Sony Walkman WM-4 Teardown

In this guide, you will learn how to open a Sony walkman WM-4 (a second generation cassette player).

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INTRODUCTION

Before the introduction of MP3 players, people bought their own music. Sony Walkman WM-4 is a second generation cassette player, which was highly popular during this time. This guide tells you how to open a Sony Walkman WM-4.

TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)
- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)
Step 1 — Sony Walkman WM-4 Teardown

- Flip the Sony Walkman so that its rear side faces you.
- Use a screwdriver to remove the two screws from the surface of the Walkman.
- Press the battery plate slightly with your thumb and slide it downwards. This will open the battery compartment.
- Remove the batteries from the Walkman.
Step 2

- Turn over your Walkman and gently press the cover to open the cassette holder.
- When the cassette holder is opened, you can see two more screws.
- Using a screwdriver, remove the two screws.
Step 3

- Use a plastic opening tool or a spudger to push the tabs. This will remove the cover and open the Walkman.

⚠️ Be careful so you don't break the tabs!

- Once the Walkman is opened, you can troubleshoot for any issues, remove the old wires and attach new ones, or even reassemble the Walkman.