



JBL Charge 3 Passive Radiators Replacement

This guide will teach you how to how to open up the sides (passive radiators) of the JBL Charge 3.

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INTRODUCTION

The passive radiators help the speaker improve its bass and are part of the cover that allows the speaker to be waterproof. Removing the passive radiator is one of the first steps in opening up the JBL Charge 3. You can uncover the insides of the speakers through the sides.

TOOLS:

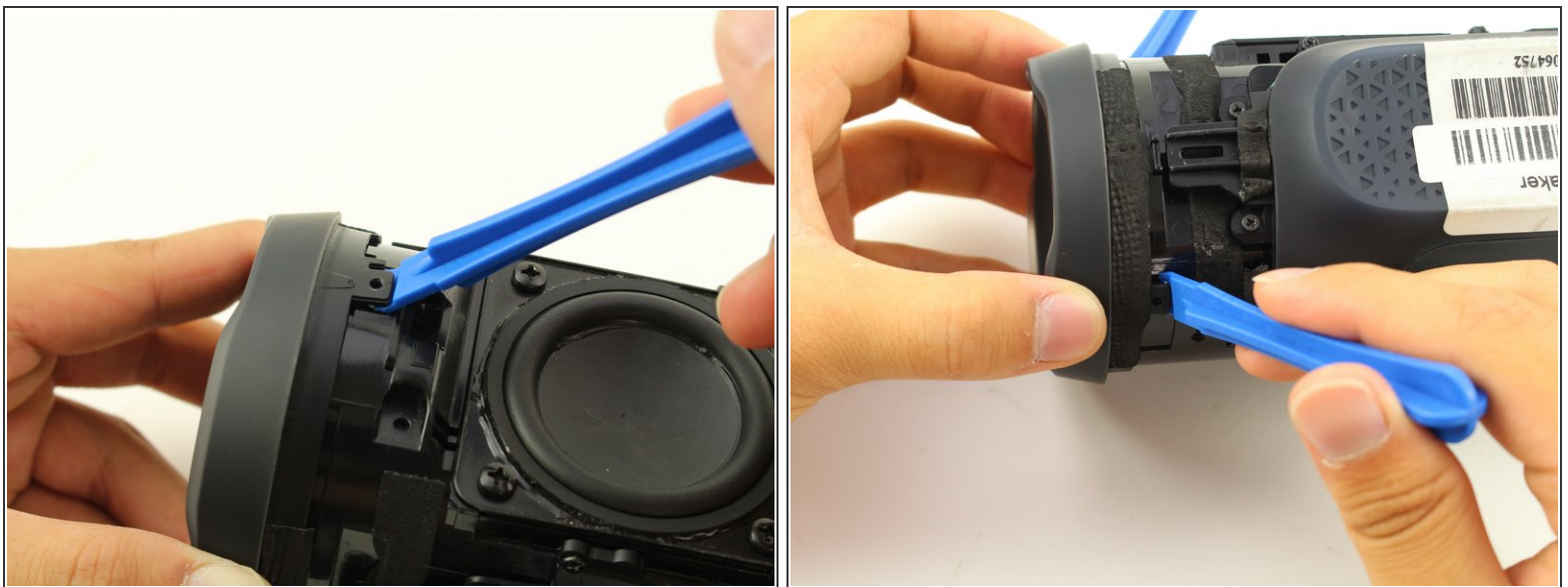
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Step 1 — Passive Radiators



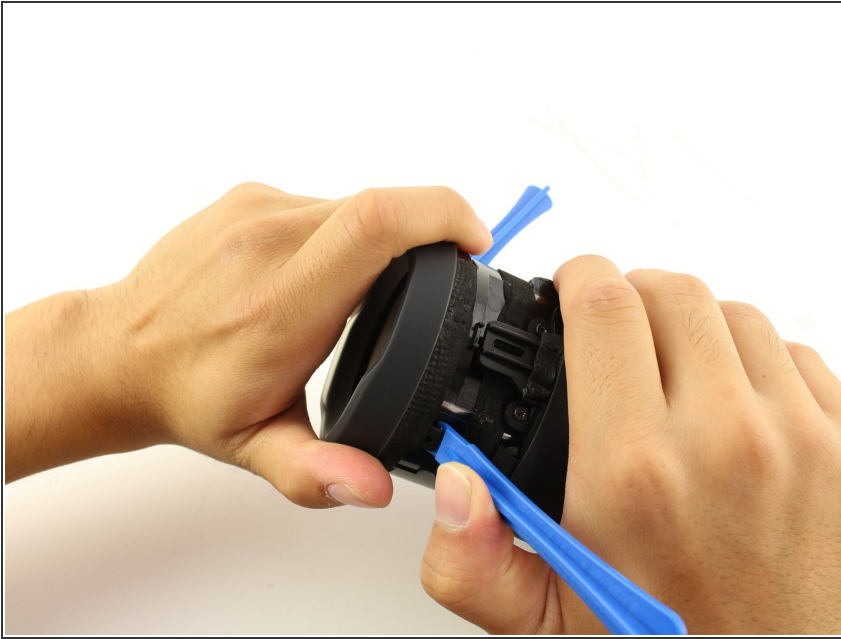
- Remove the two 8mm Phillips #1 screws from the tabs.
- NOTE: There may be only one screw.

Step 2



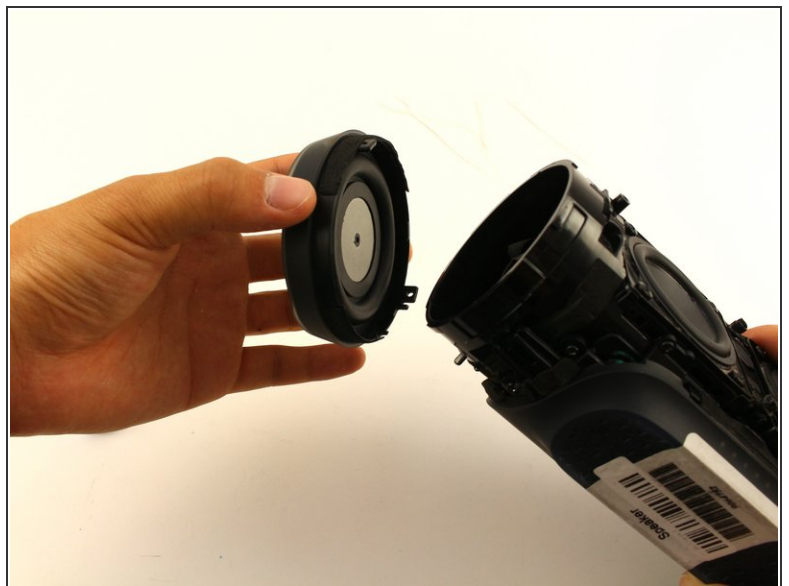
- Insert the plastic opening tools underneath both tabs.

Step 3



- Twist and pull open the passive radiator. The left radiator twists off counterclockwise; the right clockwise.

Step 4



- Repeat all previous steps for the other passive radiator.
- NOTE: only the right radiator needs to be removed for changing the battery.

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

