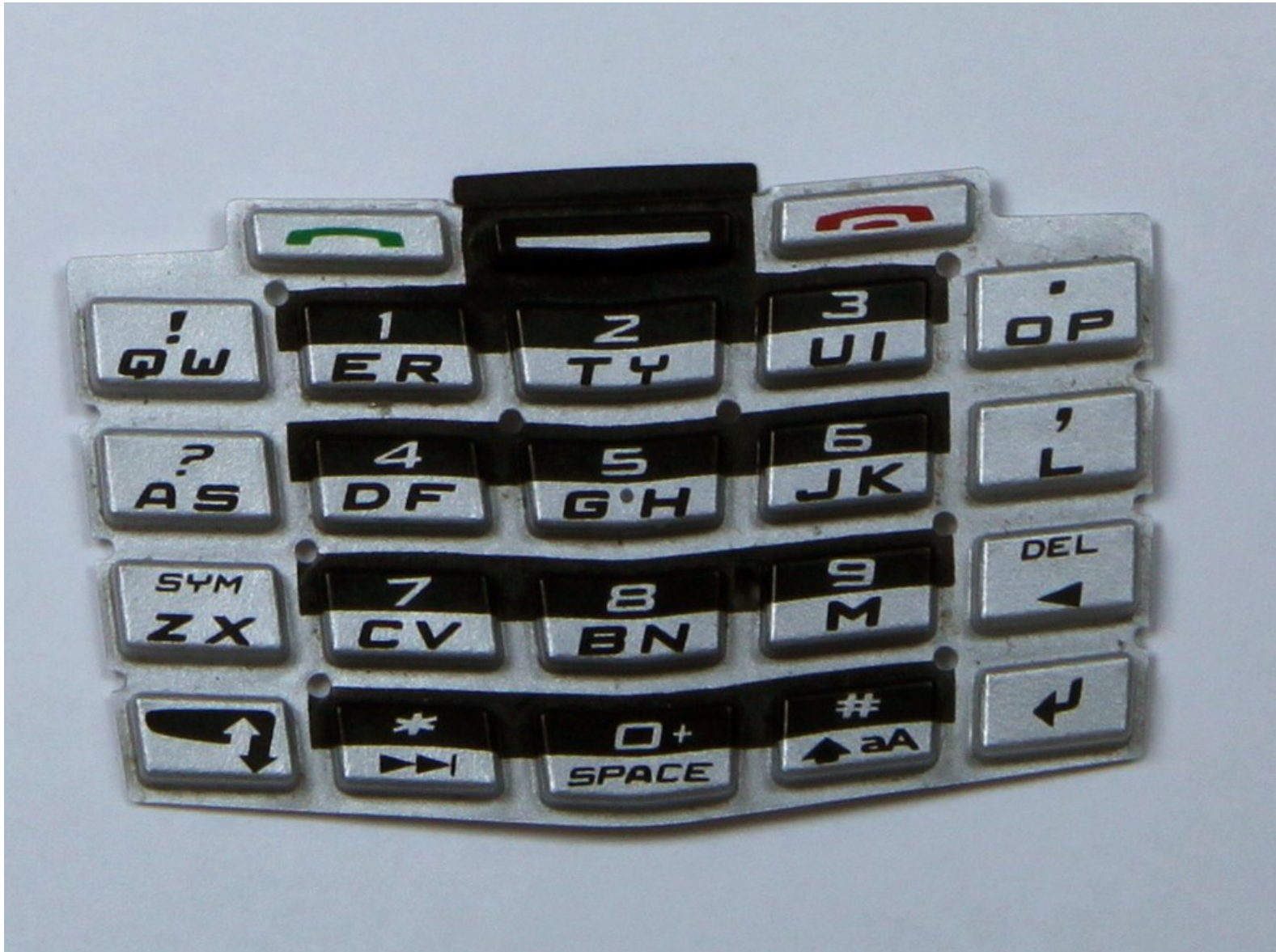




# BlackBerry 7100g Keypad Cover Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

How to replace the BlackBerry 7100g keypad cover.



## TOOLS:

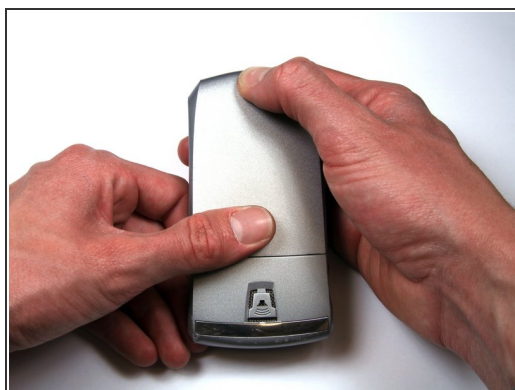
- [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Turn over your BlackBerry 7100g so that the back cover is facing up.
- Locate the battery cover release button near the bottom of the back panel.

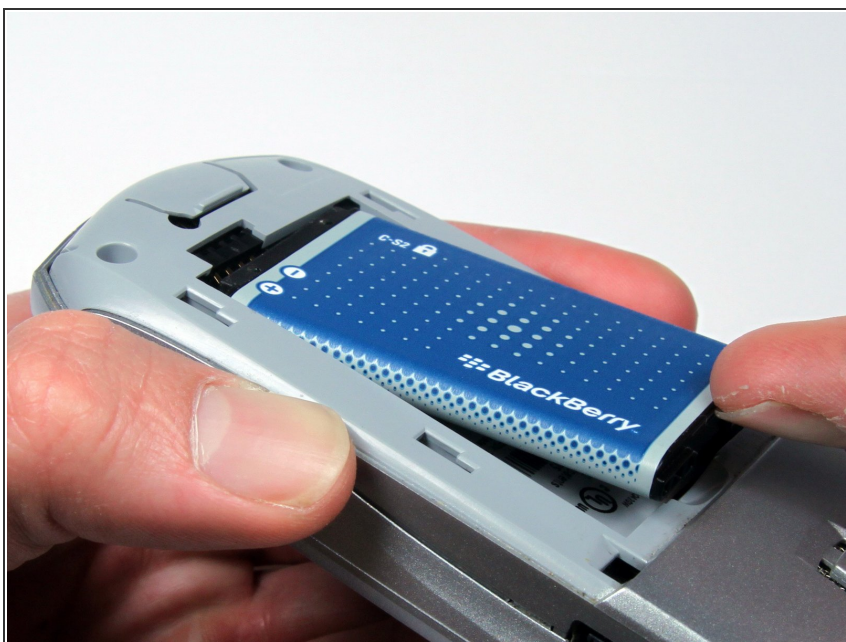
## Step 2



- Push down on the release button with one thumb.
- Slide the battery cover off with the other thumb.

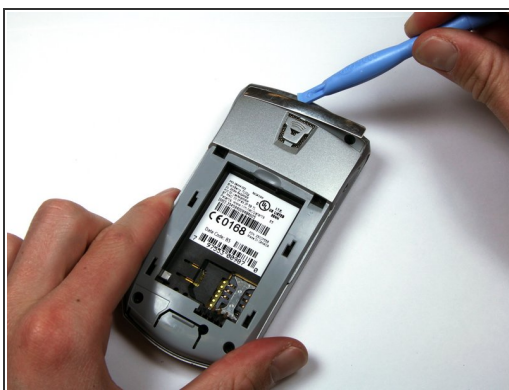


### Step 3



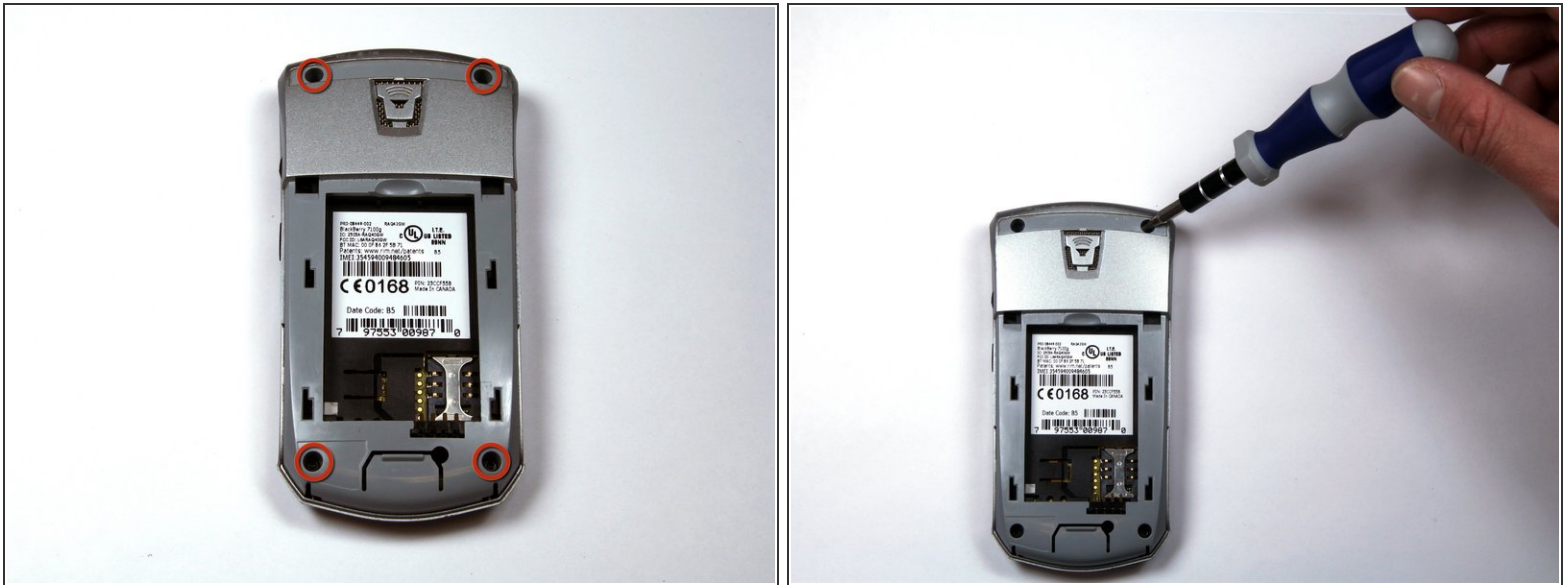
- Remove the battery from the battery housing by flipping up the top of the battery.

### Step 4 — Housing



- Locate the silver strip near the top of your BlackBerry.
- Use a plastic opening tool to pry off the edge of the silver lining.
- Slide the tool along the length of the silver strip to completely remove it.

## Step 5



**i** Do not lose the screws. They are quite small and can easily be misplaced.

- Locate and unscrew the four (4) screws using a T6 screwdriver.

## Step 6



**i** The keypad cover may fall out of the housing when prying the housing apart.

- Tightly pinch the top of the front and back halves of the housing.
- Carefully pry the two halves of the housing apart.



## Step 7



- You can now easily remove the "guts" of the phone from the housing.

## Step 8 — Keypad Cover



- Remove the keypad cover.
- Insert the new keypad cover.
- You are done replacing your keypad cover.

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