

How To Install Your iPod Mini Battery

iPod Mini



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1. Lay out the tools you will be using (razor blade not included in the package.)



2. Press and hold the play/pause button to place the iPod in sleep mode. Locate the hold switch on top of the iPod and turn to the on (orange) position.



3. Using a razor blade, carefully insert the tip between the white plastic and the metal casing of the iPod.



4. Slowly lower the blade into the crevice and carefully pry away from you.

Stage 2: Removing The Components



5. You will see the adhesive begin to separate. Use the flat bladed screwdriver to slowly work your way around the edges, prying up gently as you go.



6. Remove the top cover w/ hold switch and set aside.



7. Locate the two small Philips screws, remove them and set them aside.



8. Turn the iPod over and repeat step 3.



9. Locate the metal bracket inside the housing. Carefully insert the flat-head screwdriver into the upper right hand corner and pry up gently. The bracket should disengage from the grooved rail inside.



10. Repeat step 9 on the other corner. The bracket should now come out easily.



11. Locate the trackpad ribbon cable on the left side. (BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL WHEN DISCONNECTING THIS CABLE!!!).

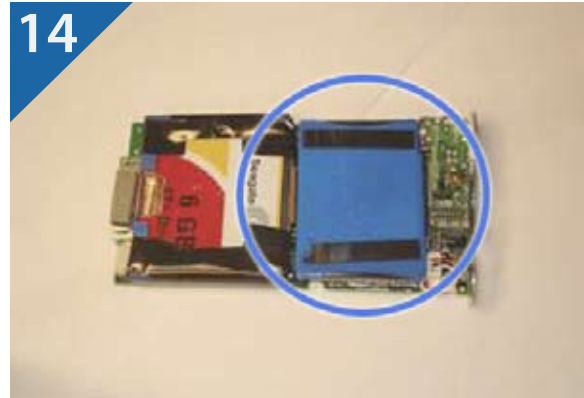


12. Insert the flat-head screwdriver between the two connections of the ribbon cable (NOT THE RIBBON ITSELF). In a twisting motion, turn the screwdriver left and right gently. Work the connector out in this fashion. (BE PATIENT).

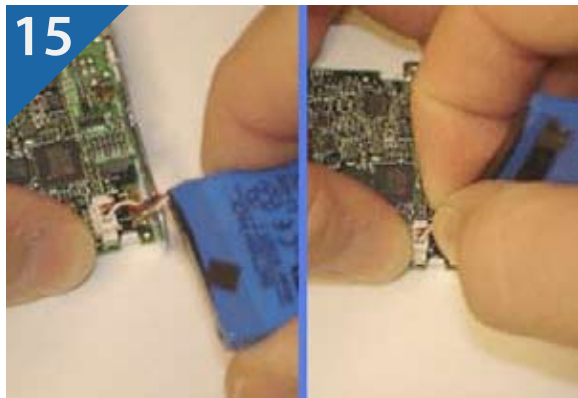
Stage 4: Removing Old Battery



13. Once disconnected, push the internal chassis forward, away from the ribbon cable, and remove completely.



14. Lay the internal chassis face down and locate the battery.



15. Disconnect the old battery, while holding firmly on the logic board. Pull straight up.



16. Remove the new battery from the packaging.



17. Plug the new battery into the connection and fit into the empty space. Tuck all wires in so they don't protrude.



18. Slide the chassis back into the metal housing. Be very careful as you do this. In order for the logic board to clear, you might have to tilt it down halfway through the insertion process. Also, be careful the LCD seal does not get stuck on the clear housing window.



19. Carefully plug the ribbon cable back into the logic board.



20. Insert the metal bracket (adhesive side out) back into the grooves on the bottom. Repeat the initial step of prying down on each corner to lock the bracket back into the top grooves.



21. Reattach the plastic cover. Take note that it must be inserted in a specific way. Line up the cut out piece on the plastic cover with the metal clips on the connector inside the chassis.



22. Reattach the screws to the top of the chassis and insert the plastic cover w/ hold switch, lining it up with the hold switch on the logic board.



23. Turn the hold switch off and the iPod on. Your done!

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