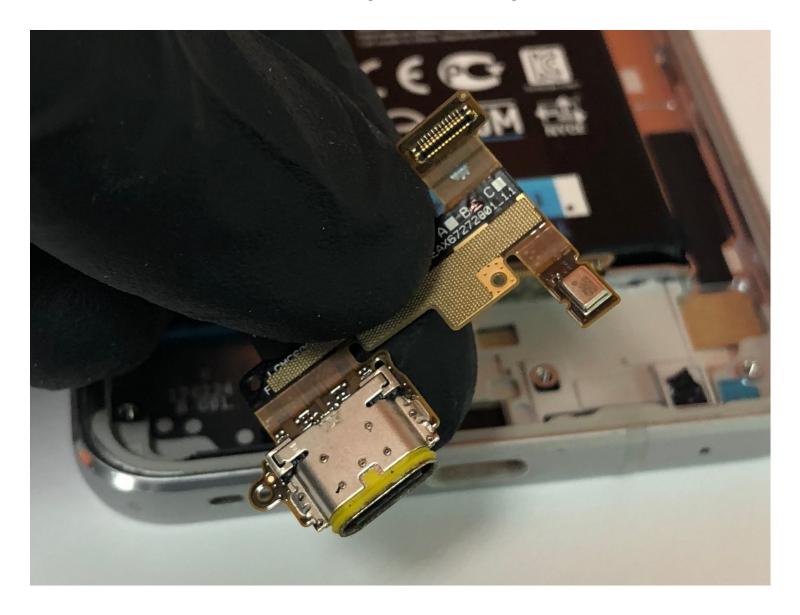


# **LG G6 Charge Port Replacement**

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#### INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the charge port on a LG G6. If you're having charging issues or your microphone isn't working, replacing the charge port is a good place to start.

#### TOOLS:

Halberd Spudger (1)

iOpener (1)

Spudger (1)

iFixit Opening Picks (Set of 6) (1)

Tweezers (1)

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Suction Handle (1)

#### PARTS:

LG G6 Rear Glass Panel (1)

Tesa 61395 Double-Sided Tape (1)

Thin, high-bond tape is required if the replacement part does not come with adhesive.

LG G6 Charge Port (1)

#### Step 1 — iOpener Heating





- (i) We recommend that you clean your microwave before proceeding, as any nasty gunk on the bottom may end up stuck to the iOpener.
- Place the iOpener in the center of the microwave.
  - ⚠ For carousel microwaves: Make sure the plate spins freely. If your iOpener gets stuck, it may overheat and burn.



- Heat the iOpener for thirty seconds.
- Throughout the repair procedure, as the iOpener cools, reheat it in the microwave for an additional thirty seconds at a time.
- ⚠ Be careful not to overheat the iOpener during the repair.
  Overheating may cause the iOpener to burst. Do not attempt to heat over 100°C (212°F).
- ⚠ Never touch the iOpener if it appears swollen.
- ⚠ If the iOpener is still too hot in the middle to touch, continue using it while waiting for it to cool down some more before reheating. A properly heated iOpener should stay warm for up to 10 minutes.



- Remove the iOpener from the microwave, holding it by one of the two flat ends to avoid the hot center.
- ⚠ The iOpener will be very hot, so be careful when handling it. Use an oven mitt if necessary.

#### Step 4 — Alternate iOpener heating method



- (i) If you don't have a microwave, follow this step to heat your iOpener in boiling water.
- Fill a pot or pan with enough water to fully submerge an iOpener.
- Heat the water to a boil. Turn off the heat.
- Place an iOpener into the hot water for 2-3 minutes. Make sure the iOpener is fully submerged in the water.
- Use tongs to extract the heated iOpener from the hot water.
- Thoroughly dry the iOpener with a towel.
   The iOpener will be very hot, so be careful to hold it only by the end tabs.
- Your iOpener is ready for use! If you need to reheat the iOpener, heat the water to a boil, turn off the heat, and place the iOpener in the water for 2-3 minutes.

#### Step 5 — Fingerprint Sensor

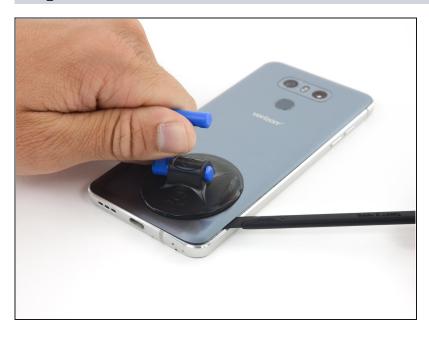


- Apply a heated iOpener to a long edge of the phone for about 2 minutes.
- i You may need to reheat and reapply the iOpener several times to get the phone warm enough. Follow the iOpener instructions to avoid overheating.





- In the following steps you will be cutting through the adhesive on the rear glass panel.
- Take note of the following areas:
  - In addition to cutting around the edge, there is extra adhesive here that should be cut.
  - Avoid sticking the spudger blade in too far here, to avoid damaging the rear button ribbon cable and chip.



- Once the back panel is warm to the touch, apply a suction cup as close to the heated edge of the phone as you can.
- i The suction cup will not make a good seal on the curved portion of the glass, so avoid putting it on the very edge.
- Lift on the suction cup, and insert a halberd spudger or opening pick under the rear glass.

#### Step 8



 Once you have the tool firmly inserted into the glass, <u>reheat</u> and reapply the iOpener to soften the adhesive.



• Slide the blade of a Halberd spudger along the side of the phone, separating the adhesive.



- Repeat the previous heating and cutting procedure for the remaining three sides of the phone.
- Leave an opening pick on each side as you continue to the next to prevent the adhesive from resealing.



- Use the opening picks to slice through any <u>remaining adhesive</u> and open the phone.
- Remove the glass from the phone.
- During reassembly, apply new adhesive or high-bond tape if your replacement rear glass does not come with any.



 Slide the blade of a halberd spudger into the opening on the edge of the rear button bracket.

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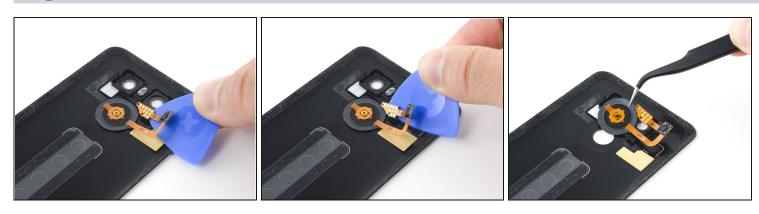
- Continue sliding the spudger blade around the bracket to cut all the adhesive holding the bracket to the rear case.
- Remove the bracket.



- Slide an opening pick between the rear button membrane and the rear case.
- Slide the pick around the edge of the membrane to separate it from the rear case.
- (i) This might take some force, as the adhesive holding the membrane to the case is tenacious. Pry slowly, to avoid puncturing or stretching the membrane.



 Use the blade of a halberd spudger to pry the rear button chip off of the rear case.



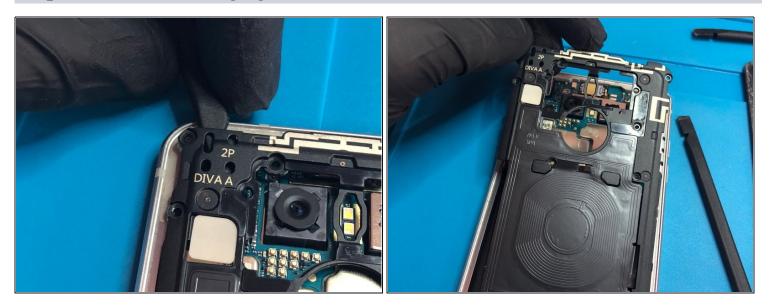
- Use an opening pick to pry the contact pad off of the rear case.
- Remove the rear button assembly.

### **Step 16** — Charging Coil and Loudspeaker Assembly



- Separate the rear glass from the phone,
- Remove eleven Philips #00 screws.

### Step 17 — Remove Charging Coil



• Use a spudger to remove the charging coil from the top left corner,

### **Step 18 — Remove Loudspeaker Assembly**



• Remove loudspeaker assembly.

### Step 19 — Battery



 Use the flat end of a spudger to disconnect the battery connector.

#### Step 20 — Motherboard



- Use the flat end of a spudger to disconnect the LCD/Digitizer flex cable.
- Use the flat end of a spudger to disconnect the charge port flex cable.

### Step 21



• Use the flat end of a spudger to disconnect the front camera.

#### Step 22 — SIM Card Tray



 Insert a SIM card opening tool into the small hole on the left side of the phone and remove the SIM card tray.



- Lift the motherboard out of the phone.
- *i* Be careful not to snag any of the connectors on the board.

### Step 24 — Charge Port



• Use the flat end of a spudger to remove the adhesive securing the USB-C charge port to the frame.

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