



Sony NWZ-E473 Battery Replacement

This is a guide showing you how to replace the battery in a Sony NWZ-E473.

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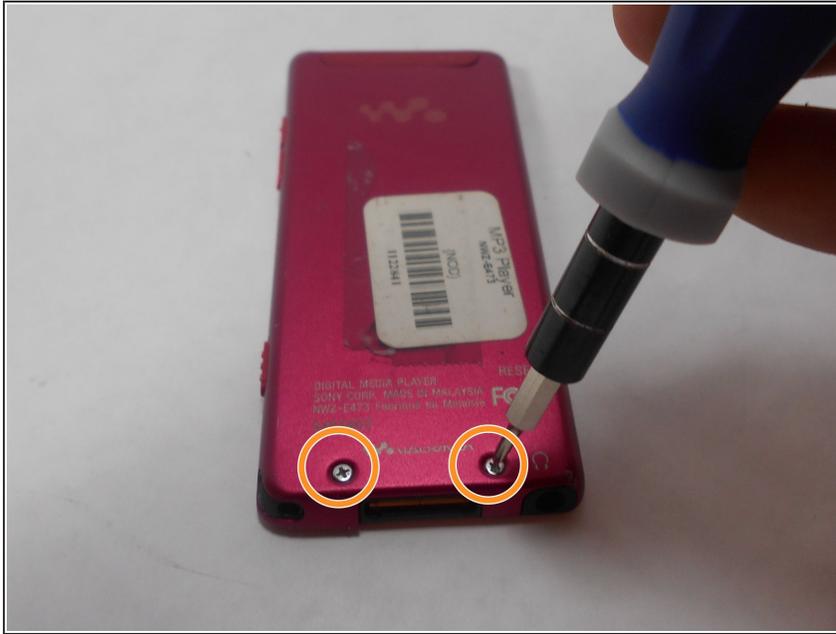
INTRODUCTION

To complete this Sony NWZ-E473 guide, a soldering iron will be needed. You may want to have someone with soldering iron experience complete that step or watch some basic videos on how to use a soldering iron.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [Soldering Iron](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Panel



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to unscrew the two 5 mm screws located on the bottom of the back of the device.

Step 2



- Use a plastic opening tool to loosen the bottom portion of device.

Step 3



- Use a plastic opening tool to loosen the top panel of the device.

Step 4



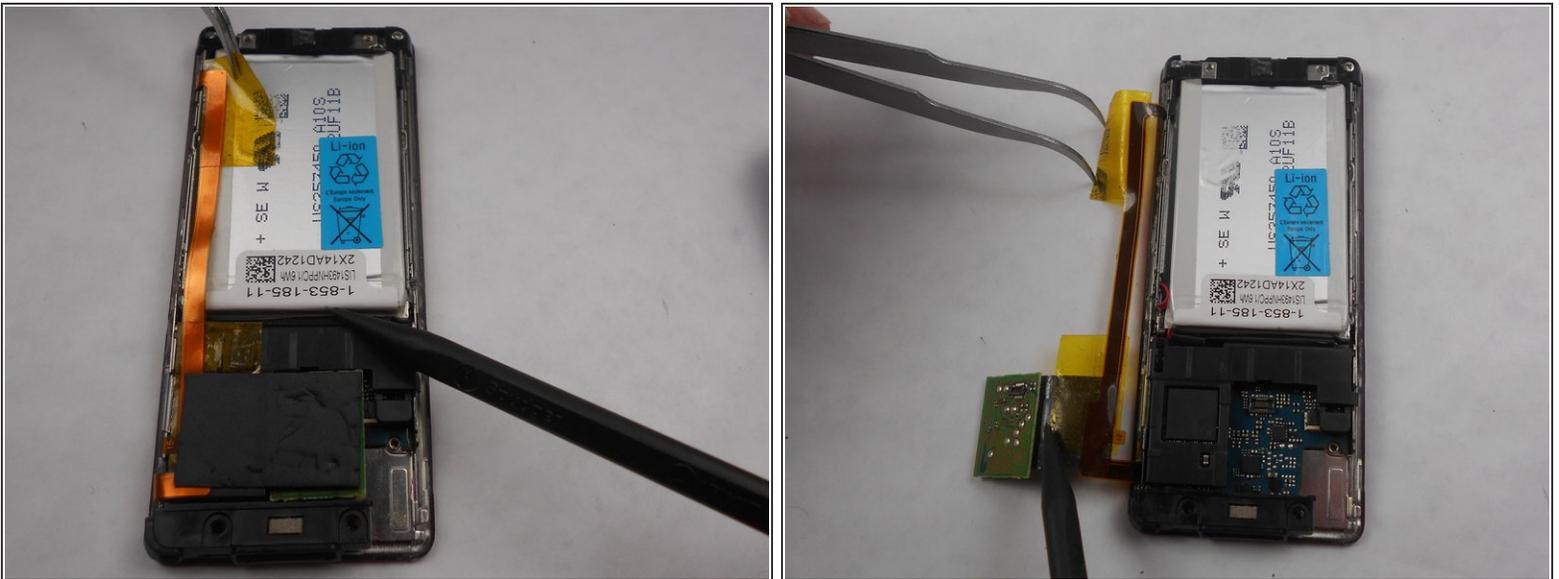
- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the two 3 mm screws located on the portion under the top panel of the device.

Step 5



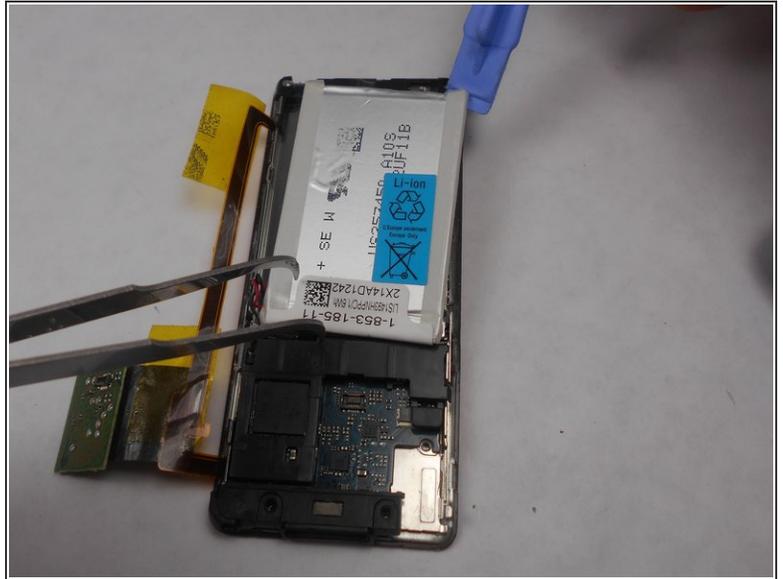
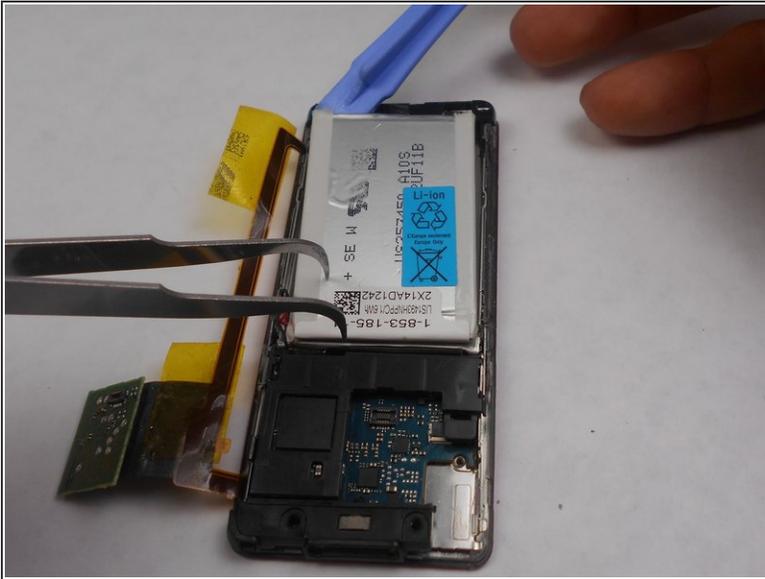
- Remove the back plate from the device.

Step 6 — Battery



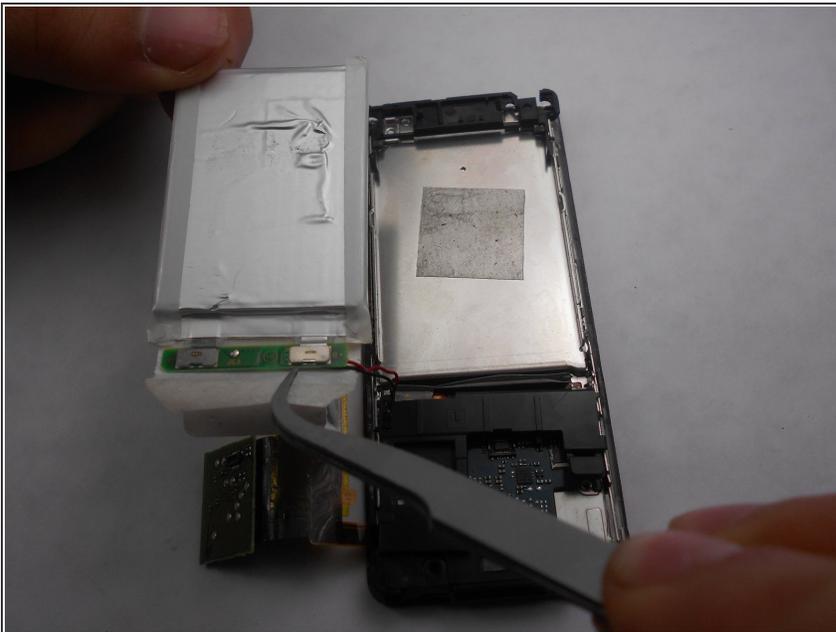
- Peel back the layer of tape along with the processor, which is located just below the battery, using the tweezers and the spudger.

Step 7



- Slide a prying tool underneath the top portion of the battery and lift it from the case.

Step 8



- Remove the stickers from the battery terminals, which are on the underside of the battery.

Step 9



- Use a soldering iron to remove the wires from the red and the black terminals.

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