



GoPro Hero 3 Silver Rear Housing Replacement

This guide will show you the easy steps in order to replace the buttons on your GoPro.

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**TOOLS:**

- [T4 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

**PARTS:**

- [GoPro Hero3 Silver Rear Case](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



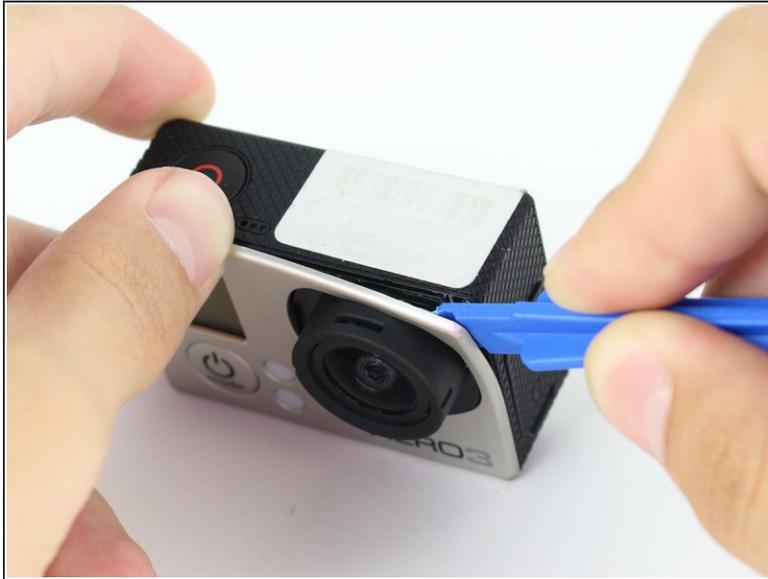
- Pull back on the tab on the back of GoPro to open the battery cover.

Step 2



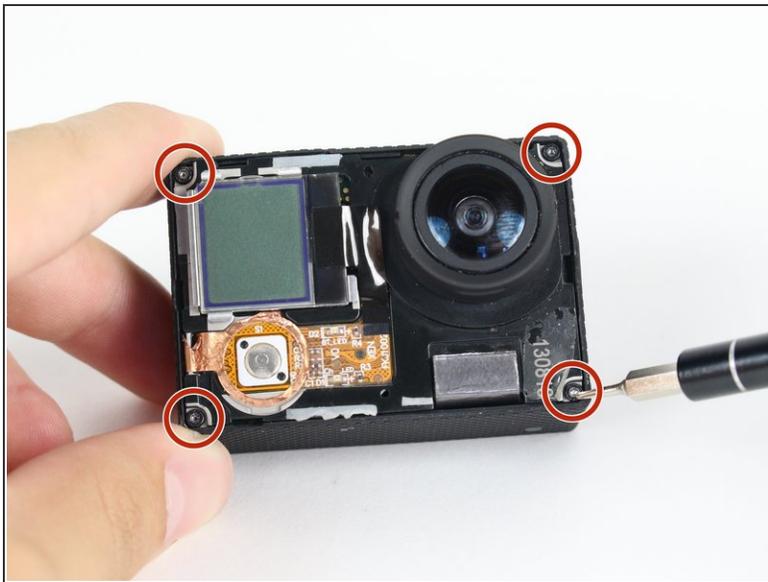
- Pull the battery out using the tab.

Step 3 — Rear Housing



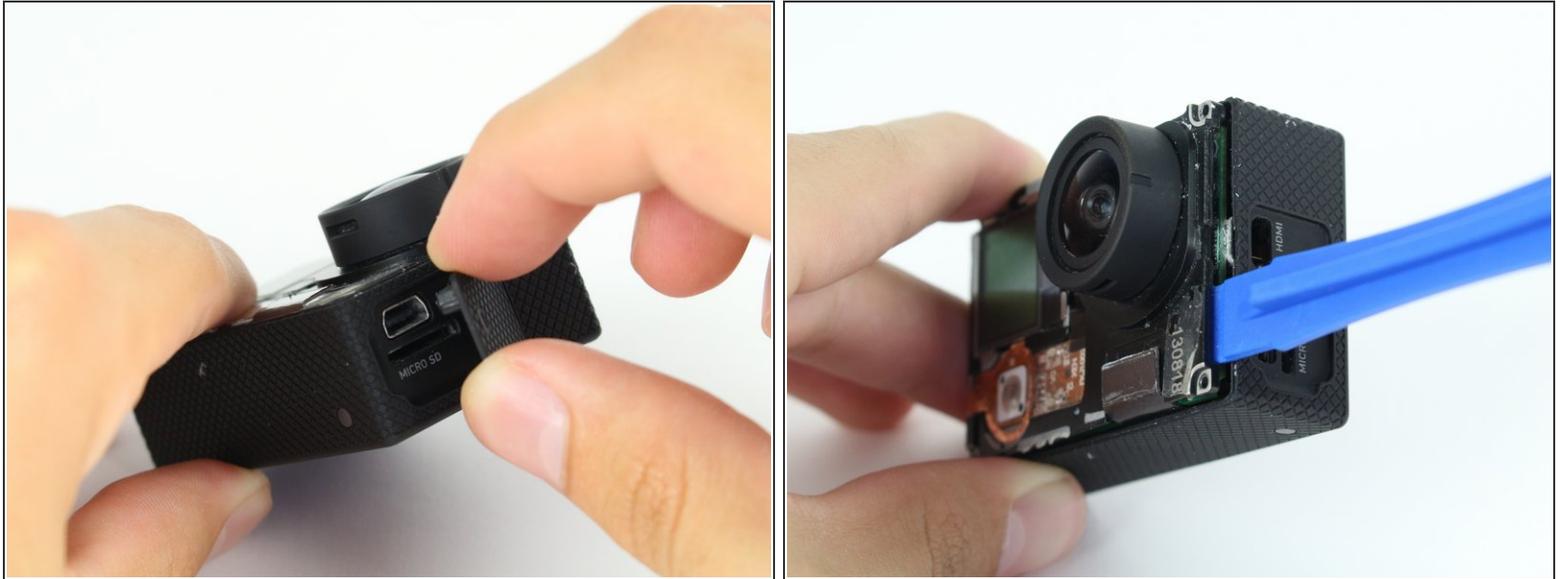
- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the faceplate.
- There is some adhesive and clips so be careful and the faceplate should pop right off.

Step 4



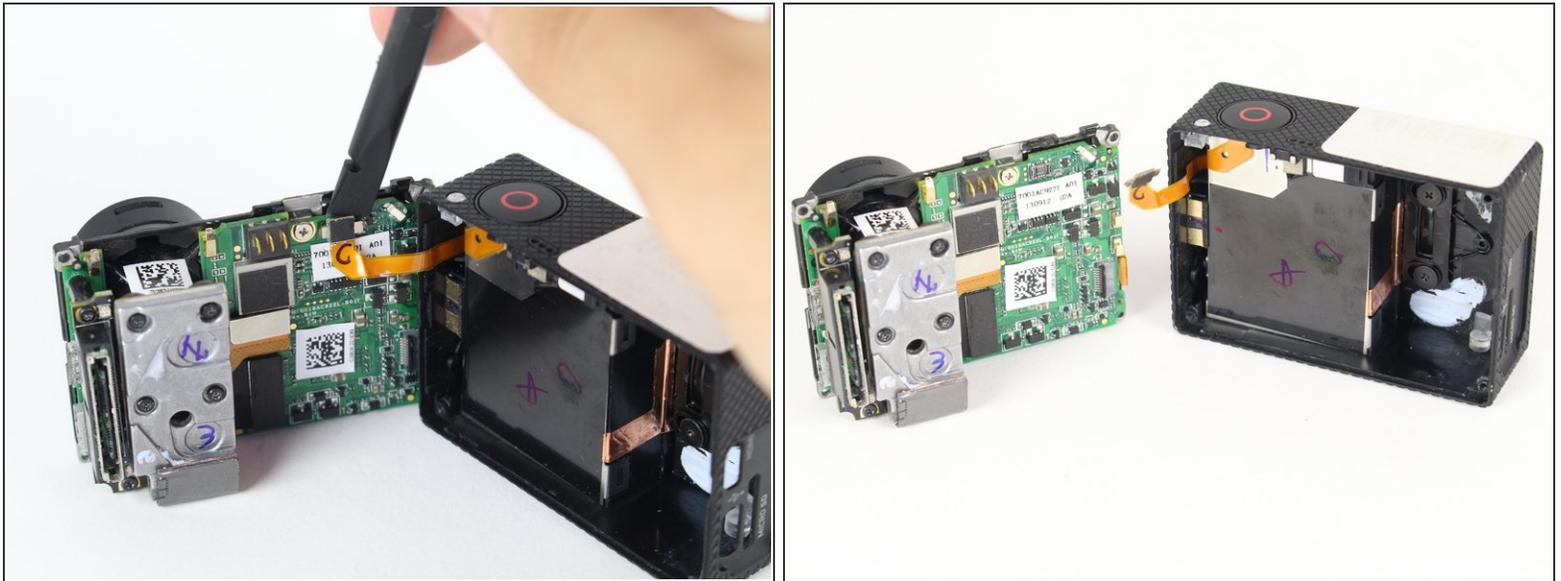
- Now that the faceplate is off, it is time to remove the 4 screws on each corner.
- Use the T4 tool bit from the iFixit toolkit in order to remove the 4 screws on each corner.

Step 5



- Note: Make sure you remove the door cover of the USB, mini HDMI, and SD port before. Separating the motherboard will be easier.
- Using the plastic opening tool, slowly pry open the motherboard assembly.

Step 6



- Use the spudger to gently pry off the connector of the housing to the motherboard.
- You should now have the motherboard assembly and the housing separated.

Step 7



- In order to replace the buttons. The entire housing has to be replaced.

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