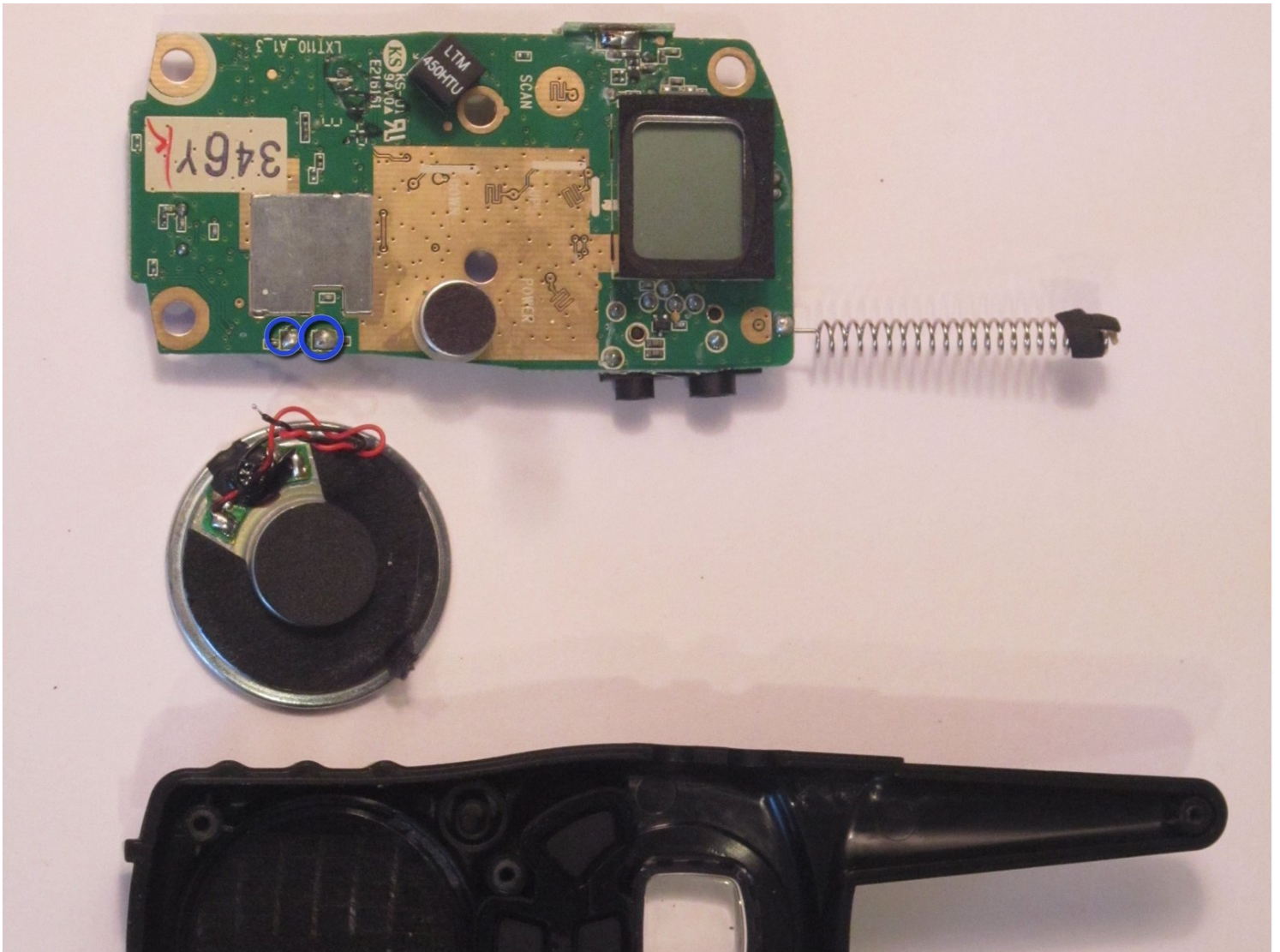# Midland X-tra Talk Radio LXT118 Speaker Replacement

Looks as though some experience with a...

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INTRODUCTION

Looks as though some experience with a soldering tool may be necessary, so make sure to be safe with these steps!

🔧 TOOLS:

[5-minute Epoxy](1)
[Metal Spudger](1)
[Phillips #0 Screwdriver](1)
[Polyurethane Glue](1)
[Soldering Iron 60w Hakko 503F](1)

⚙ PARTS:

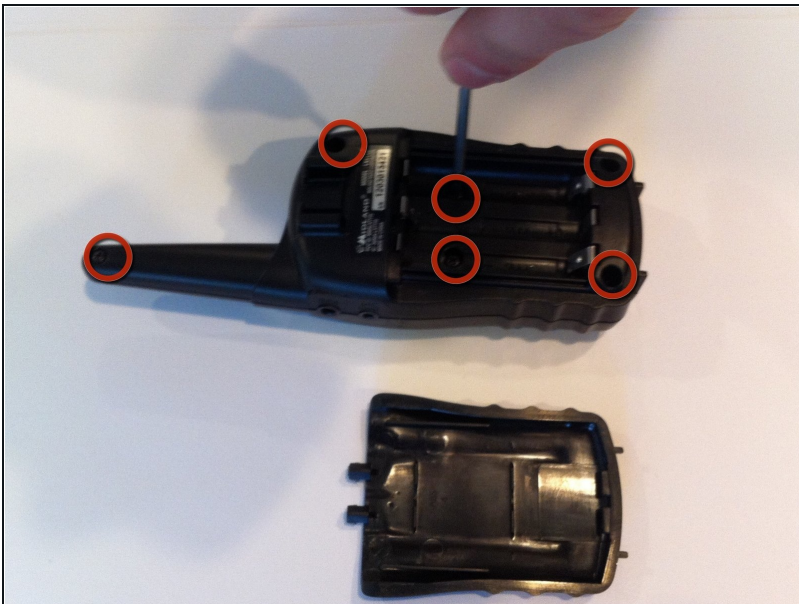[Midland Talk Radio Speaker](1)

Step 1 — Batteries

- First, apply pressure with your thumb on the top of the battery cover.

- Next, pull down on the cover until it begins to slide.

Step 2

- Finally, once the cover is completely off, pry up the old batteries with your finger or a strong, skinny tool (i.e. spudger).
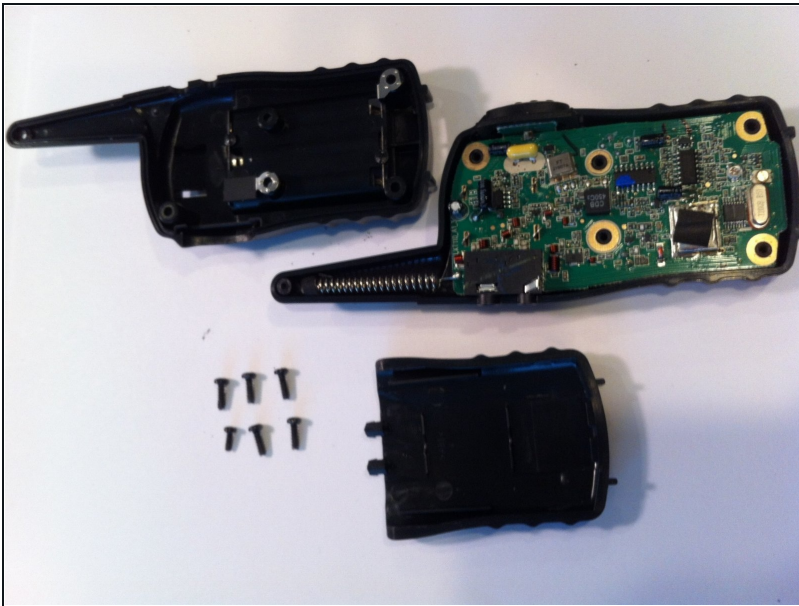
Step 3 — Case

- Unscrew the six 8.0 millimeter long, #0 screws on the backside of the case using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
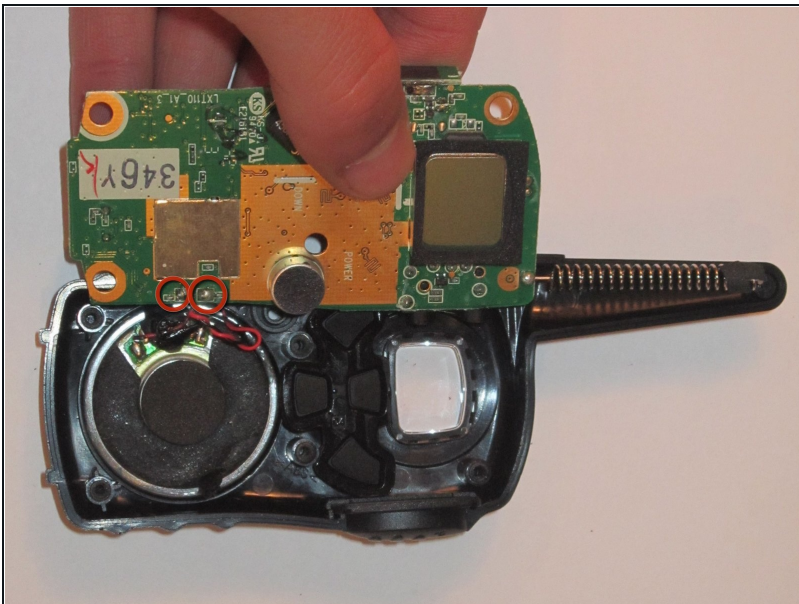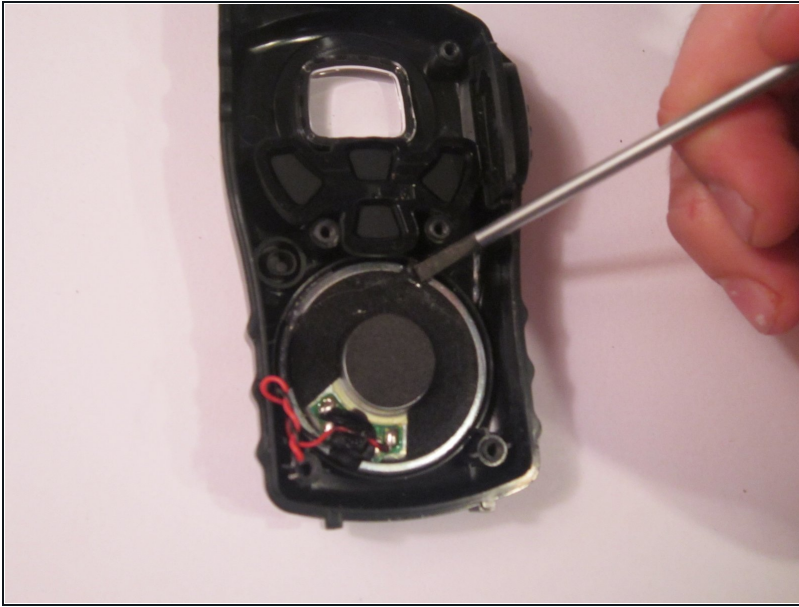
Step 4

- Detach back part of the case by gently lifting up.
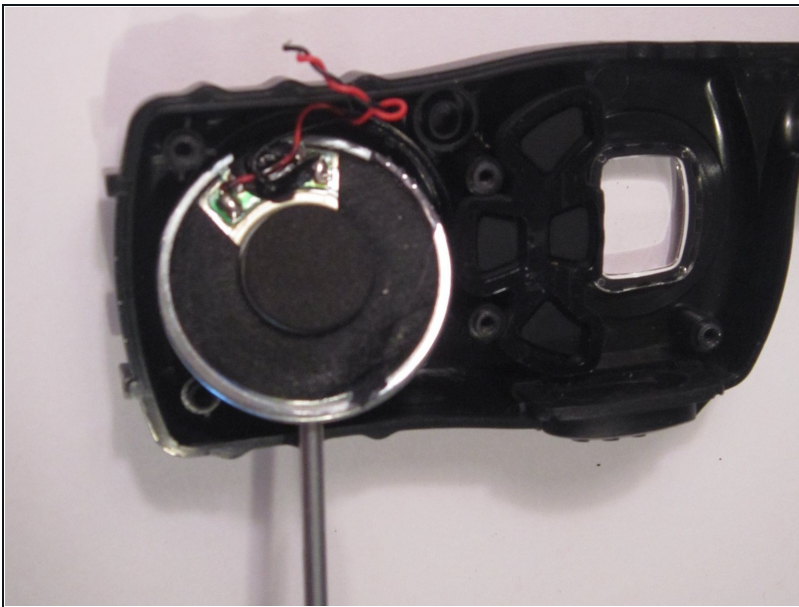
Step 5 — Speaker

- Remove the circuit board from the front part of the radio case.

- Clip the red and black connecting wires at the base closest to the circuit bored in the spots denoted by the two red circles.
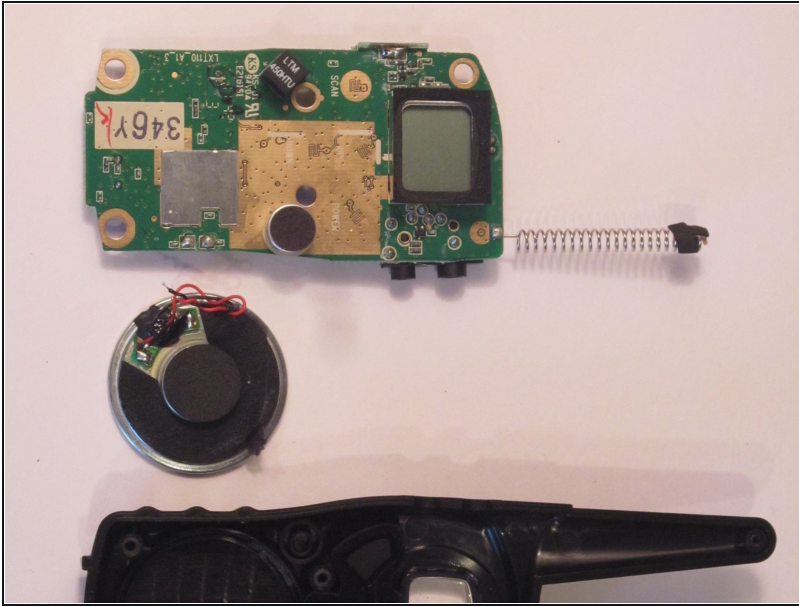
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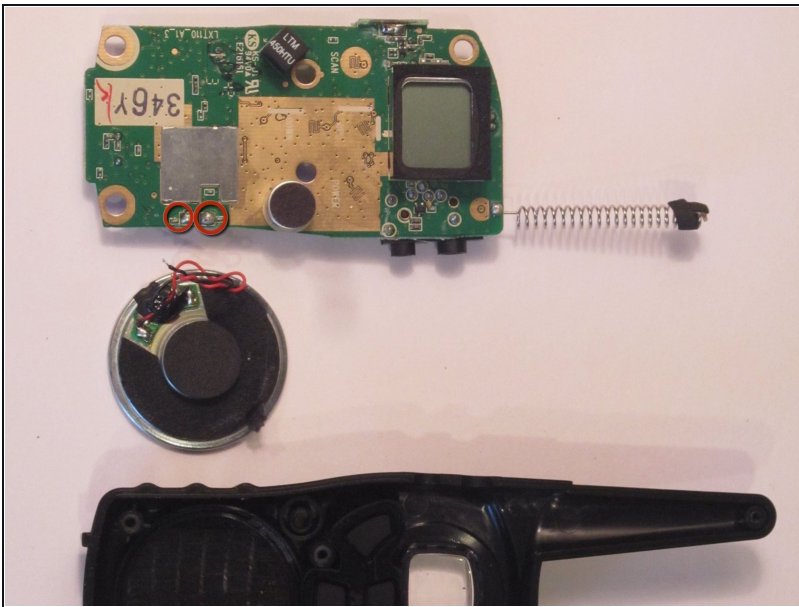- Scrape off the glue on the outer lining of the speaker using the metal spudger.

Step 7

- Pry the speaker from the case using the metal spudger.

- ⓘ This should not take excessive force, so make sure all remaining glue is scraped off from the edges if it will not easily come out.

Step 8

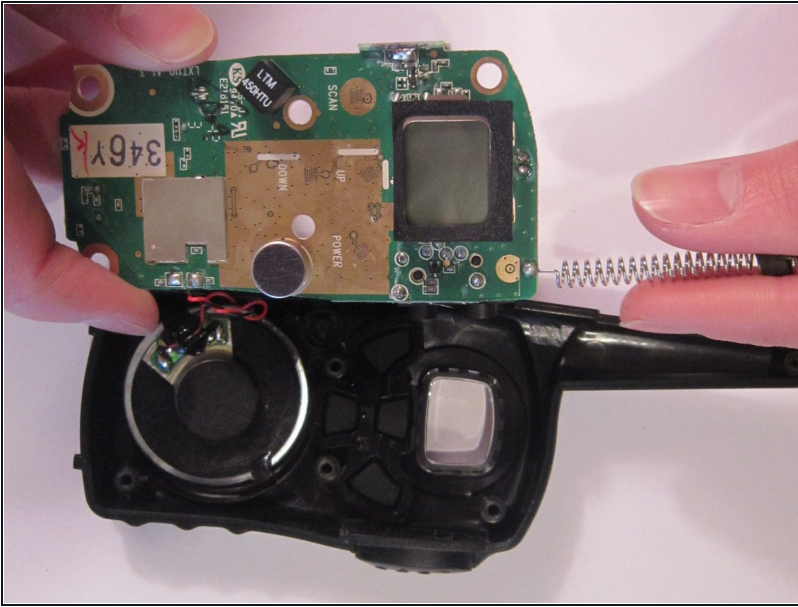- The speaker is now disassembled!

Step 9 — Speaker

- Solder the new wires to the circuit board in the spots denoted by the two red circles.

Step 10

- Place the speaker back inside the shell casing in the same way that it was originally placed.

- Accurately use a polyurethane glue around the rim of the speaker to mount it firmly back inside the plastic casing.

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