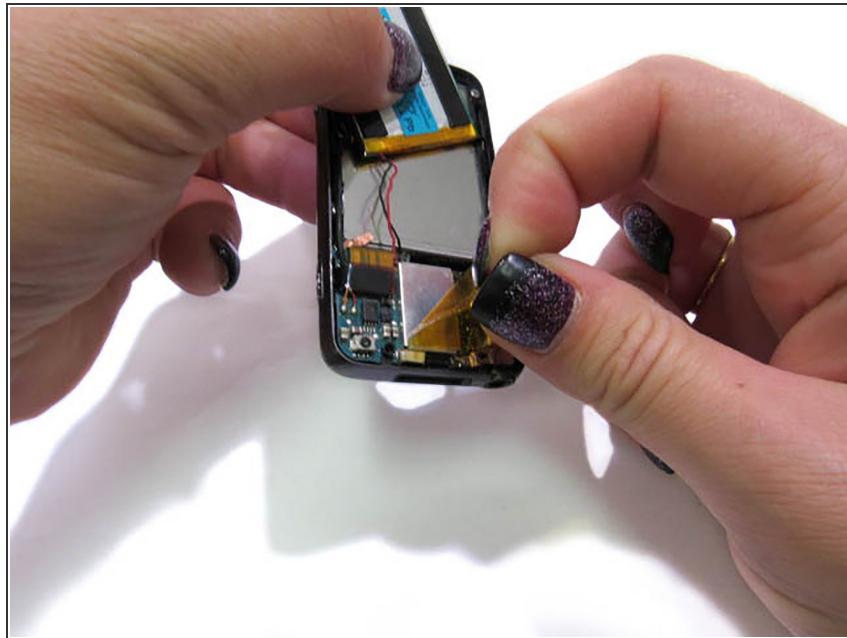
Step 4



- Using a small, plastic prying tool slowly lift the battery around all edges.

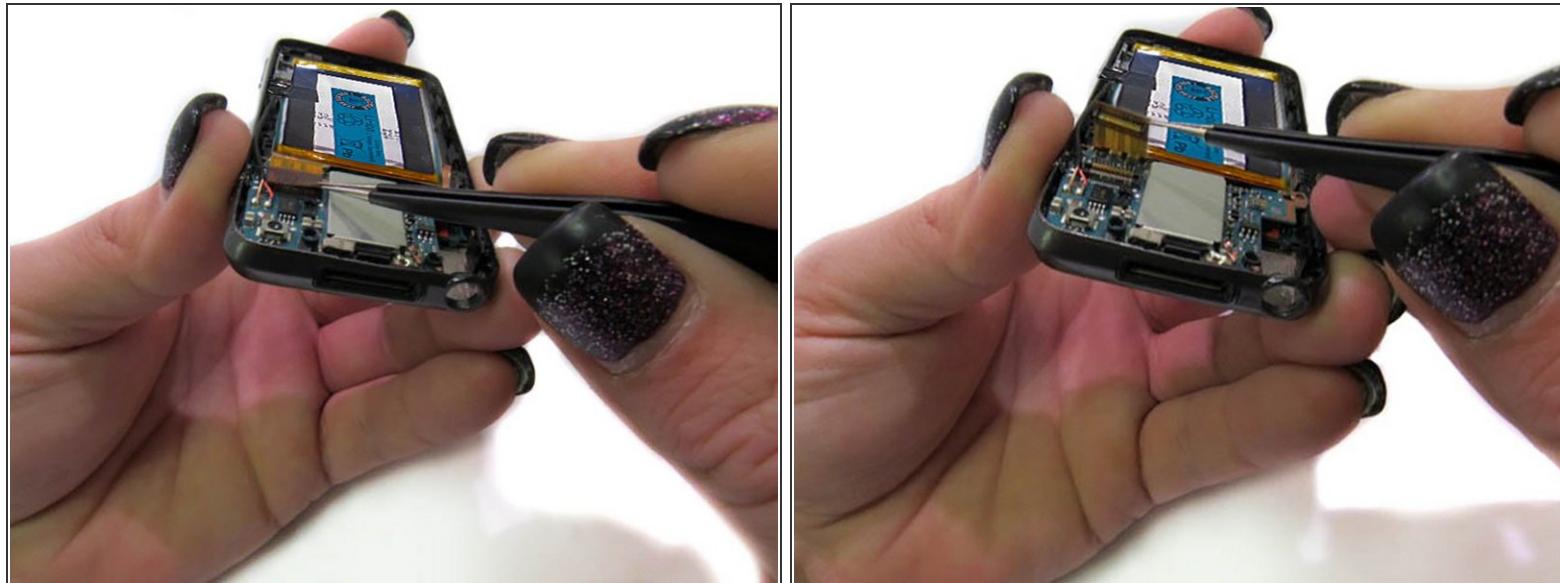
 Careful of wires connecting the battery to the device.

Step 5



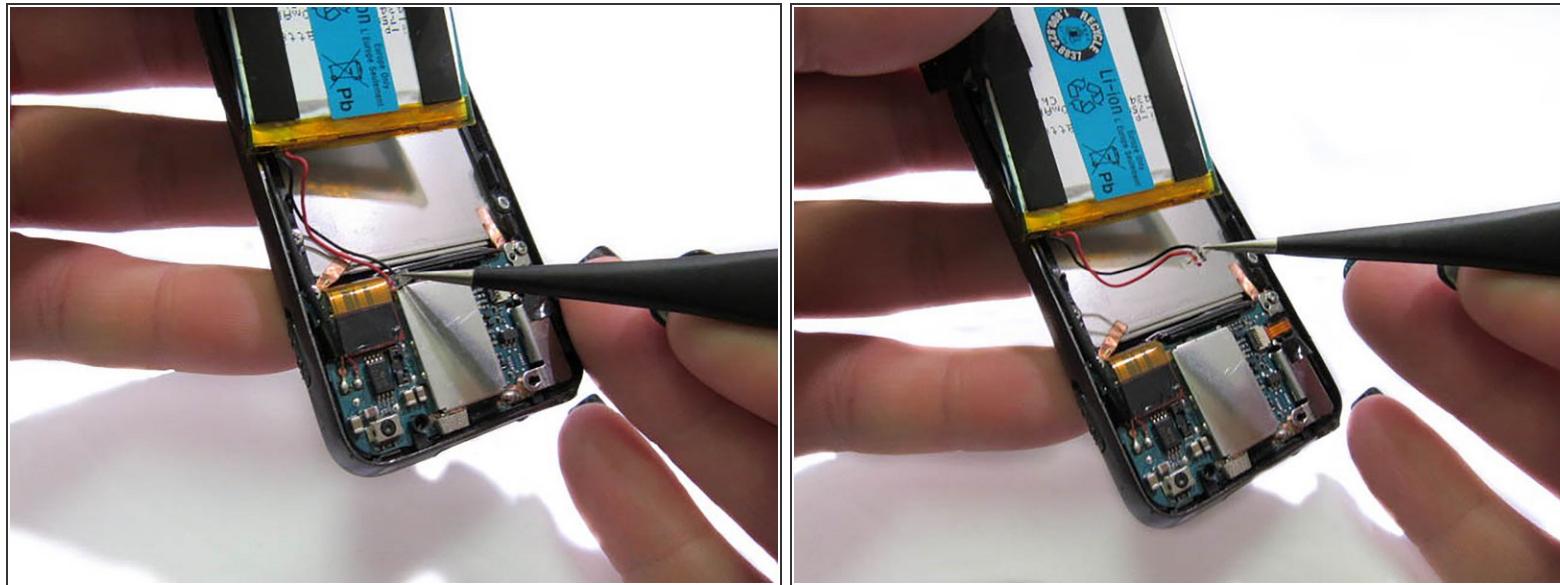
- Remove the yellow film covering the circuit board with pointed precision tweezers.

Step 6



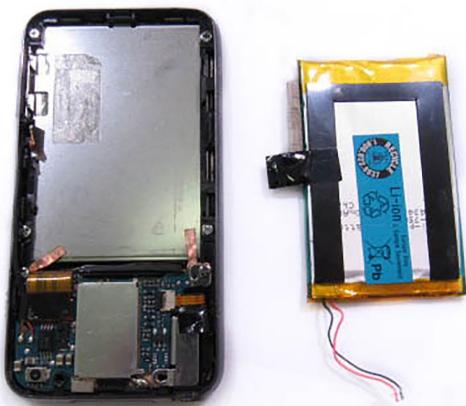
- Using tweezers, unplug the gold band connecting the device and circuit board.

Step 7



- Using pointed precision tweezers, unplug the wires connecting the battery and chip from the chip.

Step 8



- Remove battery.

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