

HTC One Mini 2 Back Plate Replacement

Use this guide to replace the back aluminum housing, commonly referred to as the back plate.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to help open up the HTC One Mini 2 and replace the back plate. It is helpful if you want to replace the back plate for cosmetic reasons.



TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- iOpener (1)
- Paper Clip (1)
- Magnetic Project Mat (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)
- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)

Step 1 — Sim and MicroSD Card







- Insert the end of a paper clip into the holes on each side of the phone to eject the SIM card and Micro SD card.
- Set the cardholders aside.

Step 2



 Heat up the top grey speaker plate with the iFixit iOpener for two minutes.

Step 3 — Front Plate







- Use a metal spudger to pry up the left edge of the upper grey front plate.
- Place the spudger between the inside white plastic edge and the grey plate. Do not pry between the two white plastic frames.
 - non't pry against the glass. Pry against only the left side as there is a delicate antenna under the plate.
- Use the narrow plastic pry tool to carefully separate the black ribbon antenna from the grey plate.

Step 4





Remove the 2mm screw with a T5 torx screwdriver head from the iFixit tool kit.

Step 5





- Use the plastic pry tool to pry around the edge of the phone.
 - Pry carefully around the card slots.
- Slowly pull up from the right side of the screen like opening a book.
 - ↑ The plastic piece for the power button may fall out. Set it aside for reassembly.
- Use the plastic spudger to peel the foam adhesive around the camera away from the back plate.

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