

# **bObi Pet Bumper Replacement**

The following instructions will show you how to open bObi Pet and remove the whole front bumper for replacement.

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide involves opening bObi Pet and separating the whole front bumper using a Phillips head screwdriver and a replacement bumper for bObi Pet.

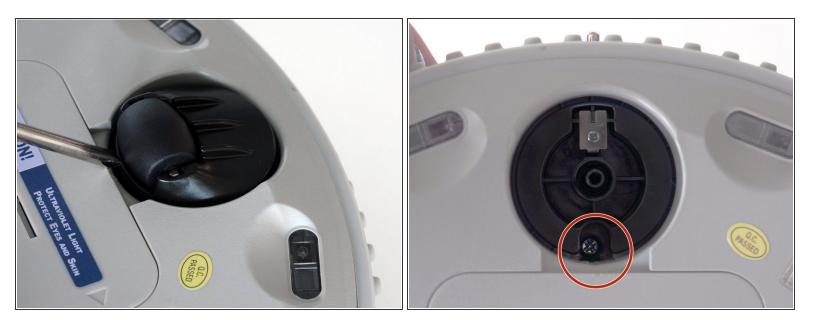
TOOLS:	PARTS:
<ul> <li>Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>bObi Pet Front Bumper (1)</li> </ul>

# Step 1 — Turn bObi Pet Off



- Before we get started, turn bObi Pet OFF and flip her over onto a flat surface.
- Next, remove bObi Pet's dustbin. Grip the small tab on the back of the bin, and pull to remove.

#### Step 2 — Remove the Front Wheel



- Grip the front wheel and pull straight up, using the screwdriver for leverage.
- The wheel will pop out and you will see two screws beneath it.
- There is a larger screw set deeper in the wheel compartment. Use the screwdriver to remove it.
- Remember to keep all screws and parts removed from bObi Pet safely aside during the repair. They may be needed for re-assembly.

#### Step 3 — Remove the Dustbin's Holders



- Remove the screws on both sides of bObi Pet's dustbin. Then, remove the corner pieces that were held down by the screws.
- Grip the brush compartment and pull down to reveal two screws on a red fastener.
- Remove them with the screwdriver.

#### Step 4 — Remove the Main Brush Attachment



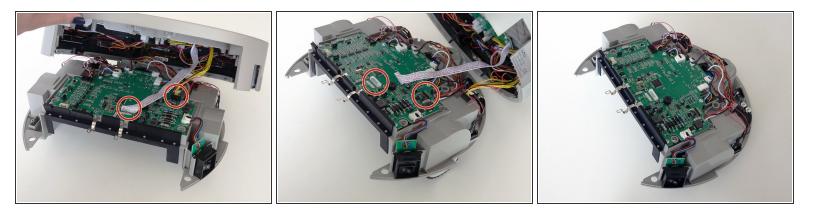
- Pull the brush compartment up until the fastener is freed from bObi Pet. Then, detach the brush compartment's circuit plug and set it aside.
- Remove the 4 screws located beneath the brush compartment.

#### Step 5 — Remove the Cover Screws



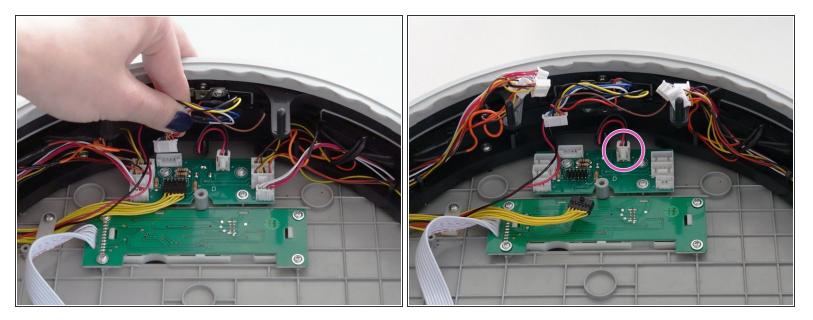
- Remove the 2 screws on the dustbin's red fastener.
- Remove the fastener and set it aside for reassembly.
- The cover is no longer secured, so carefully flip bObi Pet onto her wheels.

#### Step 6 — Detach the Cover



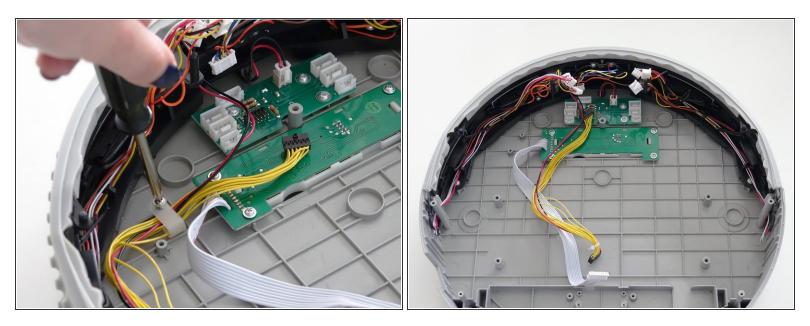
- Lift the cover to reveal the main board underneath.
- Remove the two circuit plugs connecting the lid to the mainboard.
- bObi Pet's cover is entirely separated, and you may now access any of her internal parts for replacement.

# Step 7 — Remove the Circuit Plugs



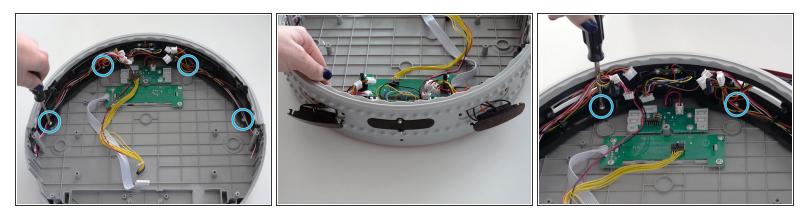
- Flip bObi Pet's cover over onto a flat surface so that you see 2 green circuit boards positioned at the top.
- There are 8 circuit plugs that you will need to remove. Leave the smallest circuit plug at the top in place, and do not remove it.
- If there is any glue holding down the other wires, you may scrape it off using a tool such as a screwdriver.

#### Step 8 — Remove the Wire's Hook



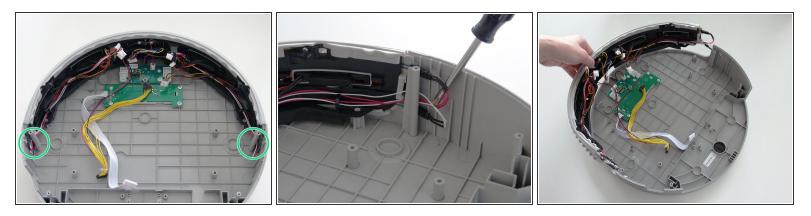
- Remove the hook holding the yellow circuit plug against the lid. Keep the small hook and all screws safely aside for later reassembly.
- (i) Depending on your model, bObi Pet may have one of two hooks holding the yellow wire. In this case, remove and keep both aside for reassembly.

#### Step 9 — Uninstall the Bumper Screw



- Next, remove the 4 screws connecting the bumper to bObi Pet's lid.
- You may nudge two of the oblong wall sensors out of their spot on bObi Pet to make room for your screwdriver. Be sure to replace them when done.

# Step 10 — Lift the Bumper Out



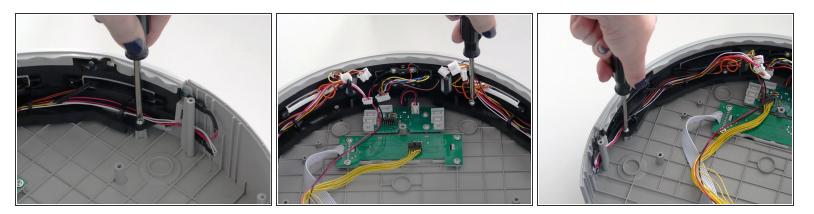
- On the left and right sides of the bumper are bObi Pet's sensor strips. They connect to the circuit board by red and white wires.
- The sensor strips may be glued to the inside of the cover. Use a tool like a screwdriver to break off the glue.
- Then, lift the whole bumper up and out.

#### Step 11 — Place the New Bumper



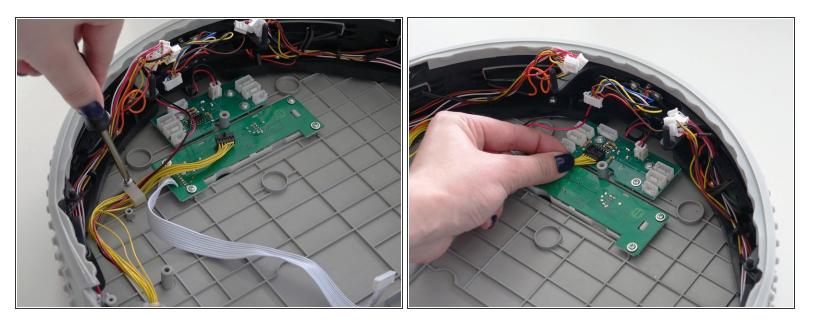
- Now line up bObi Pet's new bumper with the corresponding screw posts on her lid.
- Make sure the sensor strips slide in behind the screw posts on both ends of the bumper.

## Step 12 — Secure the New Bumper



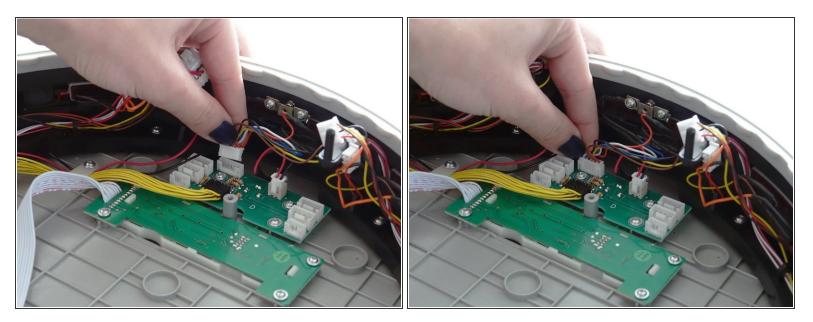
- Once the bumper is positioned securely on the lid, reinstall the 4 screws around the inside of the bumper.
- Once again, you may nudge 2 of the oblong wall sensors out to allow room for your screwdriver and then replace them when done.

#### Step 13 — Secure the Wires



- Next, you'll need to replace the plastic hook removed previously. Place the yellow wire through it, and line the hook up with the screw post on the cover.
- When aligned, install the screw on the hook.
- Then, attach the thick yellow wire to the lower edge of the circuit board.

# Step 14 — Start Connecting All Circuit Plugs



- Continue reconnecting all circuit plugs.
- In the middle of bObi Pet's bumper is a circuit plug for one of the 5 wall sensors. Plug this one in at the topmost spot.

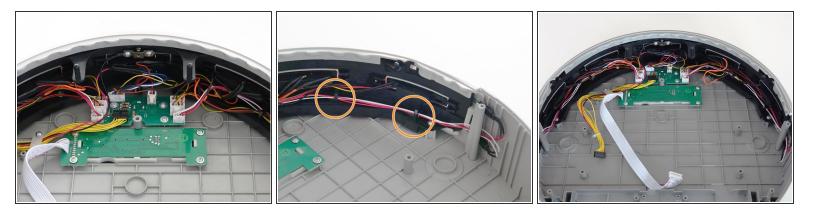
# Step 15 — Finish Connecting All Circuit Plugs



(i) The rows on each side of the cover circuit board follow the same pattern for installation.

- The left side of the circuit board has 3 spaces: The top space corresponds to the wall sensor with the shortest wire and no tab on the circuit plug.
- Just below that is where the leftmost wall sensor plugs in. It has a longer wire and a small white tab on its circuit plug.
- The space on the very bottom is for bObi Pet's sensor strips. They have red and white wires.

## Step 16 — Double Check Wires and Connections



- Repeat the previous process for the circuit plugs on the right and double check that all connections are secure.
- Make sure the the red and white wires are tucked behind the screw posts at the ends of the bumper.
- Make sure all the wires are tucked behind the black hooks lining the inside of the bumper before closing bObi Pet.
- For assistance on reassembly, see: <u>Assemble bObi Pet Post-Repair</u>

To reassemble your device, follow the guide for closing bObi Pet: <u>Assemble bObi Pet Post-Repair</u>