



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



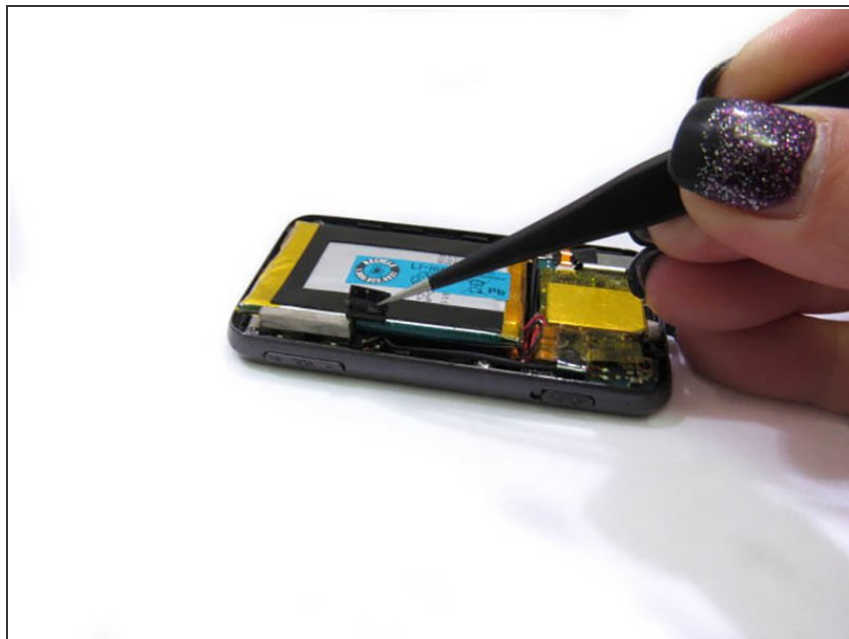
- Unscrew the two screws on the back of the device using a Phillips PH000 screwdriver.
- ⓘ Keep the Phillips PH000 screwdriver aside for further steps in the guide. It will be the only screwdriver needed for this replacement.

Step 2



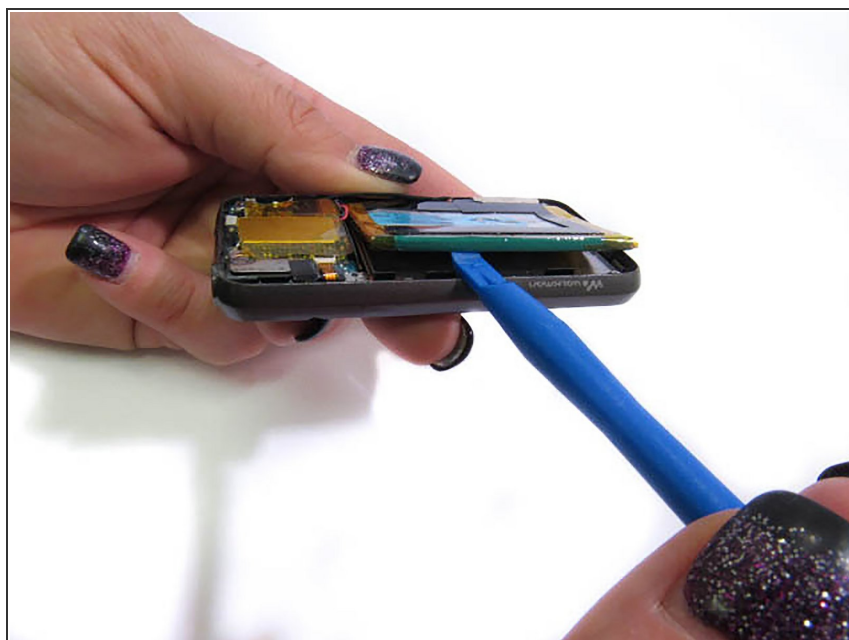
- Use a small prying tool to carefully pry open the back of the device.

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



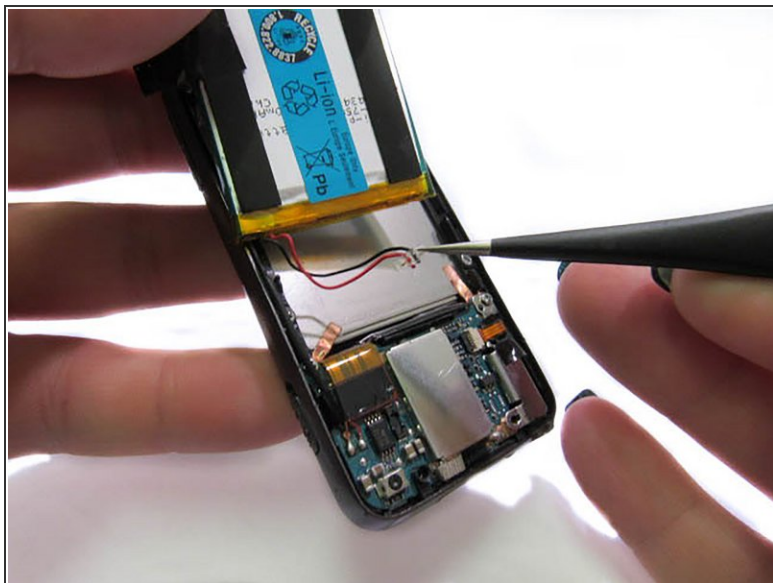
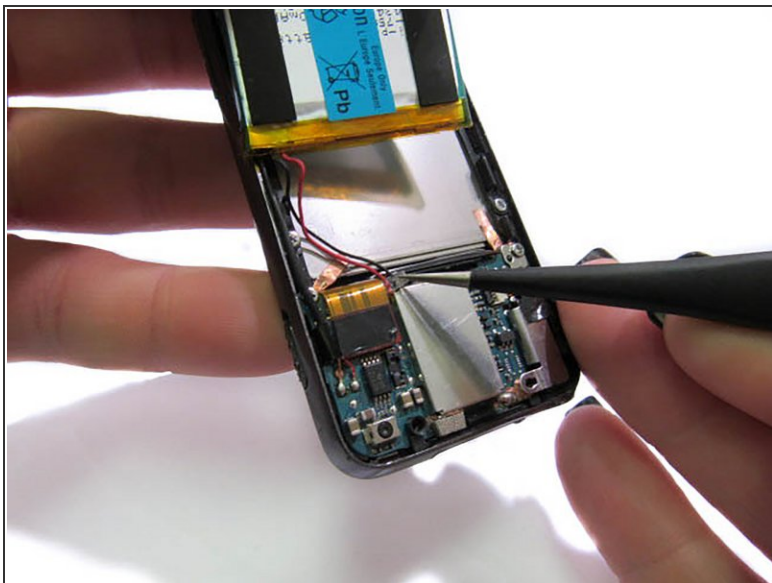
- Remove the yellow film covering the circuit board with pointed precision tweezers.

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.