



# LG G8 ThinQ Speaker System Replacement

This guide will assist in the replacement of the speaker system within the LG G8 ThinQ for speakers that no longer function correctly.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the speaker system in the LG G8 ThinQ. Replacing this speaker can help resolve issues such as loss of sound, poor sound quality, and distorted sound. Refer to our [troubleshooting page](#) to decide if this is the right repair for you.

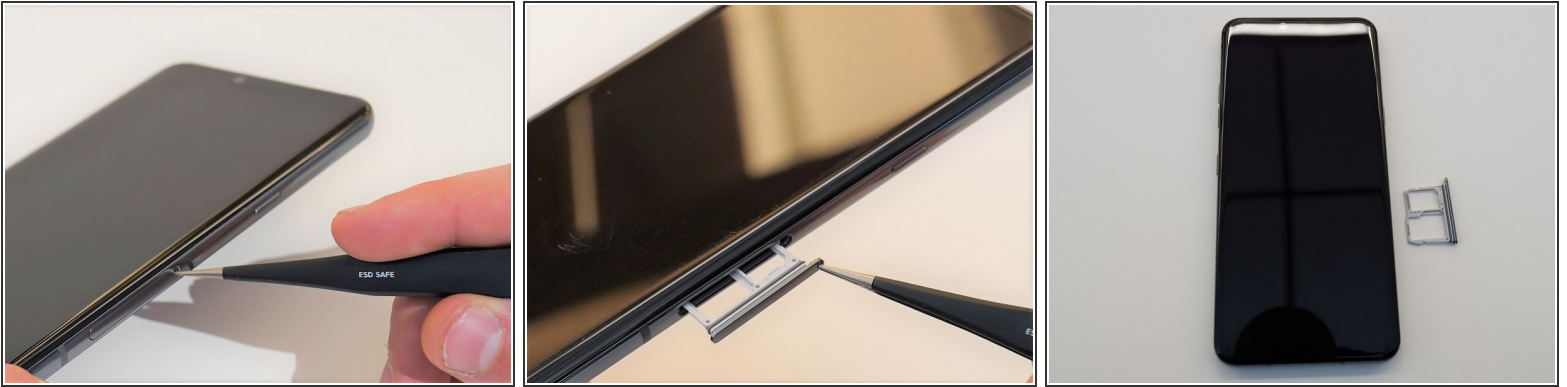
**This phone uses adhesive to increase the seal of the rear panel; this can be replaced to closer replicate factory fit and finish.**



### TOOLS:

- [SIM Card Eject Tool](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Picks \(Set of 6\)](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Plastic Cards](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — SIM Card Tray



- Unplug and power off your phone before you begin.
- Insert the SIM card eject tool into the pinhole in the lower right side of the phone.
- Remove the SIM card and tray.

## Step 2 — Back Panel



- Place the phone so that the screen is facing down.
- Insert opening cards between the back panel and frame of the phone to loosen the clips and adhesive.
- Using equal pressure, carefully pry the back panel away from the phone.
- Once enough space has been created, use an opening tool to completely separate the back panel from the phone.



## Step 3 — Midframe



- Remove all 14 screws from the midframe using a Phillips #000 screwdriver.
- Work an opening tool around the perimeter of the midframe to pry and remove it from the phone.

## Step 4 — Speaker System



- Using an opening tool, carefully pry out and remove the speaker system from the phone.

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