

Texas Instruments TI-83 Plus Individual Keys Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

If one or a number of your keys are broken or cracked, causing malfunctions in operation or dangerous sharp edges, use this guide to safely replace them.

TOOLS:

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1) iFixit Opening Tool (1) Soft Cloth (1) T6 Torx Screwdriver (1) Tweezers (1)

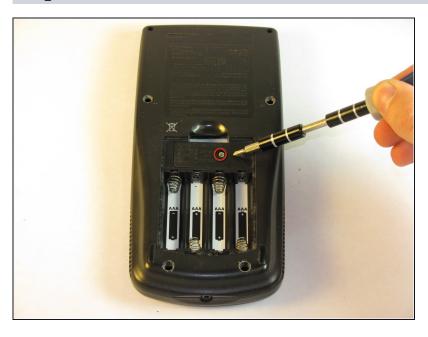
Step 1 — Backup Battery





- Remove the battery cover.
- Remove the AAA batteries from the calculator.

Step 2



- Remove the 5mm Philips #00 screw holding backup battery cover.
- Remove the backup battery cover.

Step 3



- Use plastic opening tool to remove the backup battery.
 Place the tool in the small cutout next to the battery and pry the battery out.
- A Be careful, the backup battery is spring loaded and may shoot up when you remove it.

Step 4 — Back Case



 Unscrew the six 7.5mm T6 screws on the back case. You will need to use a screwdriver with a long and skinny head.

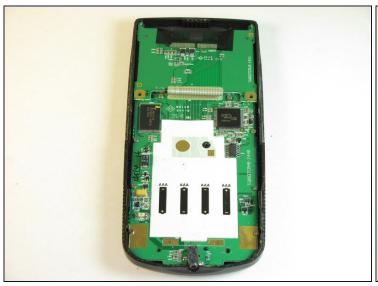
Step 5





 Pry back case off. Insert the plastic opening tool in the track for the protective cover and pry the halves of the case apart.

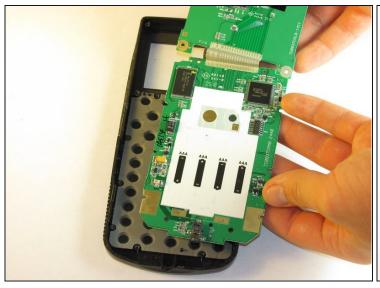
Step 6 — Motherboard & Screen

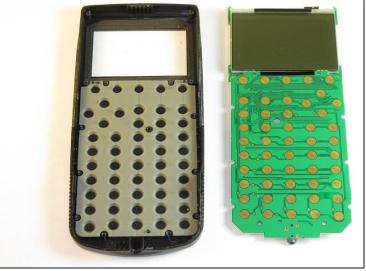




- (i) Keep the screen face-down during this step. Only the motherboard is attached to the face-plate and the screen may fall out.
- Remove the eight (8) 5mm Philips #00 screws on the motherboard.

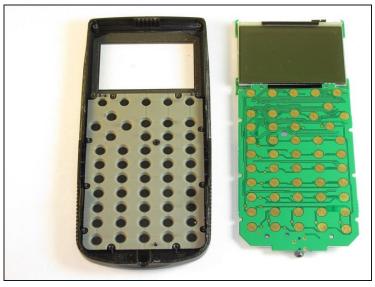
Step 7





- Carefully remove the motherboard and screen. Grab the board by its side with one hand and the screen with the other. Carefully lift the two parts up.
 - (i) Keep the face-plate face-down to prevent the keys from falling out.

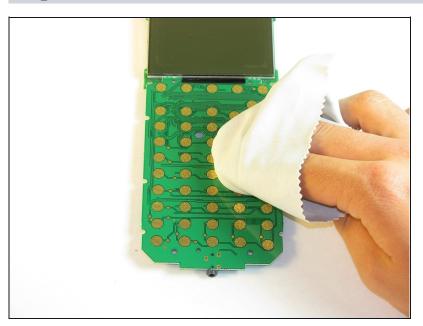
Step 8 — Keyboard Mat





- Remove light gray rubber keyboard mat.
- (i) Keep your calculator face down to ensure the individual keys do not fall out.

Step 9



• Clean the contacts on the keyboard with a soft cloth.

Step 10 — Individual Keys





- Use tweezers to remove one key at a time.
- *i* Be sure to keep them organized if you are taking out multiple keys.

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