

# Motorola Moto G4 Plus Headphone Jack Replacement

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This guide will walk you through the process of replacing a faulty headphone jack in a Motorola Moto G4 Plus phone.

Before you begin, download the <u>Rescue and Smart Assistant</u> app to backup your device and diagnose whether your problem is software or hardware related.



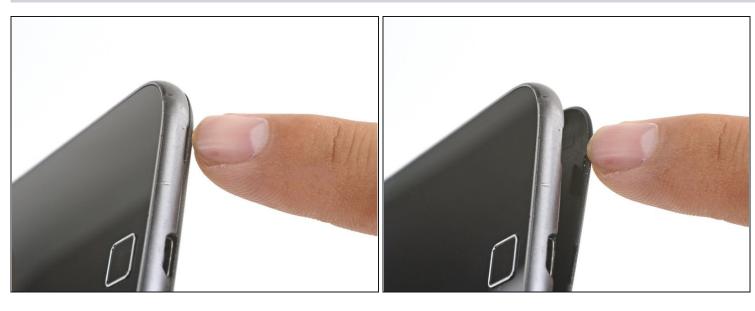
Spudger (1) Tweezers (1)

T3 Torx Screwdriver (1)

#### PARTS:

Moto G4 Plus Headphone jack Replacement (1)

#### Step 1 — SIM Card



- Insert a fingernail or a spudger into the notch on bottom edge of the phone near the charging port.
- Pry the back cover away from the body of the phone.



- Continue to gently lift the back cover until all plastic clips have been released.
- Remove the back cover.
- To reinstall the back cover, align the cover over the body and gently press all around the edges until you feel the clips snap into place.

# Step 3



Slide out and remove the SIM card.

# Step 4 — Battery



Remove the nineteen 3.1 mm
T3 screws securing the midframe.



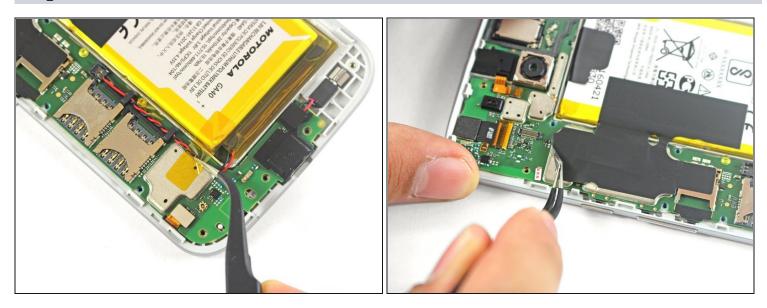
- Use the point of a spudger to pry up the rubber cover over the camera flash connector.
- Remove the rubber cover.



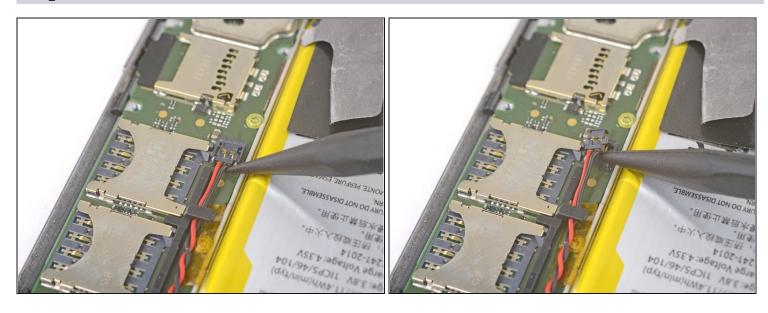
• Use the point of a spudger to pry up and disconnect the camera flash connector.



- Loosen the midframe along the edges and lift it away from the body.
- Remove the midframe.

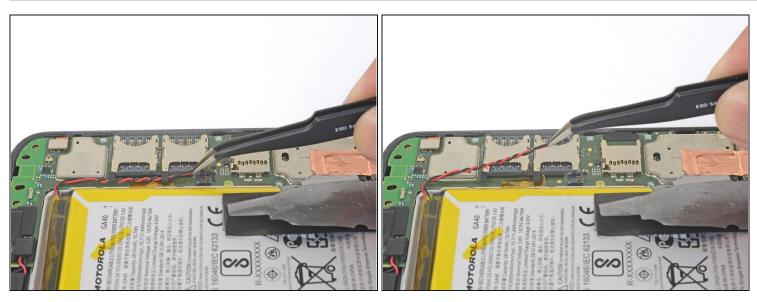


- ⚠ Be very careful not to puncture the battery with any sharp tools. A damaged lithium-ion battery can catch fire and/or explode.
- Peel up and remove the tape securing the battery wires.
- Peel up and remove the black tape that bridges the battery and the phone.
- While neither tape pieces are necessary for the operation of the phone, save them if they are in good condition for the reinstallation process.

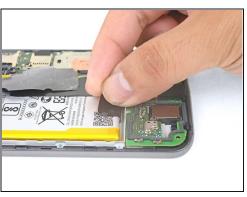


- Slip the point of a spudger underneath the red and black battery wires and gently pry straight up.
- **Do not pull** the plug out, or you will tear the board socket out. Be careful where you pry. Do not pry against the board socket.
- During reassembly, align the connector in its socket, then press straight down to reconnect it.

# Step 10



• Use <u>tweezers</u> or your fingers to de-route the battery wires from the plastic brackets.







- Peel the black pull tab from battery and pull slowly but firmly to separate the battery from the frame.
  - (i) A few drops of high concentration (90% or higher) isopropyl alcohol along each side may help soften the adhesive.
  - (i) If the pull tab breaks, use a spudger to gently pry around the edges of the battery until it comes loose.

⚠ Don't deform or puncture the battery—it can catch fire and/or explode if damaged.

⚠ Never reinstall a damaged or deformed battery. Replace the battery.



- Remove the battery.
- To install a battery, orient the new battery such that the wires exit near the bottom of the phone, and the battery connector is on the motherboard side.
- Clean off any adhesive residue which may prevent the battery from sitting flush against the frame. Use a few strips of adhesive included in the battery kit or some double-sided tape to secure the battery to the frame.

# Step 13 — Motherboard



- Using <u>tweezers</u>, lift up the black silicon piece connecting the motherboard to the front casing.
- Using tweezers, remove the red and black cable connecting the motherboard to the front casing.

# Step 14

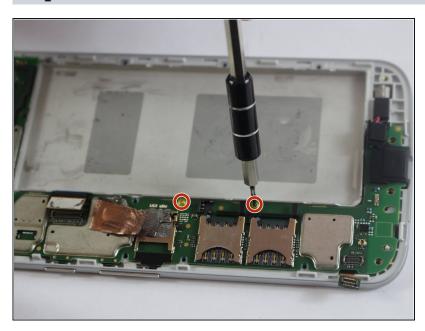


• Using a spudger, remove the two metal pieces connecting the motherboard to the front casing.



- Using tweezers, remove the yellow film connecting the rear camera to the motherboard.
- i The film is connected by an adhesive, so it may take some jostling to remove.

# Step 16



 Remove two 4.0 mm T3 Torx screws connecting the motherboard to the front casing.



• Using a spudger, lift up and remove the motherboard.

# Step 18 — Headphone Jack



 Using tweezers, lift up the black silicon piece covering the audio jack.



Using tweezers, remove the audio jack.

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