

Sony Ericsson z300 Vibrator Replacement

Replace the vibrator so you can tell when someone is calling or texting you.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove the vibrator.



TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Back Phone Cover



 To remove the back cover, use your thumb to press down on the center of case and slide it off.

Step 2 — Battery



 Using a fingernail lift the battery out of the phone.

Step 3 — Front Phone Cover



 To remove the front cover, lift up the case with a fingernail in the small slot as shown.

Step 4 — Front Dark Grey Case



 To remove the front grey case, remove the two screws shown with a T5 Torx Screwdriver.

Step 5



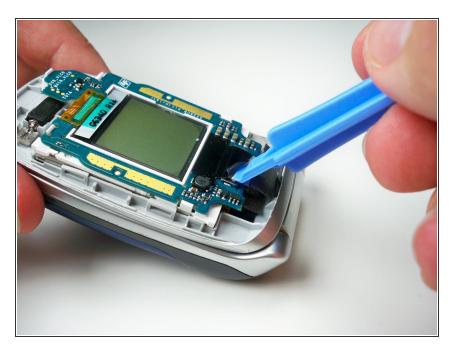
 Pry up the dark grey case with your fingernail until all four snaps around the top are loose.

Step 6



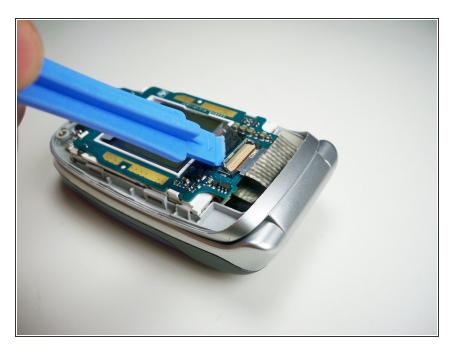
 Lift up towards the bottom and slide the case off.

Step 7 — Screens



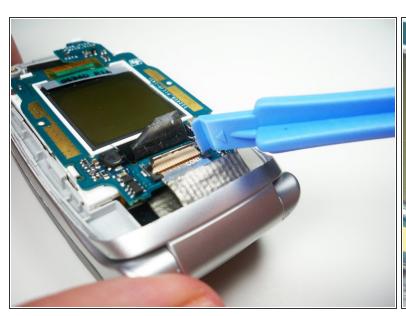
 Use a plastic opening tool to lift the black tape off of the ribbon cable connector.

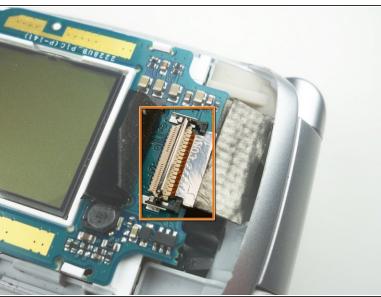
Step 8



 Lift the ribbon cable connector lock using a plastic opening tool.

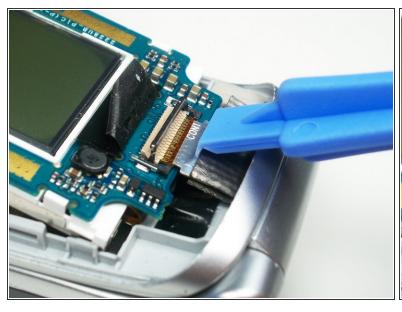
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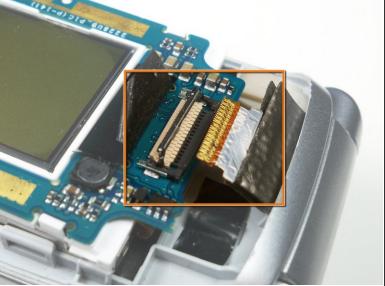




- Slide the black ribbon cable tray out with a plastic opening tool.
- Shown in the second picture is the try already slid out.

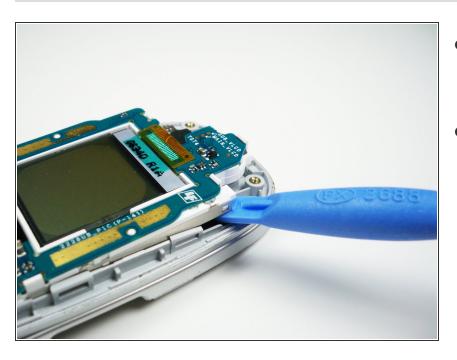
Step 10





- Slide the ribbon cable out of the connector.
- Shown in the second picture is the cable already out.

Step 11



- Use a plastic opening tool to lift up on the screen board and release the clips holding it in place.
- Lift the entire board out of the phone to remove both screens.

Step 12 — Vibrator



 Use a plastic opening tool to lift the vibrator out of its slot.

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