



Disassembling Sony CFS-204 Radio Cassette-Corder Outer Casing

Removing the outer casing will allow you to access other important parts of your radio!

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to open the radio casing to diagnose internal issues and check internal connections.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Batteries



- Press down on the two tabs at the top of the door.
 - Rotate the door away from the radio, towards you.
 - Lift the door out of the three smaller tabs on the bottom.
- ⚠️ Ensure the radio is turned off to avoid the possibility of electric shock.
- ⓘ The battery compartment door is not shown.

Step 2 — Batteries



- Push the batteries against the spring and pull out using your finger to remove them.
- ☑️ To insert the new batteries, push the negative end of the 1st battery against a spring and follow the diagram pictured to insert the batteries in the correct orientation.

Step 3 — Screws



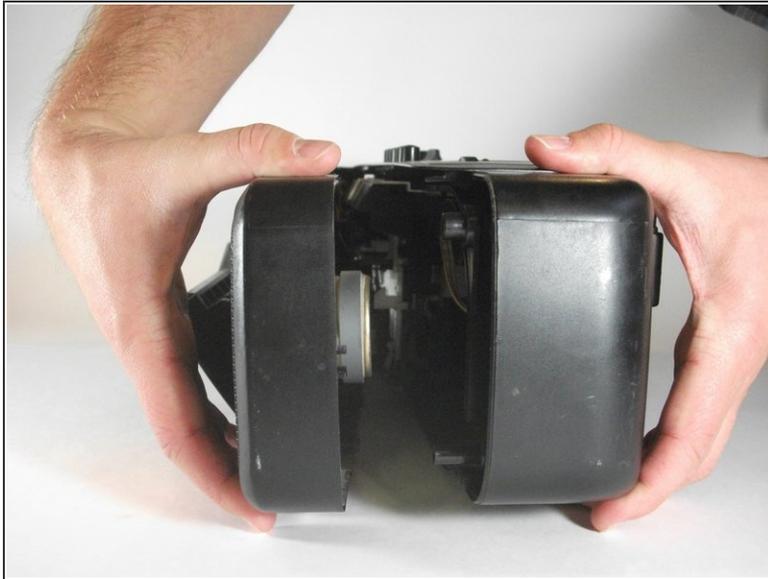
- Remove the 6 screws (30 mm in length) with the Phillips #2 Screwdriver from the large holes marked by arrows on the radio.

Step 4 — Opening



- Press the EJECT button to open the cassette deck.
- ⓘ Pressing this button is required to allow the front face to separate from the case.

Step 5



- Grasp the radio from the front and back halves and gently pull apart to separate them.

Step 6



- Pull the white plug out from the red outlet in the Orange circuit board in the back face of the casing.
- ⓘ Take care not to break the red outlet off the circuit board.
- ⓘ The front and back portions of the casing are now separated from each other.

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