Disassembling JBL Charge Casing

If one is to repair the JBL Charge, first they must get into the device. Follow this guide to open the JBL Charge.

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INTRODUCTION

It's hard to repair anything without opening it up first.

TOOLS:

- Metal Spudger (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)
Step 1 — Disassembling JBL Charge Casing

- Make sure the device is powered off before you begin.
- Separate the trim from the device using a jimmy or metal spudger.

Step 2

- Use the PH1 screwdriver to remove the five 6 mm screws from the battery cover.
- Remove the battery cover and set it aside.
Step 3

- Use a spudger to carefully remove the liquid electrical tape holding the battery inside the battery compartment.

⚠️ Be careful to not puncture the battery, or damage the battery wire underneath the liquid electrical tape.
Step 4

- Use a metal spudger to pry the edge of the battery out of the device.

- Lift the battery and remove the 16 mm PH2 screw underneath.

⚠️ Notice the battery wire connecting the battery to the device. Attempting remove the battery completely could cause damage to the wire.
Step 5

- Remove the remaining four 16 mm screws from the white plastic casing using the PH2 screwdriver.
Step 6

- Start in a corner, where the casing and the side meet. Use a pointed metal spudger to pry apart the glue holding these seams together.

- Slide the metal spudger along these seams to separate the back casing from the rest of the speaker.
Step 7

- Once the device is open, disconnect the three white connectors from the motherboard.
- Remove the upper casing.

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