

# iHome iW1 Speaker Charging Nodes Replacement

This guide shows the steps needed to replace worn or damaged charging nodes.

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# INTRODUCTION

After replacing the battery and charging problems still persist, use this guide to replace the charging node.

## **TOOLS:**

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

#### Step 1 — Battery



 Remove the rubber from the bottom of the speaker, use a medium blue plastic spudger to gently work its way under the rubber and slowly peel off for each of the three feet. The order does not matter.

#### Step 2



- Remove the six 11 mm Philips #1 screws found underneath the foam to remove the steel outer metal frame.
- Once the screws come off, keep them safely off to the side.

## Step 3



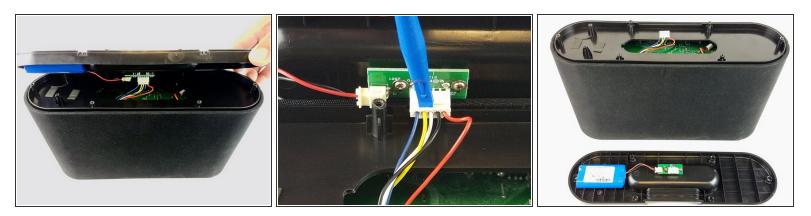
• Remove the metal frame gently and set aside.

## Step 4



• Remove the two remaining 11 mm Philips #1 screws holding the base and set them aside.

## Step 5



- Lift the base up gently keeping in mind that the base is connected with wires to internal parts of the speaker.
- Disconnect the white bundled cable connector attached to the charging node using a spudger. The base of the speaker is now free to be removed.

## Step 6



- Remove the white power cable connector that connects the charging node to the battery, using the plastic spudger.
- Pry the battery off using the plastic spudger.

## Step 7 — Charging Nodes



- Unscrew the two 11 mm Philips #1 screws on the charging nodes.
- Remove the charging node from the speaker and set aside.

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