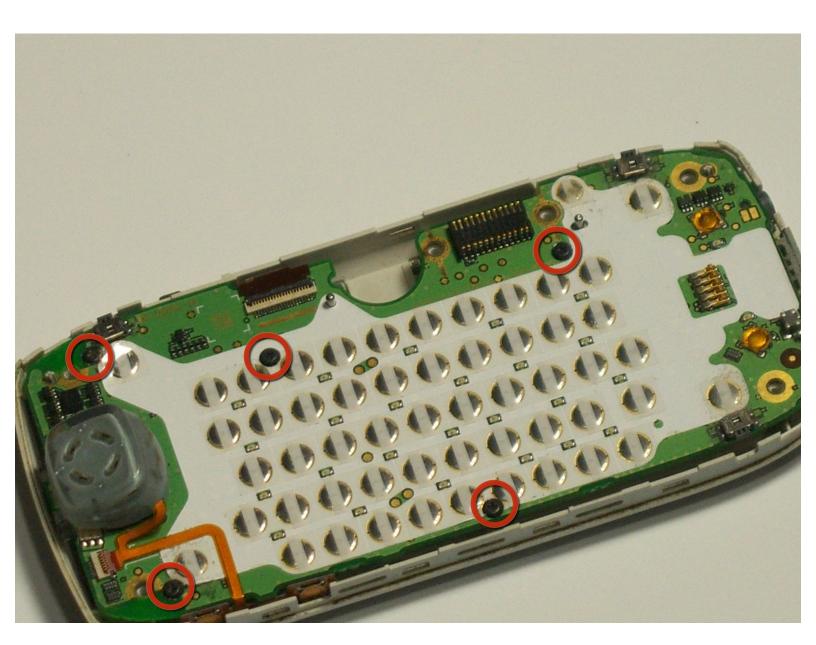


Sidekick II Battery Replacement

Written By: michael albaum



INTRODUCTION

Removing the battery.



TOOLS:

- T6 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Outer Casing



- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the 4 buttons on each corner of the Sidekick.
- Gently pry open button and remove button.
- Do this for each of the 3 buttons remaining.

Step 2





• The bumpers on the top and bottom of the phone can be removed by simply "peeling" them off.

Step 3



 Use the T6 Torx Screwdriver to remove the 4 screws that are underneath the 4 buttons you removed in step one.

Step 4



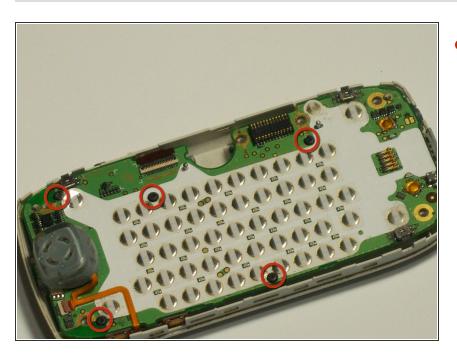
- Flip the screen up halfway (90 degrees), to reveal the 2 screws above the right side of the keyboard.
- Use the Torx 6 screwdriver to remove these 2 screws.
- ⚠ Be careful in handling the phone after removing the screws, because the two main bodies of the phone are no longer attached.

Step 5



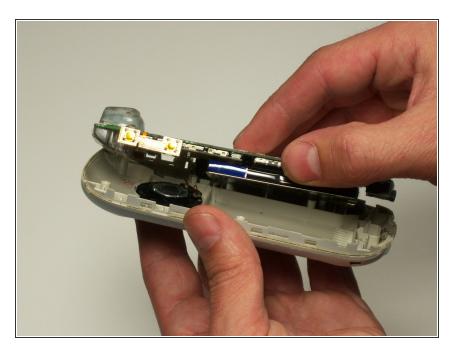
- After removing the 6 screws and both bumpers, the phone will be easy to separate into the two main bodies.
- You can use your hands to simply pull apart the top casing from the bottom casing.

Step 6 — Battery



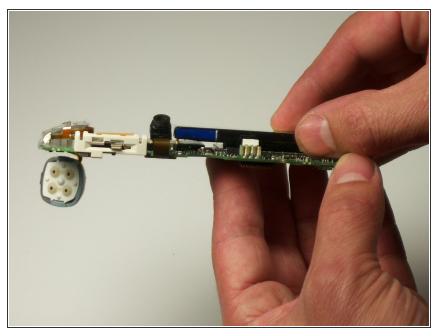
 Remove the 5 screws using the Phillips #00 Screwdriver.

Step 7



 Separate control board from housing using your fingers.

Step 8



- Lightly pry upward on battery and back plate, and remove.
- ♠ Do not use metal tool to pry. Use your fingers.