Motorola Droid X Rear Case Replacement

These are instructions on how to remove the rear case of a Motorola Droid X.

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🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)

Step 1 — Rear Case

- Objective: remove the rear case from the Motorola Droid X phone.
  - This is what the Motorola Droid X looks like before disassembly. In the front, there is a large LCD touch screen.

Step 2

- **INSTRUCTION: Turn the phone over so that the back faces up.**

Step 3

- Objective: remove the battery casing plate.
  - The case plate has a push and slide mechanism.

Step 4
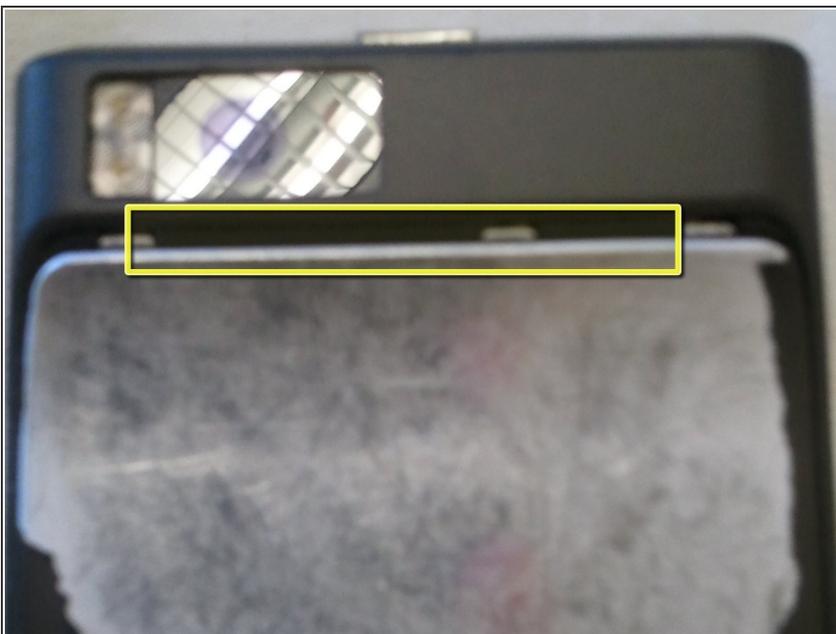
- **INSTRUCTION 1: Push on the upper side of the casing located under the camera lens.**
- **INSTRUCTION 2: Slide down the battery case plate.**

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Step 5

- **INSTRUCTION: Insert your finger tips into the edges of the opening and pull the casing off.**

Step 6

- Objective: remove the battery from the battery compartment.

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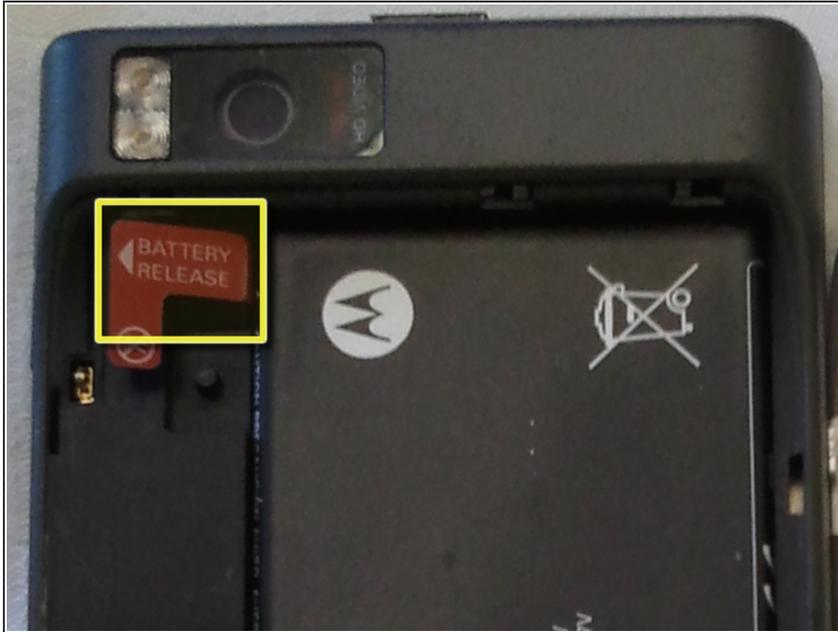
- **INSTRUCTION: Grab the red tab that says "Battery Release" and slowly lift it up. This will remove the battery.**

Step 8

- Objective: remove two small black screws from the back of the phone.
  - These two (2) screws help hold the phone together. They need to be removed by a Phillips Hex 2mm screwdriver,

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Step 9
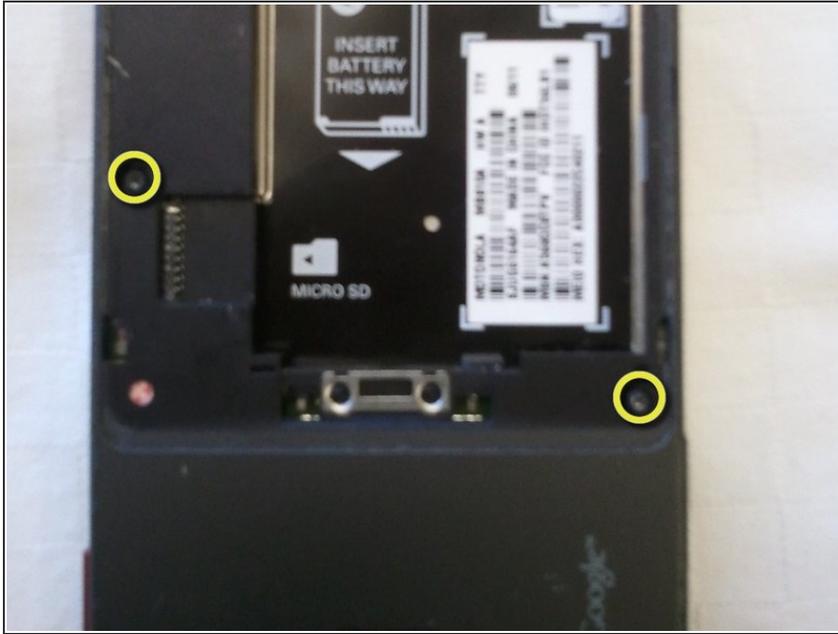
- **INSTRUCTION: Remove two black screws from the back of the phone.**

Step 10

- Objective: remove the two plastic pieces in front of the phone - they cover the remaining screws.
  - (i) The two plastic pieces are clipped onto the phone as covers. They are located at the top and the bottom of the phone.

Step 11

- **INSTRUCTION: Flip the phone over to the front side.**

Step 12
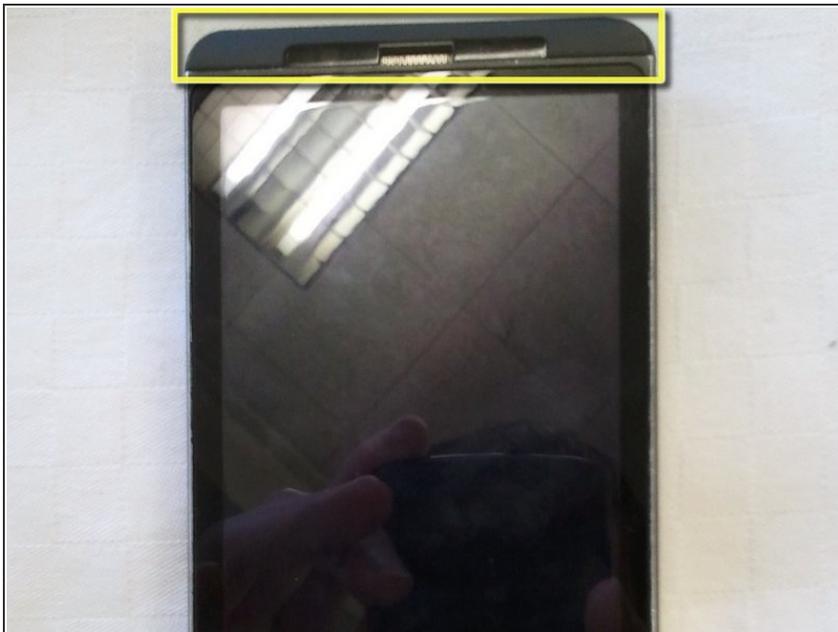
- **INSTRUCTION: Use the iFixit tool as a crowbar to pry the top plastic cover piece off of the phone. It will pop off.**

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Step 13

- **INSTRUCTION: Use the iFixit tool as a crowbar to pry the bottom plastic piece off the phone.**

Step 14

- Objective: remove four white screws from the corners of the screen.
  - (i) These four (4) screws help hold the phone together. Use a Phillips Hex 2mm screwdriver

Step 15
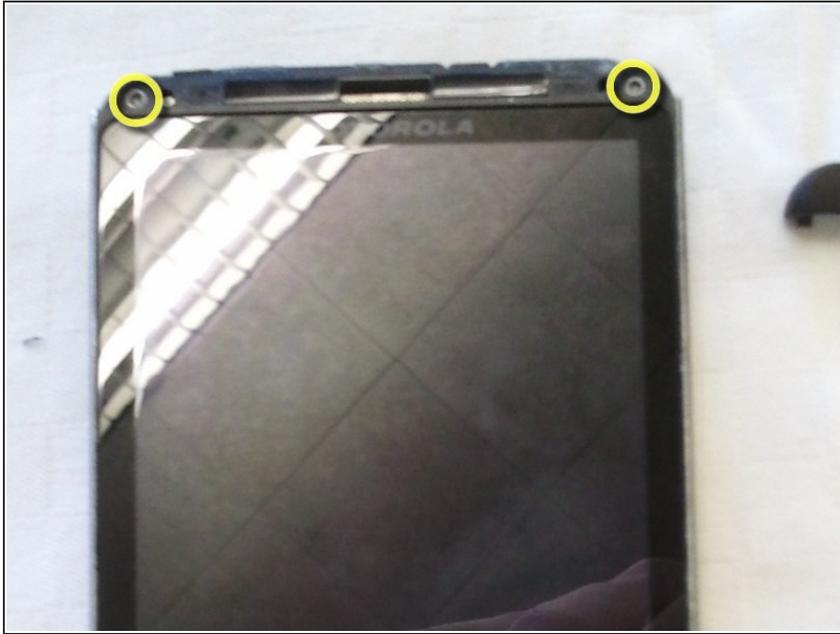
- **INSTRUCTION: remove the 2 white screws from the upper corners of the screen.**

Step 16
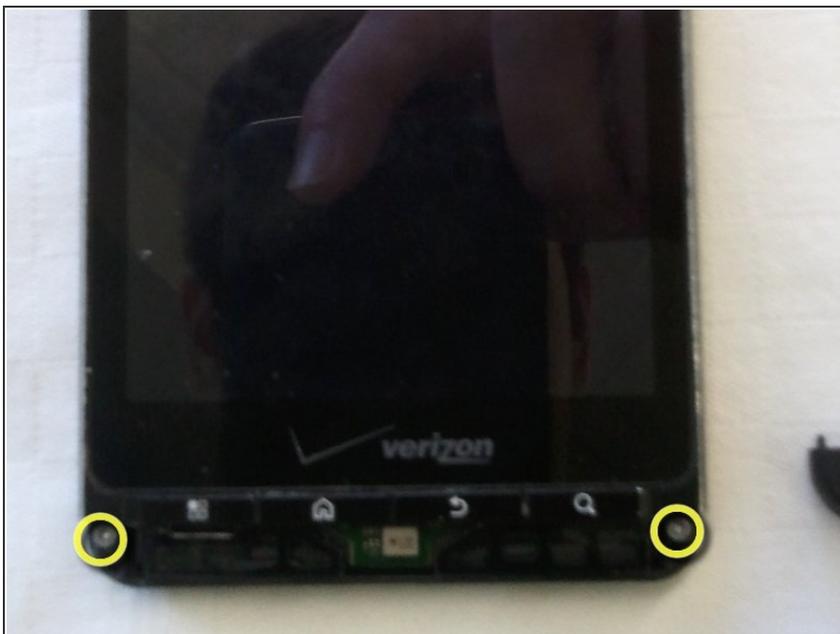
- **INSTRUCTION: remove the 2 white screws from the lower corners of the screen.**

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Step 17

- Objective: remove the rear case from the phone in order to provide access to inside the phone.
  - The phone is now held together by the casing alone. You need to pop the two halves apart.

Step 18
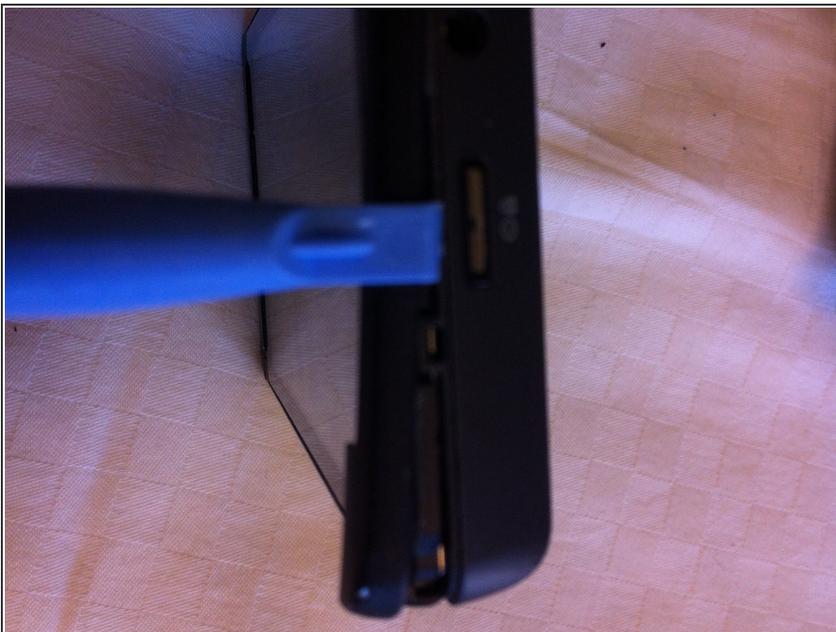
- **INSTRUCTION: Use the iFixit tool like a crowbar to pry apart the front and rear halves of the casing. They will pop apart.**

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Step 19

- Now you are ready to access the internal circuits of the phone.

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