

Nvidia Shield Tablet Battery Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The battery of the Nvidia Shield Tablet has been the source of many malfunctioning devices. In fact, the battery has required a recall from Nvidia because of overheating issues. A recall will simply deliver a new tablet to your door; however, if you follow our guide, you can replace your overheated or bad battery right at home.

TOOLS:

Anti-Static Wrist Strap (1) Spudger (1) iFixit Opening Tool (1) Soldering Iron 60w Hakko 503F (1)

Step 1 — Rear Case



First, remove the stylus from your tablet.



- Set the tablet so the buttons, microSD, and stylus port are facing you.
- Open the microSD slot.
- Using the flat end of the spudger tool, carefully pry open the case starting from the microSD slot, slowly sliding the spudger along the inside edge of the case.
- A You may want to put on your <u>anti-static wrist strap</u> at this point as the motherboard will be vulnerable to physical touch and electrostatic shock after the casing is removed.

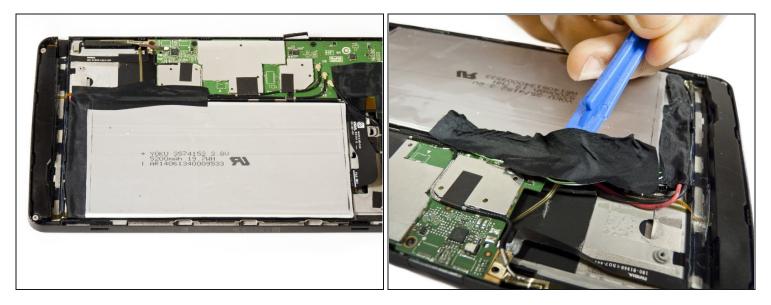


Step 3

- As you remove your case, be aware of small clips along the edges.
- Finally, set the old casing aside.

Step 2

Step 4 — Battery



- Make sure to rotate your tablet so the large silver battery is closest to you.
- Using the large plastic opening tool, slowly remove the tape surrounding the battery.

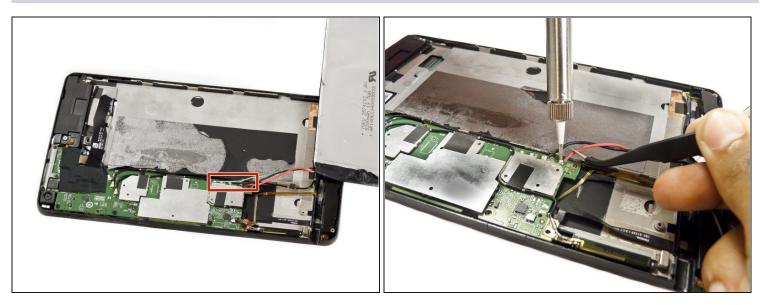
A When removing the battery, be sure to use your <u>anti-static wrist strap</u>.

Step 5



- Wedge the large plastic opening tool under the battery.
- Slowly continue lifting the battery using the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the battery until the battery is completely separated from the tablet.

Step 6



- Desolder the four battery wires (red, black, green, and white) from the motherboard.
 Make sure to note which wire goes where, you don't want to re-solder the wires backwards!
- The battery should now come free from the device.

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