

# Xbox One Play & Charge Kit not charging with USB?

If you have an Xbox One - Play & Charge Kit and it is not charging the battery via USB, try this super cheap and easy fix. Resolve this issue everything!

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## INTRODUCTION

If you have the the xBox One Play & Charge Kit and it is not charging via USB, try this super fast easy and cheap to free fix. I make no promises but every time i tried this, i was able to fix it. So try it out and see if it works. If not you only wasted 2-5 minutes.

First make sure the controller works with the USB cable. Unplug the battery and connect the USB. If the controller turns on, CONGRATULATIONS!! this fix may help you.

Get some cardboard or some Low-Density Foam Weatherstrip Tape (\$2.23 at home depot 17ft. so yeah.) For this fix III be using the Low-Density Foam Weatherstrip Tape.

Cut a small piece of. I mean small. The size of you pinky nail. Place the tape in the center of the controller where the battery sits. Then put the battery in. GENTLY squeeze. While you're holding the battery in place, connect the USB cable. Wait for it, (takes a second or so,) And orange light on the USB cable should light up. If it does, replace the battery cover while the cable is connected. that way you can see if the connection gets lost. If it does try again with the same piece of tape but cut it just a bit smaller. IT WILL WORK.

Note- The cover WILL be harder to put back on- Careful don't break the latches. Dont worry too much though they are thougher than the seam.

Also- I recommend that you connect the controller to a PC and not the xBox. Im not sure how well the Xbox deals with being switched from wired to wireless controller for potentially several times in a row.

### PARTS:

<sup>•</sup> Low-Density Foam Weatherstrip Tape or cardborad (1)

#### Step 1 — Xbox One Play & Charge Kit not charging with USB?



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#### Step 2



- Pull off the battery cover. and remove the battery.
- Reconnect the USB and make sure the controller powers on. IF it does this fix WILL WORK.

#### Step 3



- Take a small piece of the Low-Density Foam Weatherstrip Tape and place it, sticky side down, in the center of the controller.
- Replace the battery.
- Reconnect the USB and GENTLY press the battery into the controller while the USB is connected. This will allow you to see if the fix worked. NOTE- it takes a second or so for the light on the USB cable to come on after the controller powers on.

#### Step 4



 If all went well, you can replace the battery cover. Take care though as it will be much harder to get it back on. Don't worry, those little clips are much thougher than you think. Just take your time and be carefull. If it don't fit- don't force it, try trimming the tape instead.

That's it. You can now charge your controller like it was intended. At least we are not going to have to give more money to MS to get this fixed.