



Nexus 9 Battery Replacement

Replace the battery.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the battery in your Nexus 9.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [iOpener](#) (1)



PARTS:

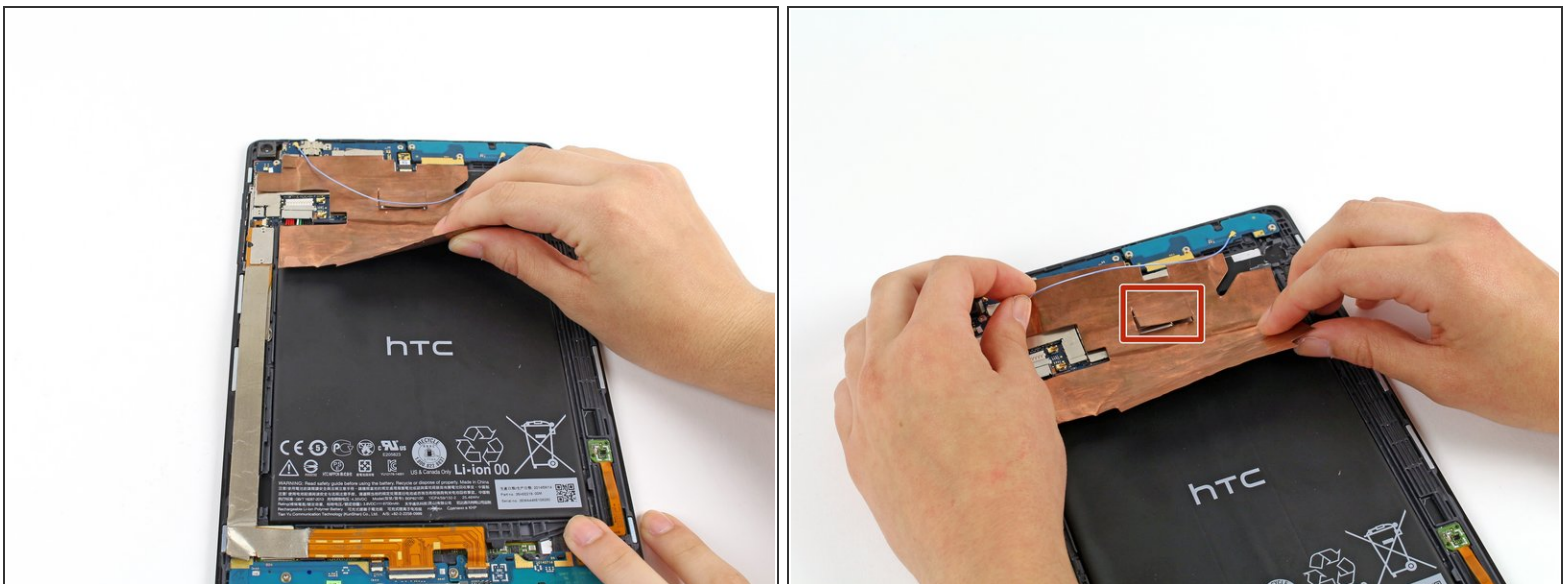
- [Nexus 9 Rear Panel](#) (1)

Step 1 — Rear Case



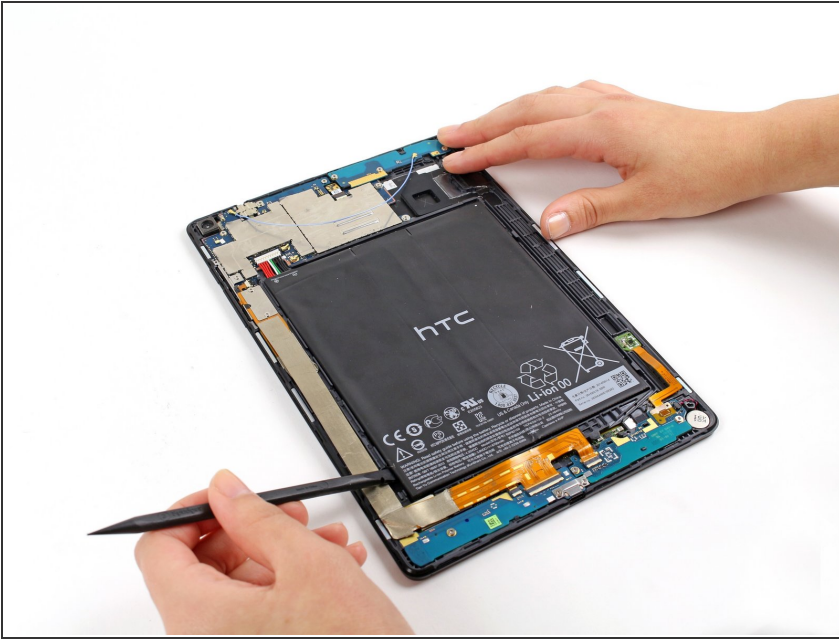
- With your fingers, carefully pry off the back plastic casing. Starting at the corners is usually the easiest.
- ⓘ The rear-facing camera seems to fit a little too snugly in its compartment on the rear case; so make sure that it stays connected to the motherboard.

Step 2 — Battery



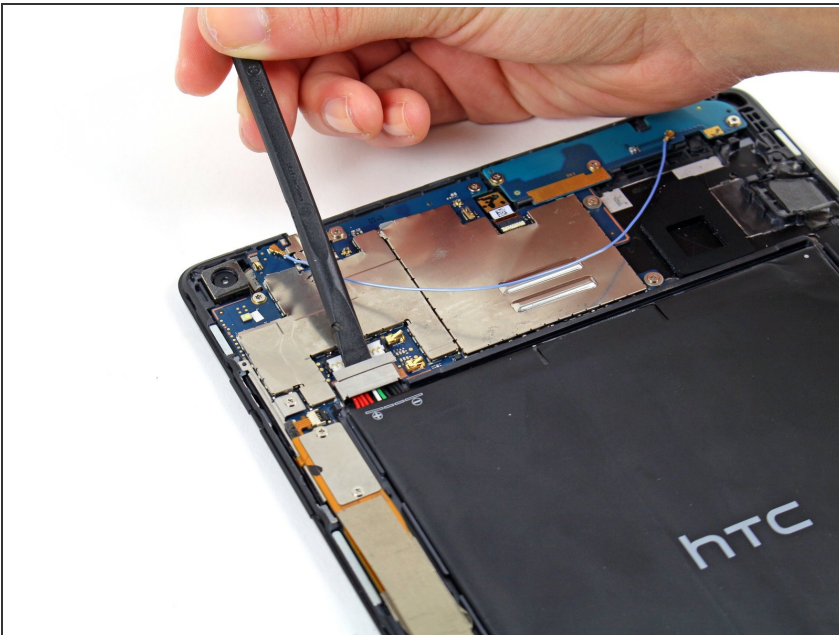
- Carefully peel up the copper shielding with your fingers.
- Before fully removing the copper shielding, make sure that the blue antenna cable is out of the way of the copper tab.

Step 3



- Using the spudger tool, carefully remove the bottom of the battery from its location below the logic boards.
- The battery is attached to the motherboard with some adhesive, so you may need an iOpener to loosen up the adhesive. Check out the [iOpener guide](#) for info on how to do it.
- Do not pull the battery from the tablet yet, as it is still connected to the motherboard.

Step 4



- Now remove the metal clip covering the battery's connector cable located above the top left of the battery with the spudger.
- After the metal clip is wiggled free, the battery's connector cable can be easily removed by just gently tugging it free.

Step 5



- The battery should now lift free of the tablet.

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