



# iPhone 7 Rear Case Battery Removal

Prereq only for battery removal when replacing the rear case.

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## INTRODUCTION

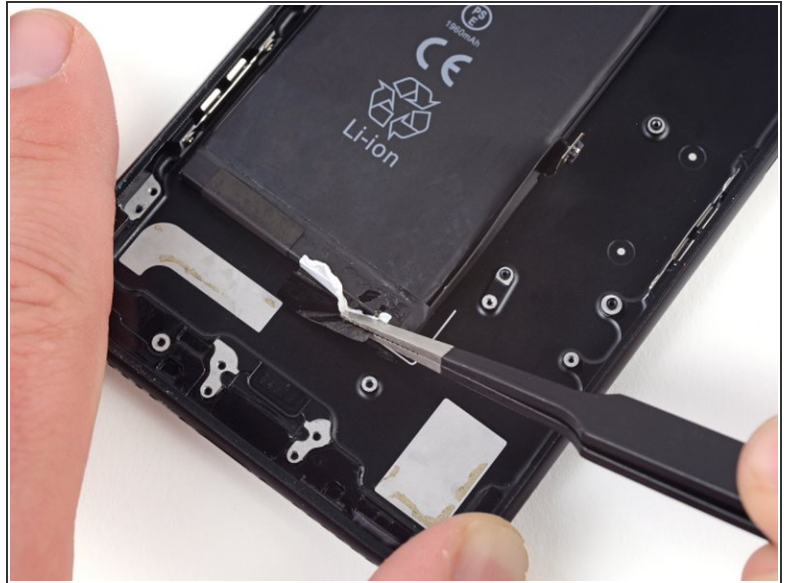
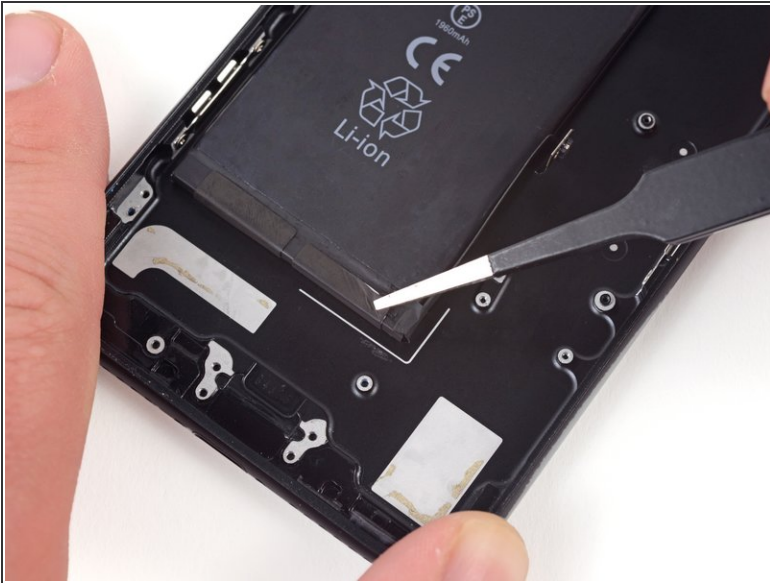
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### TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
  - [iOpener](#) (1)
  - [Plastic Cards](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Rear Case Battery



- Use a pair of tweezers with blunt tips to peel back one of the adhesive strips on the lower edge of the battery.

## Step 2



- Use a pair of tweezers with blunt tips to peel back the other adhesive strip on the lower edge of the battery.

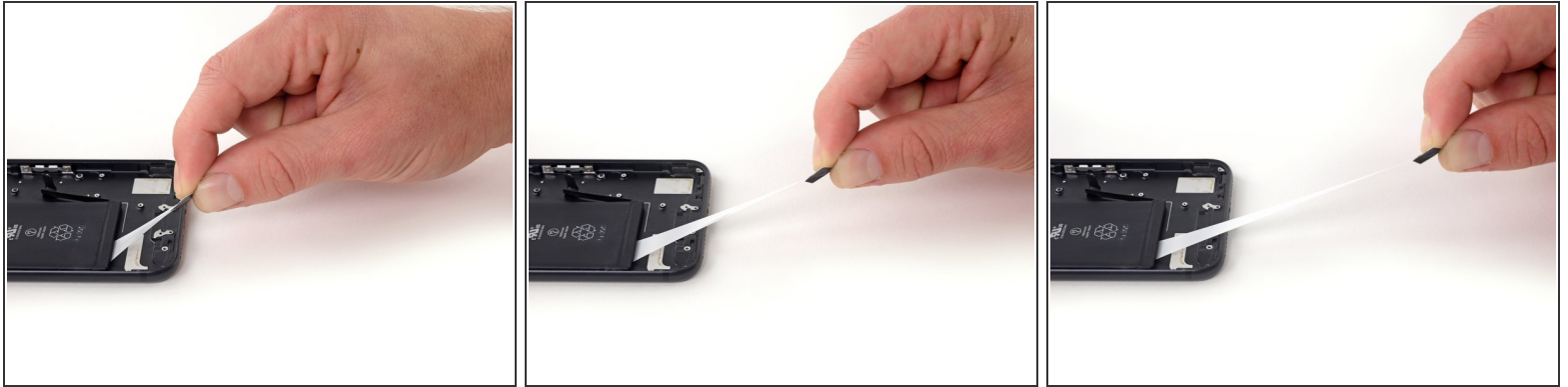
### Step 3



**⚠** Try to keep the strips flat and unwrinkled during this procedure; wrinkled strips will stick together and break instead of pulling out cleanly.

- Slowly pull one battery adhesive tab away from the battery, toward the bottom of the iPhone.
- Pull steadily, maintaining constant tension on the strip until it slips out from between the battery and the rear case. For best results, pull the strip at a 60° angle or less.
- ⓘ The strip will stretch to many times its original length. Continue pulling and re-grab the strip near the battery if necessary.

## Step 4



- Repeat the previous step for the second strip.
  - ⚠ Hold down the battery as you remove the second strip, or the strip may fling the battery when it separates from the case.
- **If you removed both adhesive strips successfully, skip the next step.**
  - Otherwise, if either of the adhesive strips broke off underneath the battery and could not be retrieved, **continue with the next step below.**

## Step 5



- i** If you successfully removed both adhesive strips, move on to the next step. Otherwise, you will need to pry the battery from the rear case.
- [Prepare an iOpener](#) and apply it to the back of the rear case, directly over the battery. Alternatively, you can apply heat using a heat gun or hair dryer.
  - After about a minute, remove the iOpener, flip the phone over and use a plastic card to break up any remaining adhesive behind the battery.
- !** Avoid bending the battery. Damage to the battery may release dangerous chemicals, and could start a fire.
- !** Do not pry under the top third of the battery, you may damage the volume button ribbon cable.

## Step 6



- Remove the battery from the rear case.
- ☑ When installing the battery, refer to [this guide](#) to replace your battery's adhesive strips.

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