HTC Droid DNA Battery Replacement

Replace the battery in your HTC Droid DNA.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace your HTC Droid DNA's battery.

TOOLS:

- Paper Clip (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
Step 1 — Remove the SIM Card Tray

- Poke a paperclip into the hole to the right of the SIM Card Tray. The SIM Card Tray will automatically pop out.

Step 2 — Removing the SIM Card Tray

- Pull out the SIM Card Tray with your fingers.
Step 3 — Loosen the Phone Casing

Make sure the USB cover on the bottom of the phone is removed first.

- Starting at a corner, slowly work your way around the edge of the sides with your prying tool to loosen the front panel.

- Take your time. A lot of force is necessary to loosen the front panel.

Step 4 — Pull the Casing Apart

- Slowly pull the panel apart from the back of the phone.

- Apply a moderate force to pry the panel from the back of the phone.
Step 5 — Remove the Black Tape

- Set the device down so that the bottom of the phone is facing to the right.

- Gently take off the piece of black tape surrounding the motherboard.

⚠️ Be careful not to rip the tape.

Step 6 — Remove the Yellow Tape

- Use your tweezers to take off the yellow tape on the bottom left corner of the phone.
**Step 7**

- Rotate your phone 90 degrees clockwise so the bottom of the phone is facing you.
- Use the T5 Torx screwdriver to remove the two 4mm screws located at the bottom of the phone.

**Step 8 — Remove the Void Screw**

- Use the Phillips #000 screwdriver to remove the single 2.7mm void screw on the bottom right.
**Step 9 — Remove the Screw Retaining Bracket**

- Rotate your phone back 90 Degrees counter-clockwise.
- Use your tweezers to take off the small metal retaining bracket on the bottom right of the phone.

**Step 10 — Remove the Connector Screws**

- Remove the following Phillips #000 screws from the motherboard:
  - Four 1.6 mm screws
  - Two 1.5 mm screws
Step 11 — Unfasten the Connectors

- Use your pry tool to unfasten the connectors on both sides of the motherboard.

⚠️ The connectors will still be attached to the green camera board at the top so DO NOT try to pull them off or bend them severely.

Step 12 — Remove the Yellow Tape

- Use your tweezers to remove the two pieces of yellow tape shown.
**Step 13 — Flipping up the White Board**

- Use your tweezers to gently snap up the white board on the bottom right of the motherboard.

**Step 14 — Disconnect the Connector**

- Use your tweezers to disconnect the black connector on the bottom right of the motherboard.

⚠️ Be careful not to bend the Flex Cable of the Connector.
Step 15 — Flipping up the White Board

- Use your tweezers to gently snap the other white board on the bottom right of the motherboard up.

Step 16 — Disconnect the Connector

- Use your tweezers to disconnect the other small connector on the bottom right of the motherboard.

⚠ Be careful not to bend the Flex Cables for the Connector.
Step 17 — Flipping up the White Board

- Rotate the phone 180 degrees.
- Use your tweezers to gently snap up the white board on the top left of the motherboard.

Step 18 — Disconnect the Connector

- Use your tweezers to disconnect the cable on the top left of the motherboard.
  
  ⚠ Be careful not to bend the Flex Cable of the Connector.
Step 19 — Flipping up the Black Board

- Use your tweezers to gently snap up the black board on the top left of the motherboard.

Step 20 — Disconnect the Small Ribbon Connector

- Use your tweezers to gently remove the yellow connector on the top left of the phone.
Step 21 — Remove the Black Wire

- Remove the long black wire on the left of the motherboard.

Step 22 — Remove the Two Black Wires

- Reorient the phone so that the green camera board is farthest from you.
- Use your tweezers to remove the two wires located at the top of the board. The wires snap off very easily so not much force is needed.
Step 23 — Remove the Screws

- Use a Phillips #000 screwdriver to remove the two 3.9mm screws on top of motherboard.

Step 24 — Remove the Motherboard

- Now, use your fingers to slowly pull up the motherboard and remove it from the phone.
Step 25 — Separate the Housing

- Use the pry tool to separate the housing of the phone from the battery.
  
  ⚠ Try not to damage the adhesive holding the battery.

  ☛ The adhesive holding the battery in place is very strong. Use the pry tool in multiple spots around the battery to loosen the adhesive.

Step 26 — Remove the Battery

- Slowly pull up the battery with the prying tool.
  
  - Remove the battery with your fingers.
  
  ☞ Try to keep the black paper in place around the battery. However, should it rip, that is okay.
To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.