

Sony Xperia XA Loudspeaker Replacement

How to replace the loudspeaker in a Sony Xperia XA.

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INTRODUCTION

You will need to use a source of heat. You may need to buy adhesive for the reassembly. Make sure the phone is completely powered off before opening the device.



TOOLS:

- Heat Gun (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)
- Suction Handle (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover



- Apply heat on the back surface of the phone.
- (i) Continue to heat the device as needed throughout the replacement process.
- The device can get very hot, so be careful when handling it.

Step 2



 Stick the small suction cup on the bottom half of the back surface of the phone.

Step 3







- With the bottom of the device facing you, lift up on the suction cup handle.
- Use the plastic opening tool around all sides to pry off the back cover.

Step 4

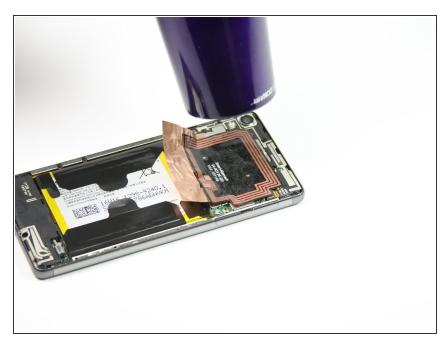






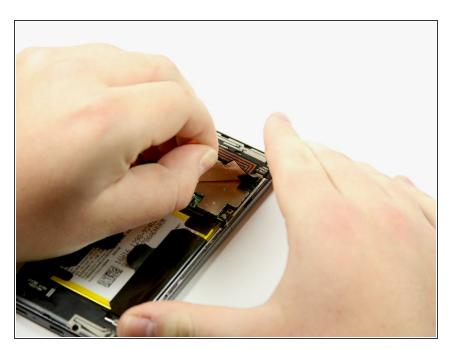
- Pull the back of the phone case away from the device.
- (i) You will hear popping sounds of glue being ripped from the phone.
- (i) You will hear the sound of the back unlatching from the device.
- You will need to apply adhesive or glue along the device to have maximum seal in reassembly.
- (i) RAF antenna may be attached to the back cover upon removal.

Step 5



- Apply heat to the copper RAF antenna.
- i This step and the following step only apply if the RAF antenna does not come off when taking the back cover off.

Step 6



Peel back the RAF antenna.

Step 7 — Loudspeaker





Remove the four 4mm screws holding the loudspeaker in place with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

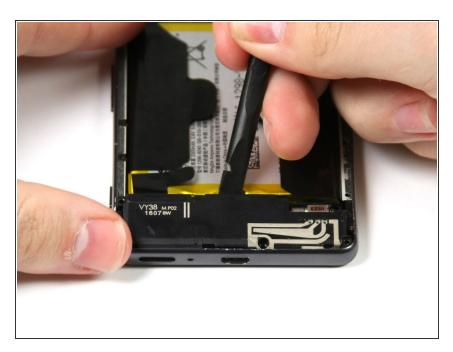
Step 8





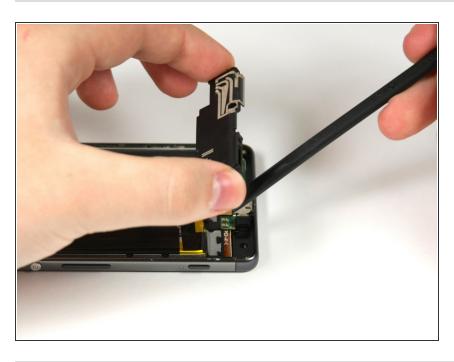
Push back the two retaining tabs on the top of the loudspeaker with the spudger.

Step 9



 Pry the loudspeaker up with the spudger.

Step 10



 Remove the loudspeaker with your hands.

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