Sony CFD-8 Front Panel Replacement

Take the front panel off the Sony CFD-8.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove or replace the front panel of the Sony CFD-8 and view the inside of the radio. This process can be hard without a long screwdriver.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Flashlight (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Remove the battery cover on the back of the boombox by applying downward pressure to the two clamps.

  ⚠ Be sure to unplug the boombox from the wall before attempting to open it for repair.

Step 2

- Push against the positive end of each battery. Once it is loose, lift the battery out. Repeat for all six batteries.

  📌 The top row of batteries have the positive side pointing right. The bottom row of batteries have the positive side pointing left.

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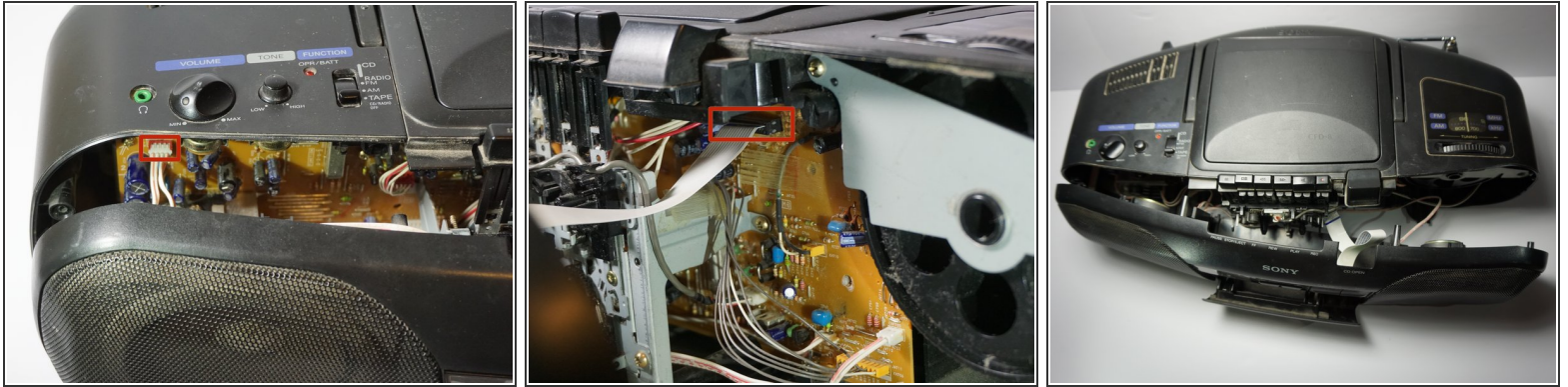
Step 3 — Front Panel

- Hold the boombox handle at an angle to access the screws behind the CD player.

- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to unscrew the top two 14 mm screws. You may need a flashlight to see the screws.

Step 4

- Remove four 14 mm screws using a Phillips #1 screwdriver. Two of these screws are at the bottom of the boombox and the other two are on either side of the boombox as highlighted in the related images.

- All four screws have black arrows (not visible in the photo) indicating their location on the boombox.

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Step 5

- Gently separate the front panel from the back panel.

- Remove the two connections holding the front panel to boombox.

    - One connection is located on the upper left hand side of the main circuit board.

    - The other is a large white strip slightly to the right of the cassette player.

    ⚠ Do not touch the cylindrical parts on the circuit board. These are capacitors and may deliver a shock!

- Remove the front panel.

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

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