



How to Open the Left Handle of the Backbone One

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to open the left controller handle of your Backbone One for repairs and modding.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [ESD Safe Tweezers Blunt Nose](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Unfasten the screws



- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the four 5.9 mm-long screws.

Step 2 — Rotate the upper cover



- Lift up the upper part of the controller.
- Swing over the upper cover and place it on the controller case.

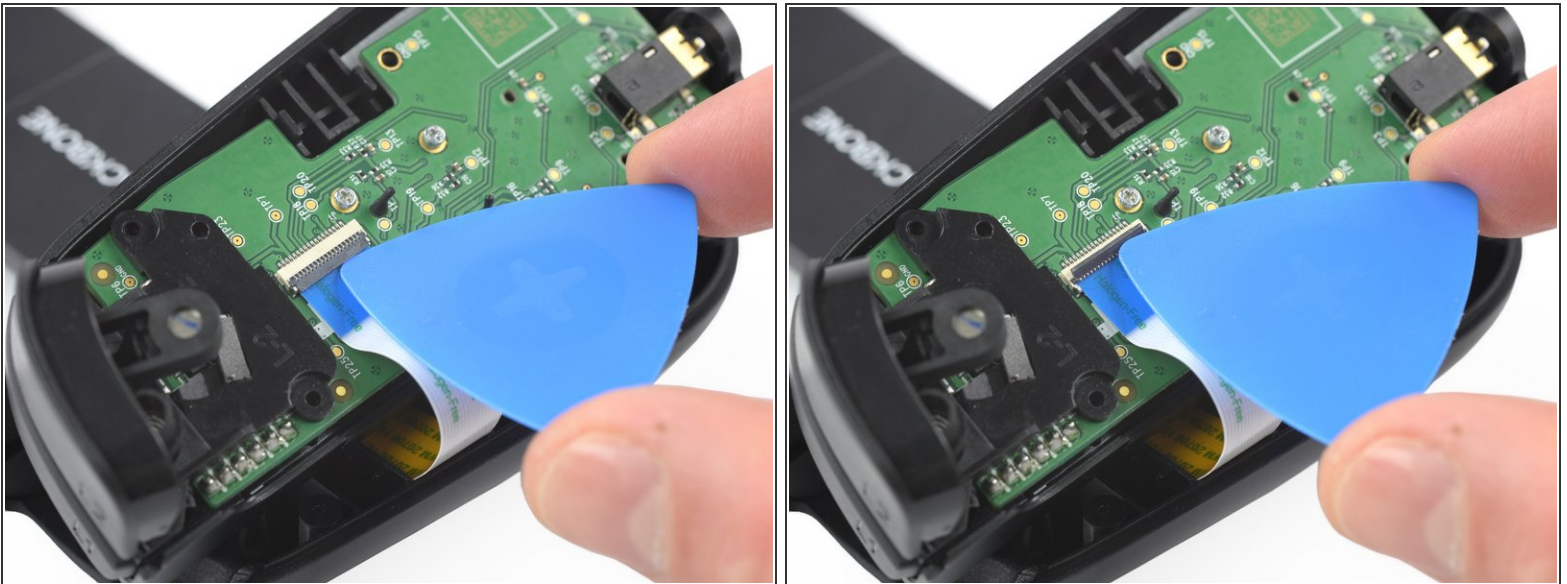
⚠ Take care that the interconnecting cable has no tension.

Step 3 — Remove the protective tape



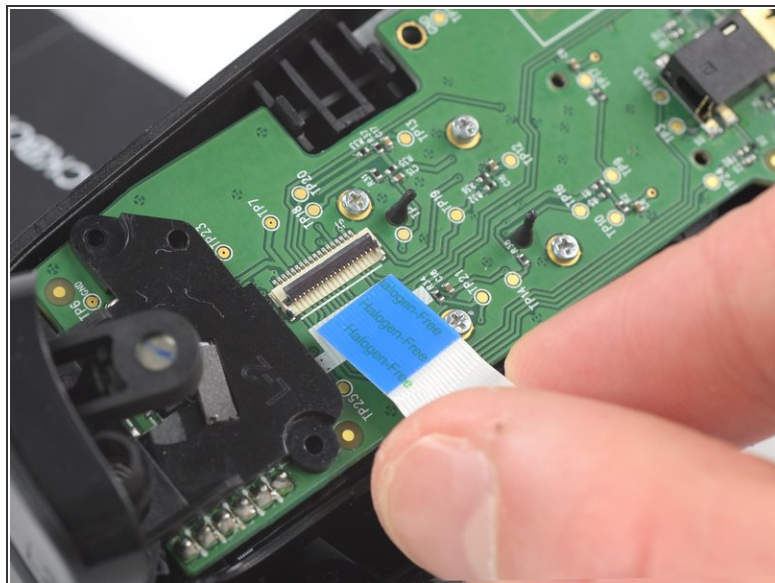
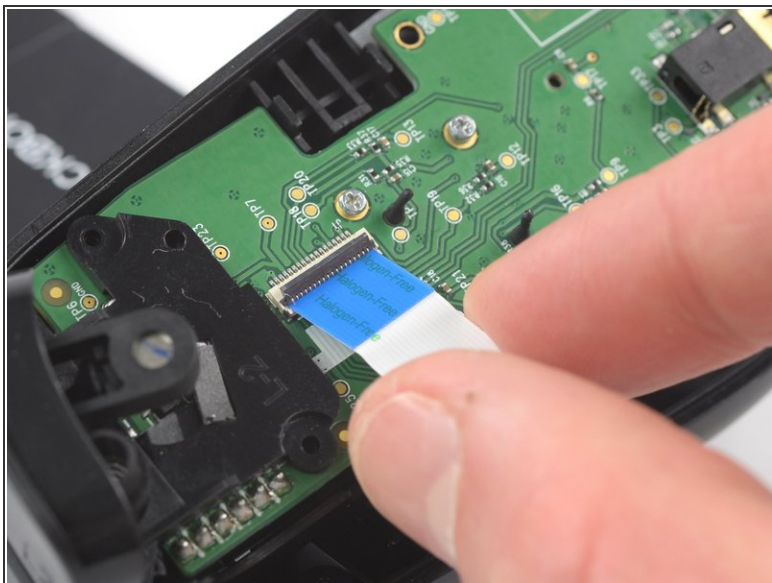
- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the yellow protective tape which is placed over the interconnect cable connector.

Step 4 — Open the ZIF connector



- Use the tip of an opening pick to open the gray flap of the ZIF connector by pushing it upwards.

Step 5 — Disconnect the interconnect cable



- Use your fingers to disconnect the interconnect cable from its connector.

Step 6



- Remove the upper half of the left controller assembly.

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

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