

# **Amazon Fire HD 7 (4th Generation) Speaker**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

In this guide, we outline how to properly disassemble this device and replace the speaker.

### 🖌 TOOLS:

Tweezers (1) T5 Torx Screwdriver (1) Heavy-Duty Spudger (1) iFixit Opening Tool (1)

### Step 1 — Motherboard



- Insert the plastic opening tool behind the rear case to free the clips holding the case together.
- Work your way around the device to free all the clips.



• Once all clips have been released, remove the back case to reveal the inside of the device.

# Step 3



• Remove the nine silver screws located around the motherboard with the T5 Torx screwdriver.



- Remove the six black screws located around the battery and the speaker with the T5 Torx screwdriver.
  - Make your way around the battery and speaker to remove all of them.

#### Step 5

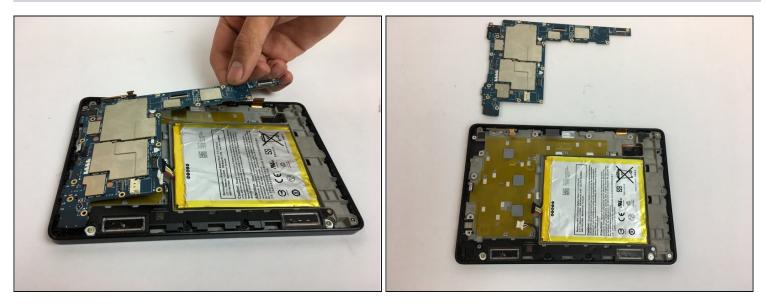


- Carefully unplug the three wire connections by placing a plastic spudger under the connections and lifting up.
- Disconnect the battery and speaker connections by placing the round handle spudger under the wires and lifting up and out.
- Disconnect the display connections from the motherboard by using the plastic spudger to lift the clamp holding the ribbon cable. Then, using the <u>tweezers</u>, grab the ribbon wire and pull away from the motherboard.



- Remove the two screws holding the rear camera in place using the T5 Torx screwdriver.
- Once freed from the screws, gently lift and remove the rear camera.
  A The camera lens is sensitive. Be careful when removing and handling the rear camera.

# Step 7



- Now the motherboard is free to be removed.
- Lift the motherboard up to remove it as shown in the picture.

# Step 8 — Speaker



• Remove the single silver screw with the T5 Torx screwdriver.

# Step 9



• Remove the two black screws using the T5 Torx screwdriver.



- Gently pry the speaker from the device with the iFixit opening tool.
- (i) If the speaker does not immediately pop out, grab it by the top and slide it out sideways away from the device, while applying a slight upward force.
- Remove the speaker.