



Nexus 5 Back Cover Replacement

This guide shows how to remove the back case from the Nexus 5.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove the back case from the Nexus 5, giving access to the internal features of the phone. This will take a couple of minutes.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [Nexus 5 Rear Panel](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover



- Use a plastic opening tool to free the clips on the top and each side of the back cover.
- ⓘ The bottom is secured with some adhesive foam. You should be able to finally free the back cover using an opening pick.
- ⓘ It's best to avoid prying around the SIM card slot, as the plastic here is very thin and likely to break from prying.

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