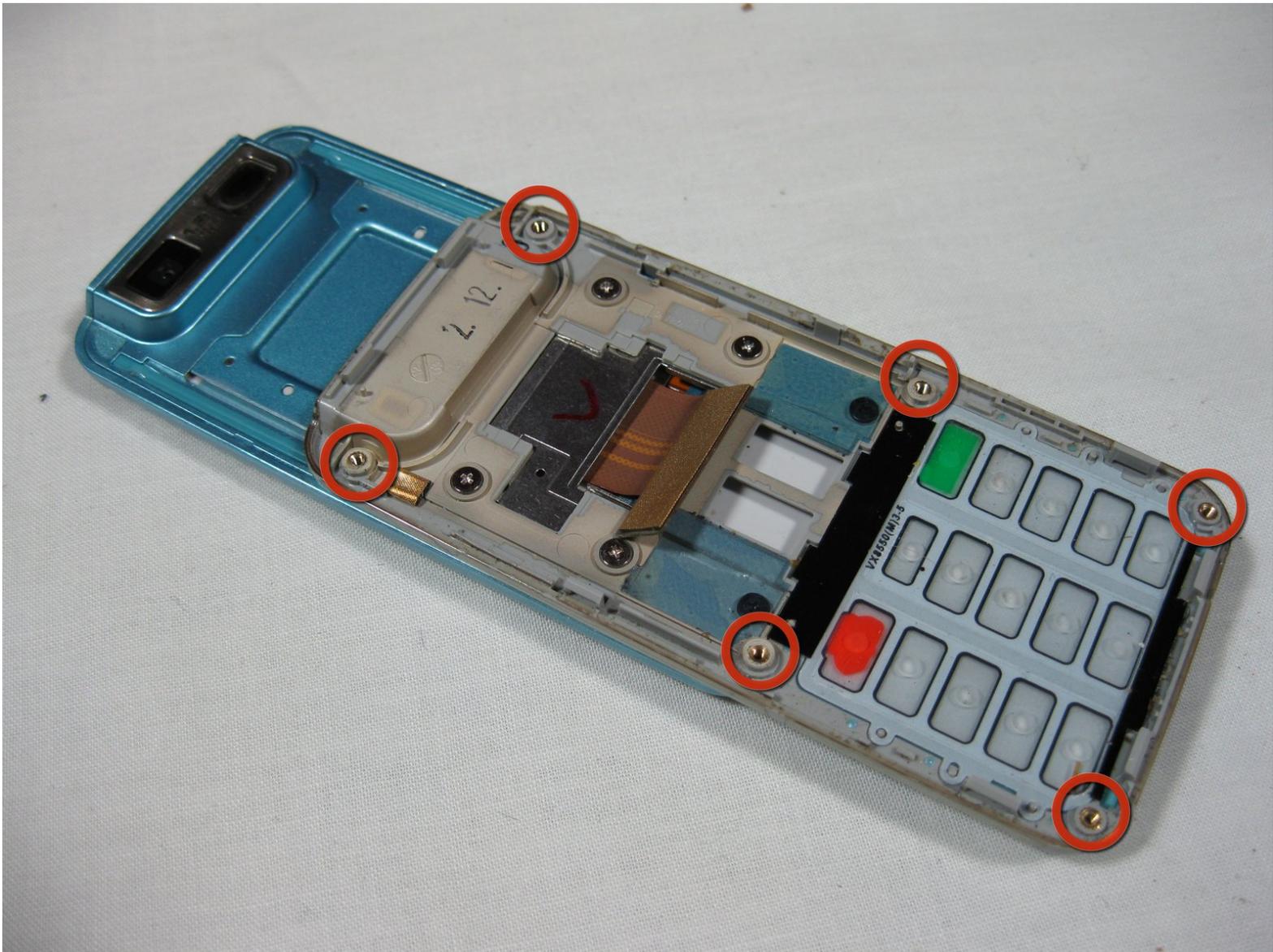




# LG VX8550 Keypad Housing Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

Steps to remove LG VX8550 keypad housing

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### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Push Pin](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



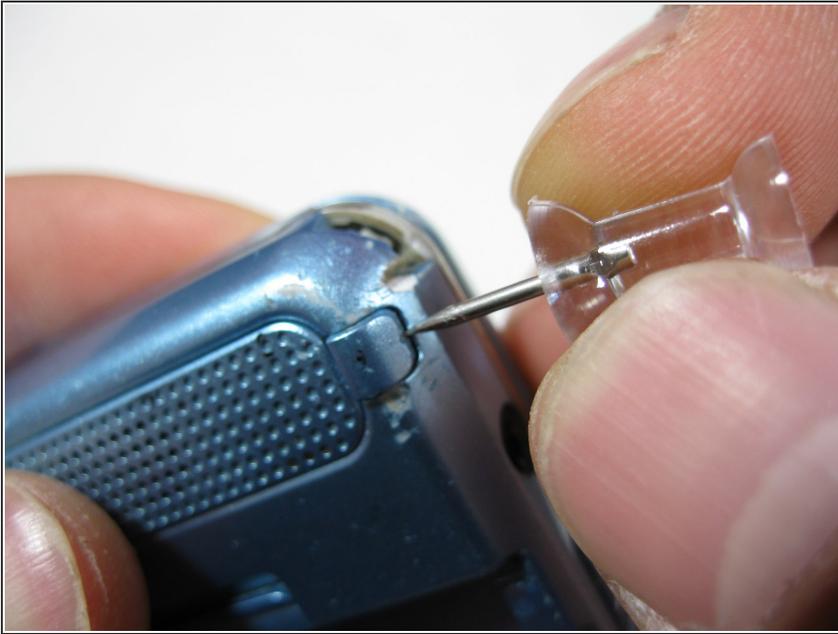
- Slide the battery release up.

## Step 2



- Remove the battery by lifting away from the case.

### Step 3 — Case



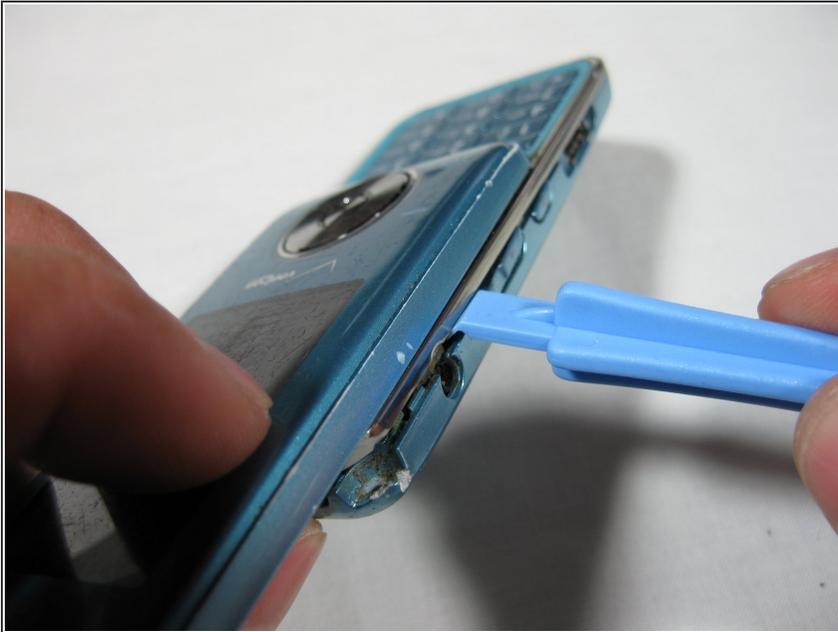
- Remove the 2 screw covers next to the rear speaker with a Push Pin.

### Step 4



- Remove the 4 cover screws with a Philips #00 screwdriver.

## Step 5



- Use the iPod opening tool to pry off the back casing.

## Step 6



- Continue sliding the iPod opening tool around the seam of the casing to separate the front and back casings.

## Step 7



- Separate the casing halves.

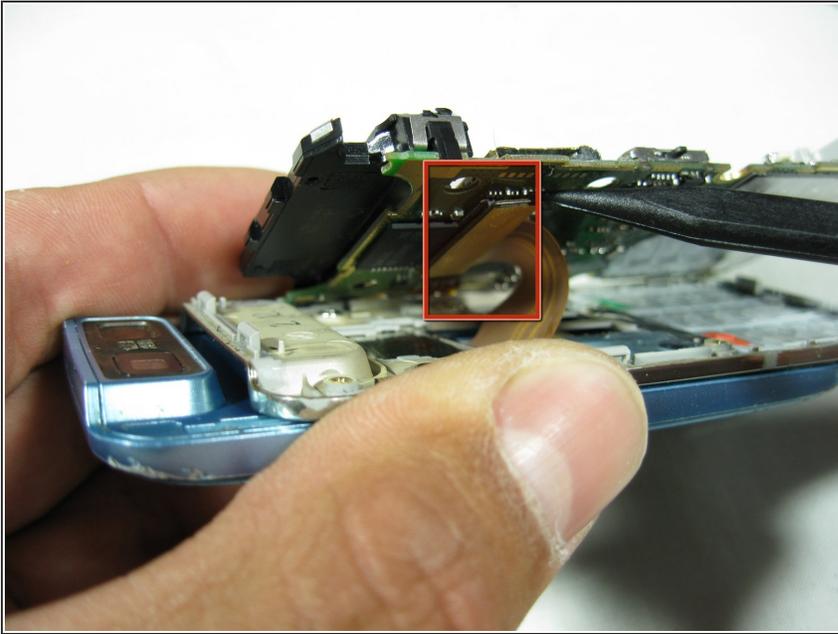
⚠ Be sure to keep track of the side buttons as they fall out.

## Step 8 — Motherboard



- Remove the 2 screws from the back of the phone with a Phillips #00 Screwdriver.

## Step 9



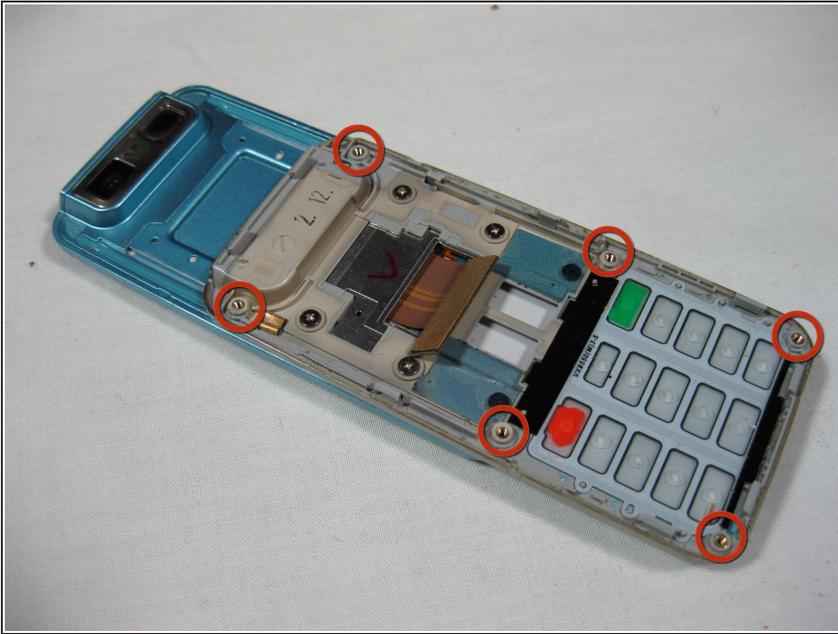
- Carefully lift up on the motherboard to see the ribbon cables underneath.
- Use the spudger to carefully disconnect the ribbon cable from the motherboard.

## Step 10



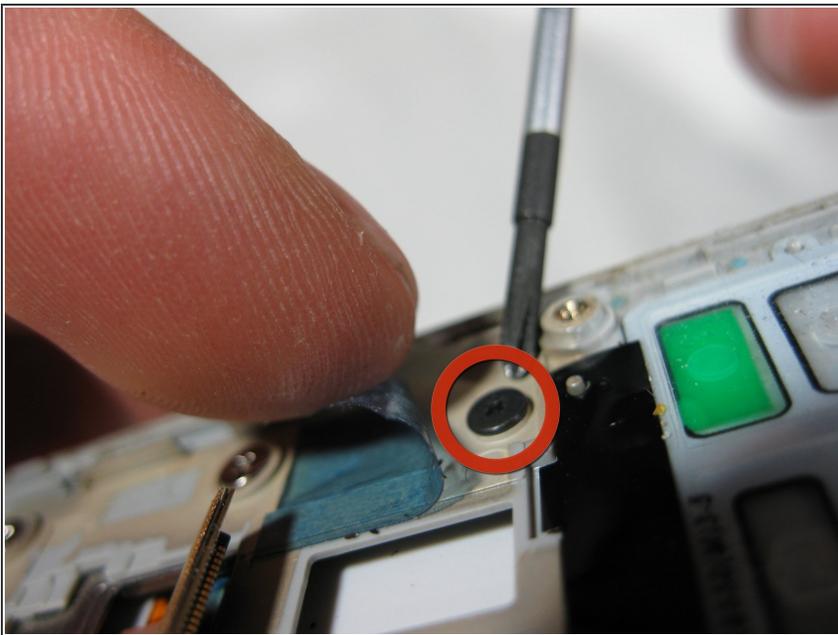
- Remove the motherboard from the front casing by lifting straight up.

## Step 11 — Keypad Housing



- Lay the phone with the screen facedown.
- The 6 slider screws are visible.

## Step 12



- Peel back but don't remove the blue tape to access the 2 center screws.
- Remove the 6 slider screws with the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

## Step 13



- Lift the keypad housing away from the slider.

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