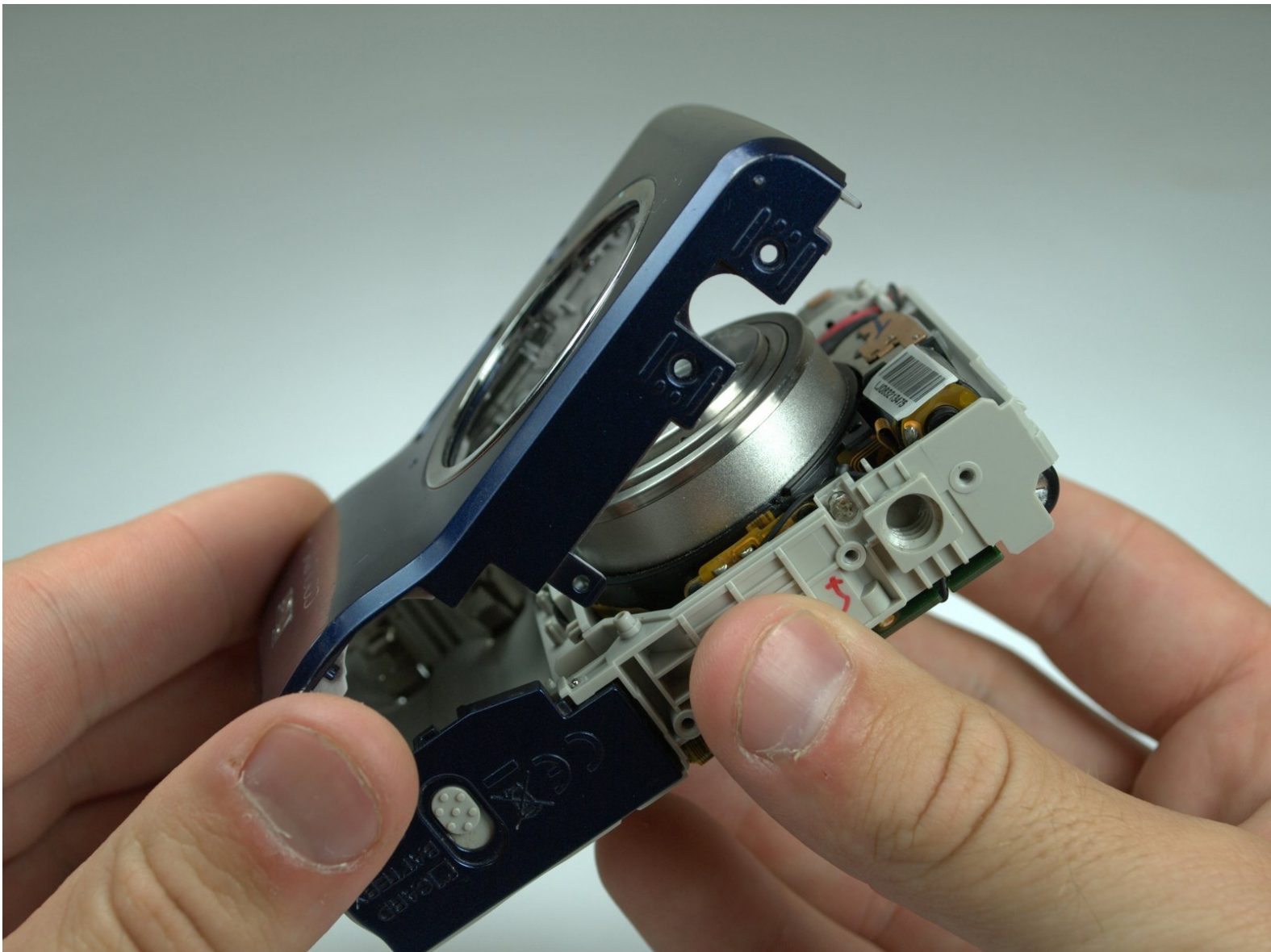# Nikon Coolpix L18 Front Cover Replacement

How to replace a Nikon Coolpix L18 front cover.

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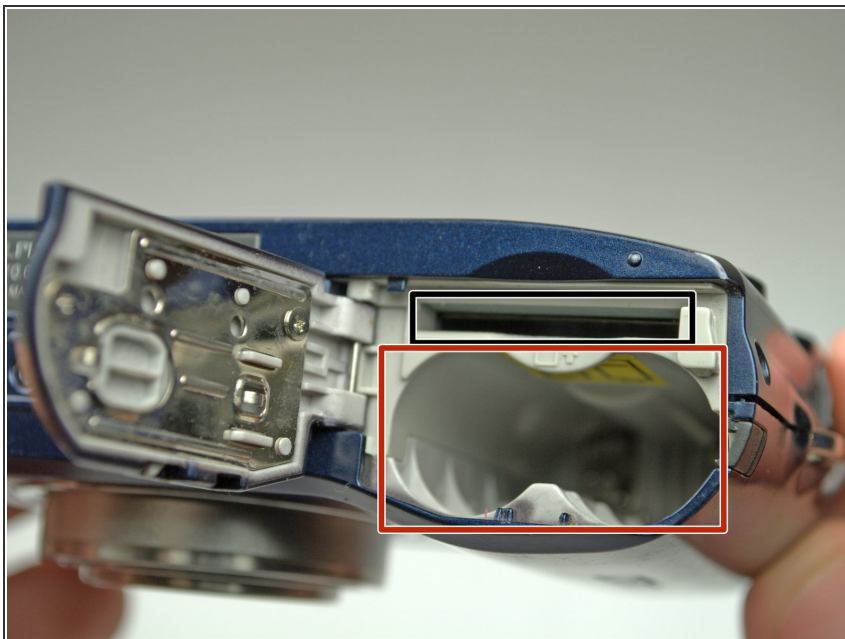This document was generated on 2020-11-17 09:40:34 PM (MST).

INTRODUCTION

In order to reach the internal elements of the camera (lens, flashbulb, etc.), the following steps will tell you how to remove the front cover.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Back Cover

- Remove the memory stick from the camera.

- Remove the batteries from the camera.

Step 2

- Remove all six 4.3mm silver screws along the perimeter of the camera using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

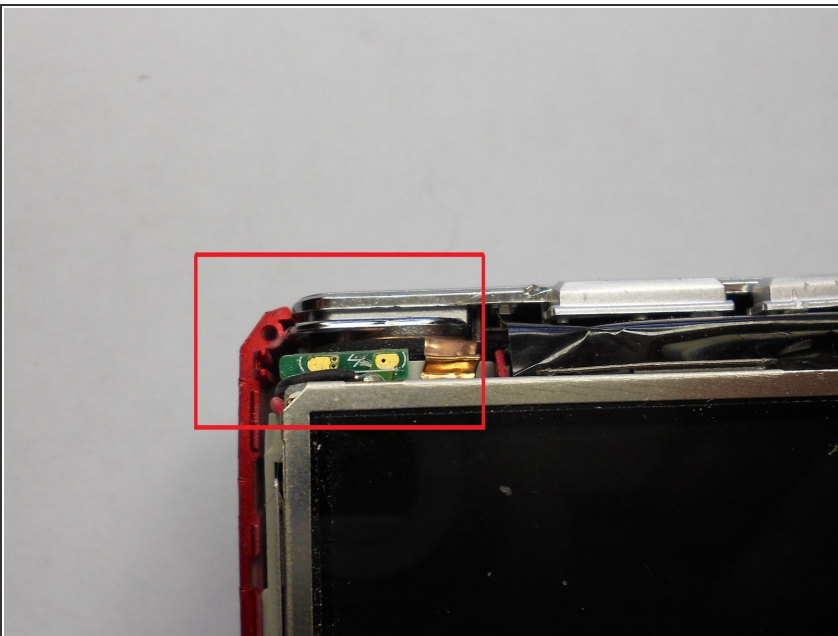- There is one screw hidden under the AV cover that also needs to be removed.

Step 3

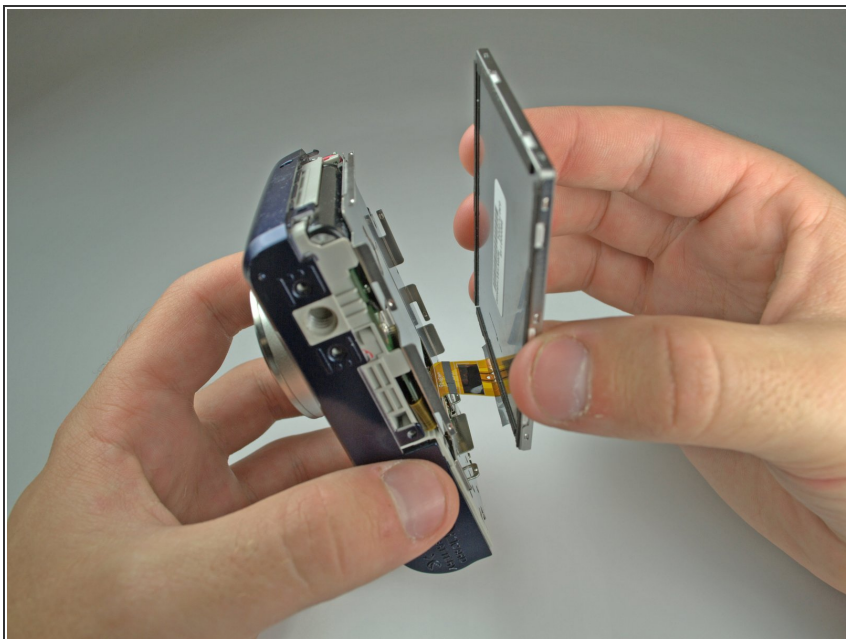- Pry the back cover from the left side of the camera. Remove the cover gently.

Step 4 — LCD Screen

⚠ This is where energy for the flash is stored. Even with batteries removed, if you touch these connections, you can be shocked, depending on if the flash capacitor has a stored charge. It may not have a stored charge, but work around this assuming it does.
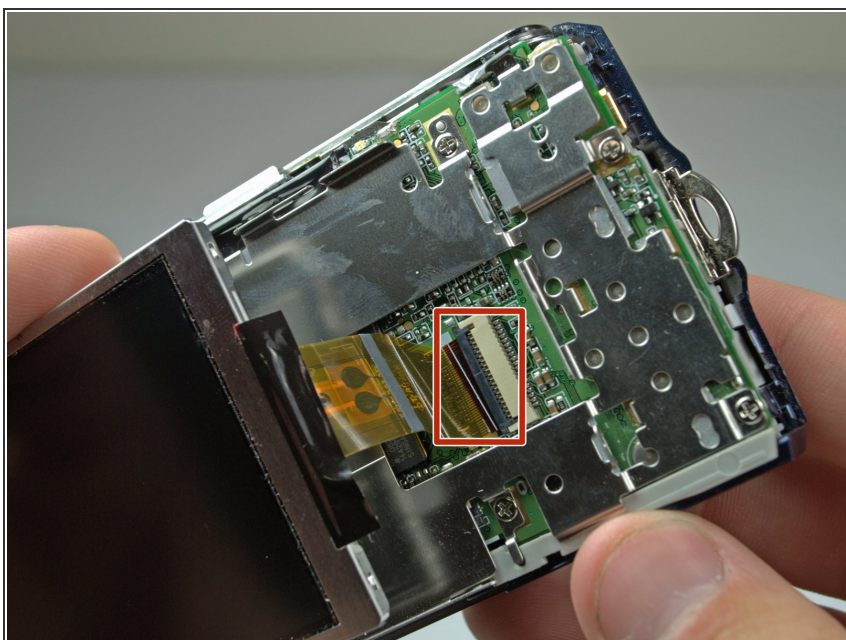
ⓘ Newer cameras of decent quality usually have a bleeder resistor to drain the flash capacitor. This may not work anymore and the flash capacitor may still have a charge.

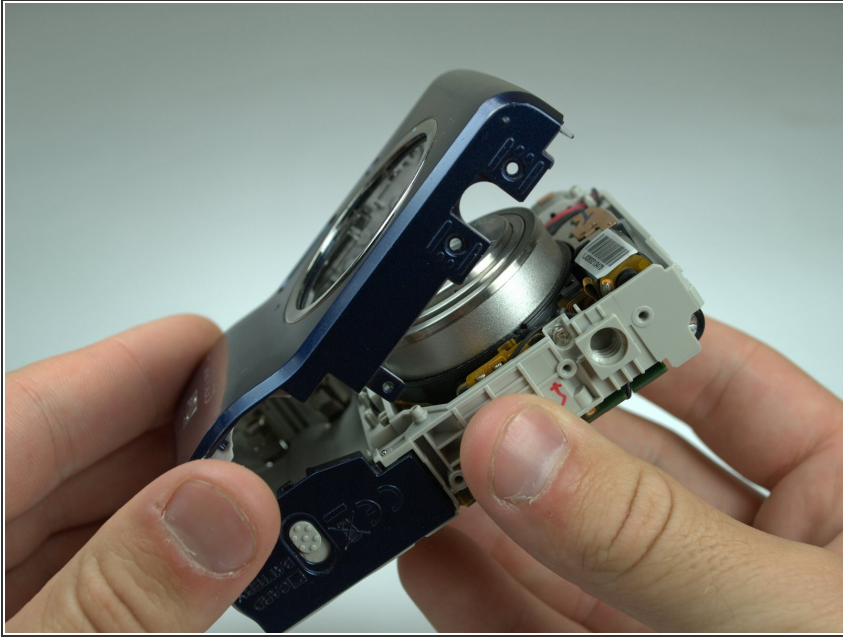This document was generated on 2020-11-17 09:40:34 PM (MST).

Step 5

- Remove the tape on the right side of the LCD screen.

- Gently lift the LCD screen from its base.

- ⚠️ Don't tug on the screen because it is still connected to the motherboard.

Step 6

- Lift the black latch connecting the LCD ribbon to the motherboard.

- Gently pull the LCD ribbon out.

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Step 7 — Front Cover

- Pry back the front cover of the camera starting from the right side.

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