

Samsung Galaxy S Vibrant Loud Speaker Replacement

How to replace the media speaker in your Samsung Galaxy S Vibrant.

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INTRODUCTION

Is your phone not playing music correctly or at all? This guide will help your fix this problem by replacing the media speaker in your phone.



TOOLS:

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



PARTS:

Samsung t959v Loud Speaker (1)

Step 1 — Battery







- Locate the small slit on the bottom edge of the device between the back and front cases.
- Pop the back case off by inserting your finger and pulling the case away from the phone.
 - (i) If necessary (it shouldn't be), use the Plastic Opening Tools to pry the back case off.

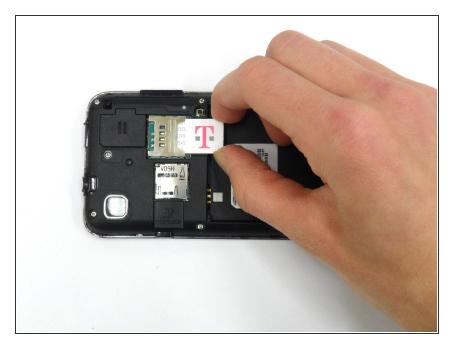
Step 2





- Remove the battery by pushing the bottom edge of the battery up and away from the phone
 - (i) If you would prefer, you may use the Plastic Opening Tools for this step as well.

Step 3 — Midframe



 Remove SIM card by pushing down and away from the slot, then pulling it out toward the bottom edge of the phone.

Step 4



 Remove the seven 4.5 mm Phillips #00 screws along the perimeter of the phone.

Step 5







- Staring near the power button, use a plastic opening tool to disengage the plastic clips securing the midframe.
 - Mork carefully, and disengage all of the clips before removing the midframe.
- The power button and the volume control button on the sides of the phone will fall out when the midframe is removed.

Step 6





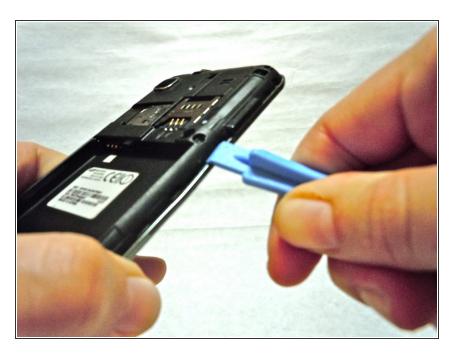
Slide the SD card out of its slot.

Step 7 — Loud Speaker



- Locate the seven screws on the plastic casing.
- Using the <u>Phillips #00 Screwdriver</u>, remove all seven screws.
 - Be careful not to lose any of these small screws.

Step 8



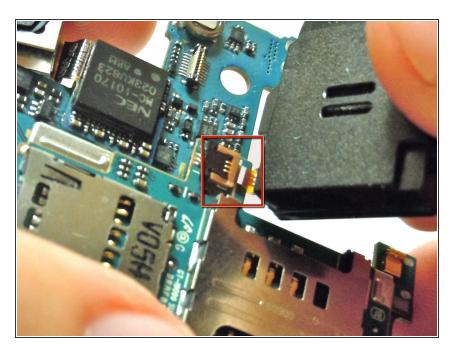
- Once all seven screws have been removed, use the Plastic Opening Tools to gently release the plastic snaps around the seam of the black casing.
- Be careful not to break any of the plastic snaps.

Step 9



- After all the plastics snaps have been released, the black plastic casing will come off easily.
- Locate the speaker.

Step 10



- Using the Plastic Opening Tools, carefully lift the golden-brown clamp holding down the speaker's ribbon cable.
- Remove the speaker by gently pulling it.

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