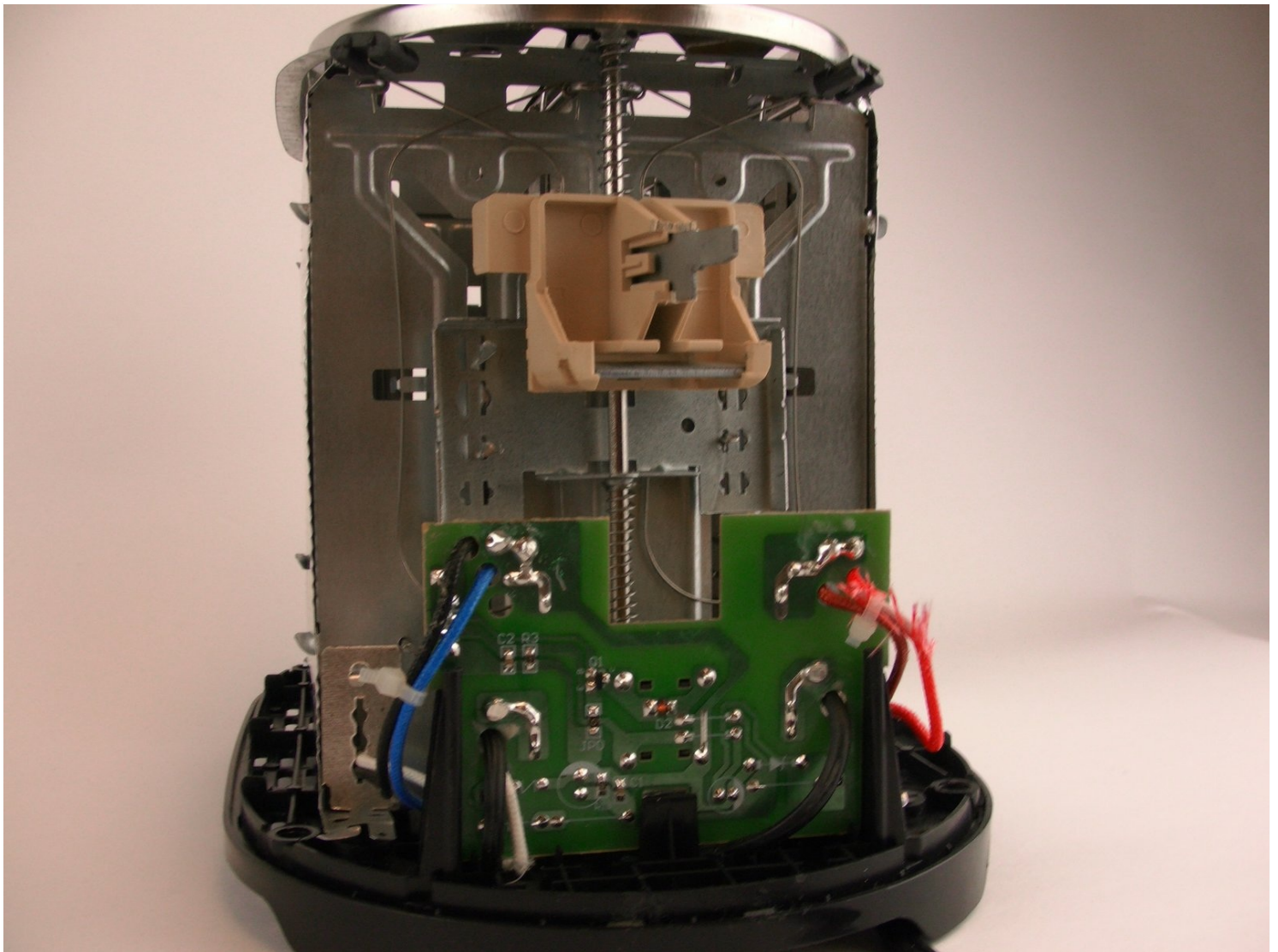




Black and Decker TR1278B Bread Grabber Spring Replacement

This is a replacement guide for the bread...

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INTRODUCTION

This is a replacement guide for the bread grabber springs on the Black and Decker TR1278B.

TOOLS:

[Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

[Tweezers](#) (1)

[Metal Spudger](#) (1)

Step 1 — Top Cover



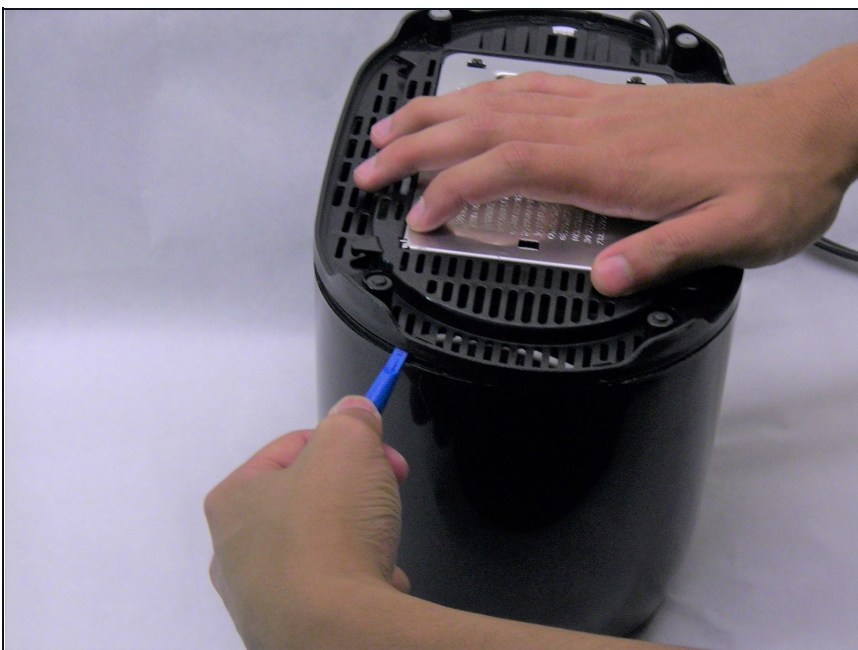
- ① Unplug the toaster before disassembly.
- Remove the carriage lever by pulling it away from the toaster.

Step 2



- ① Toaster will be turned upside down. Clear crumb tray or work over a paper towel.
- Turn the toaster upside down.
- Unscrew all four 4mm screws on the bottom using a Phillip's head #2 (PH2) screwdriver.
- Or a slightly different model has six screws that require an allen wrench (hex key). Ones that have a ball end will not work. I had to use one that had more of a Star of David, pointy pattern to it.

Step 3



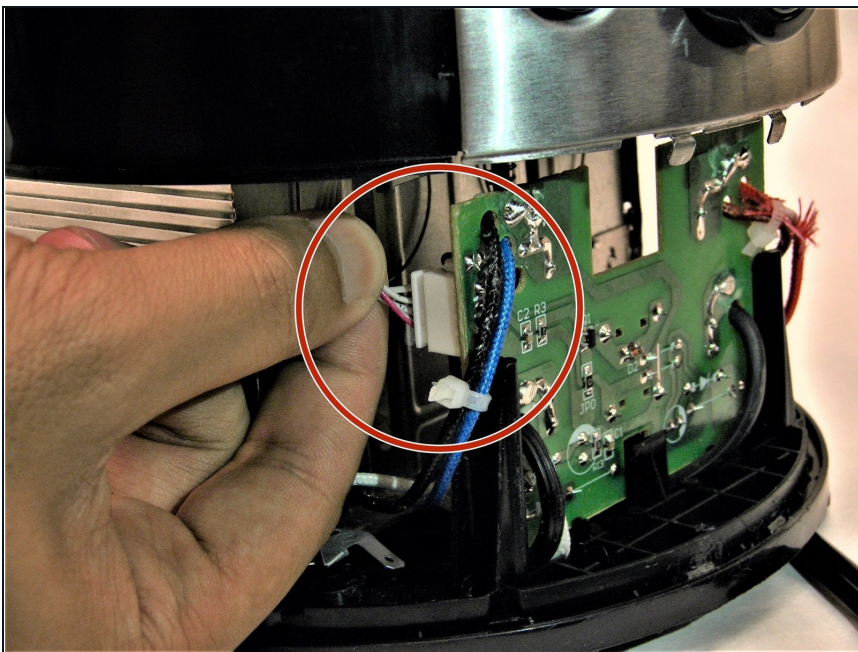
- Detach the bottom from the front cover using the plastic opening tool.

Step 4



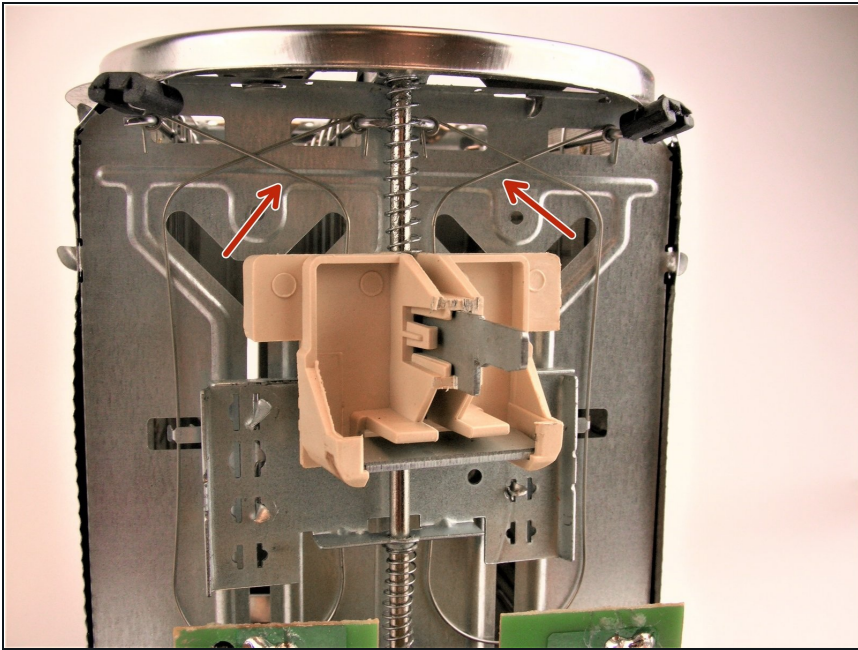
- Turn the toaster right side up.
- ⚠ Support the bottom. The ribbon cable that connects the toaster to the front cover can be damaged.
- Lift the front cover.
- ⚠ Lift carefully. Again the ribbon cable can be damaged.

Step 5



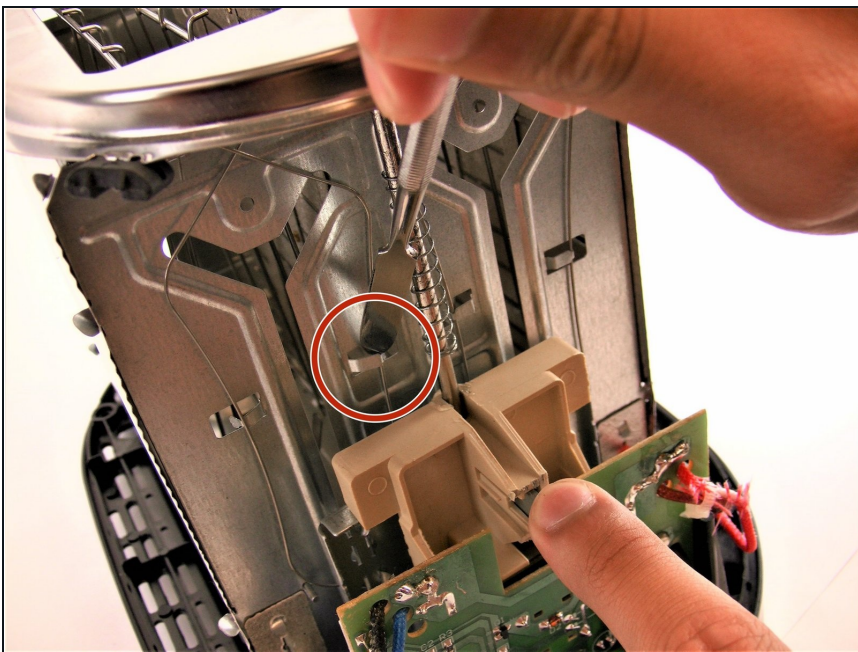
- Detach the bundled cable connector from the toaster by carefully pulling it away from the circuit board.

Step 6 — Bread Grabber Spring



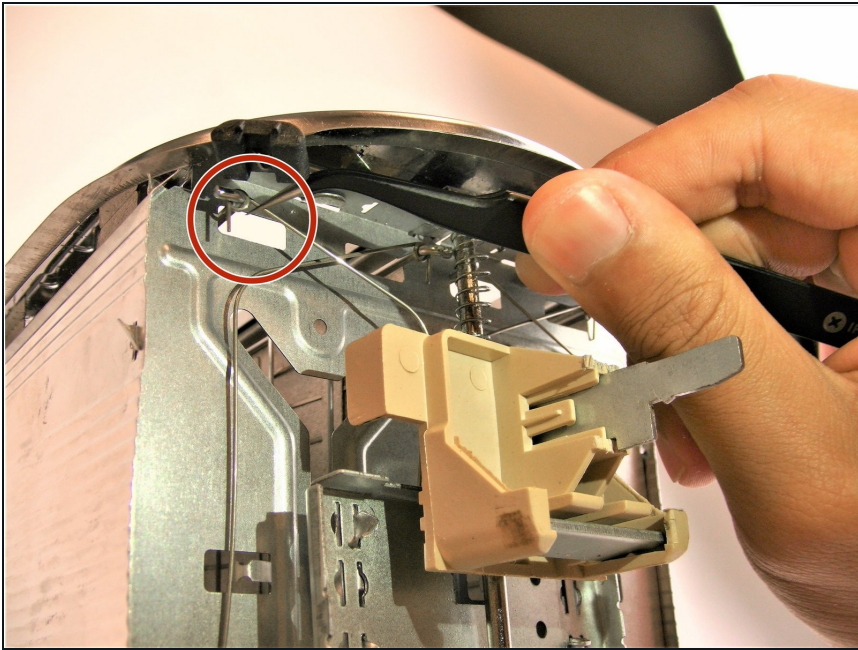
- Locate the spring

Step 7



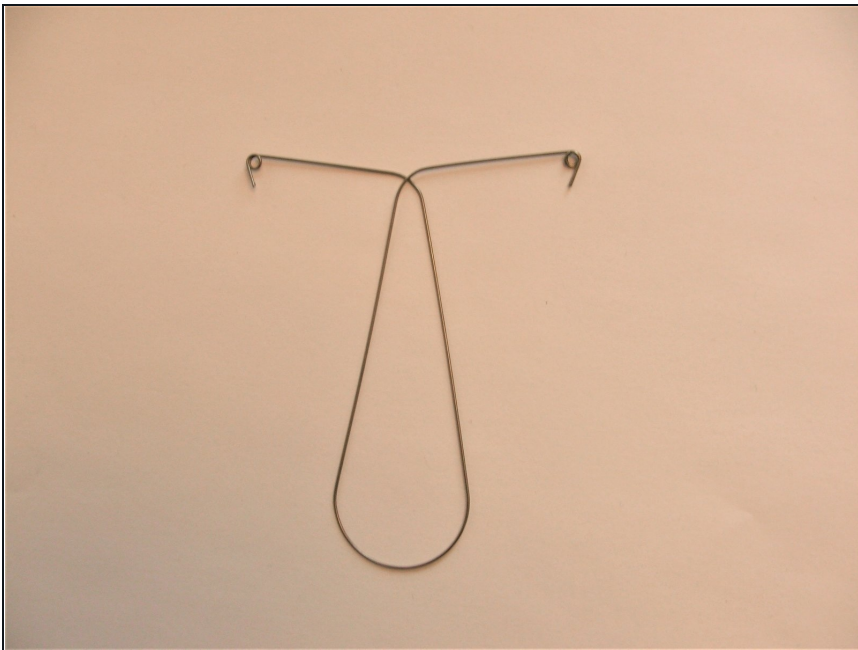
- Press down on the toaster lever to gain access to the grabber spring located behind the large metal plate.
- Use metal spudger to loosen clamps on spring.

Step 8



- Use needle nose [tweezers](#) to pull the spring off of its hook.
- Repeat this step for the opposite side.

Step 9



- Remove the old spring from the toaster unit to insert the new one.

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

