



Motorola California Mobile Phone Teardown

This guide will walk through the teardown of the Motorola California Phone. This guide will start from a fully assembled device and end when the front casing of the device is alone.

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Motorola California Mobile Phone Teardown



- Remove the battery by sliding it down the rails to which it is connected.

Step 2



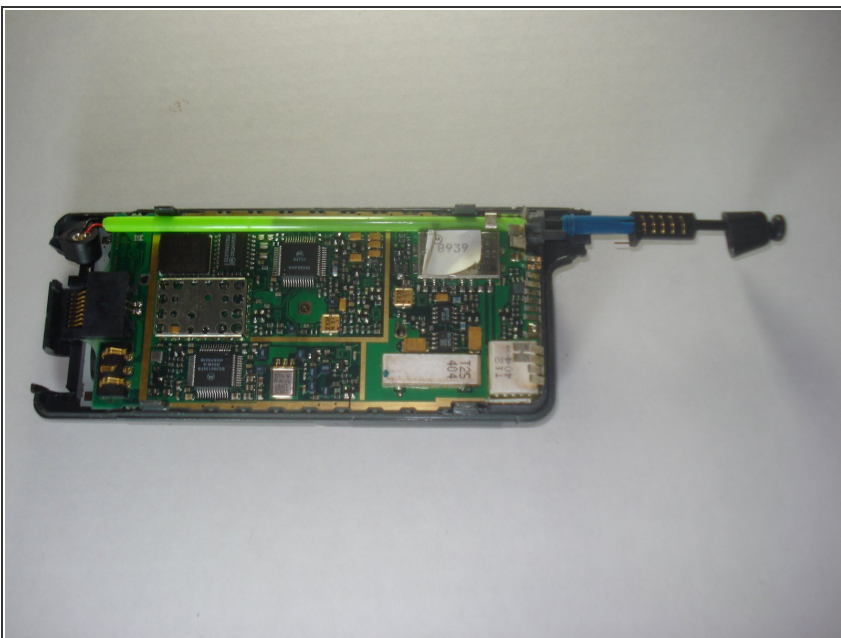
- Find a flat head or Phillips head screwdriver.
 - Insert the screwdriver into the holes in the plastic rod connecting the key pad guard to the rear casing.
 - Use the screwdriver to push the rods towards each other until they click out of their locked position.
- i** Note: This may require a large amount of force.

Step 3



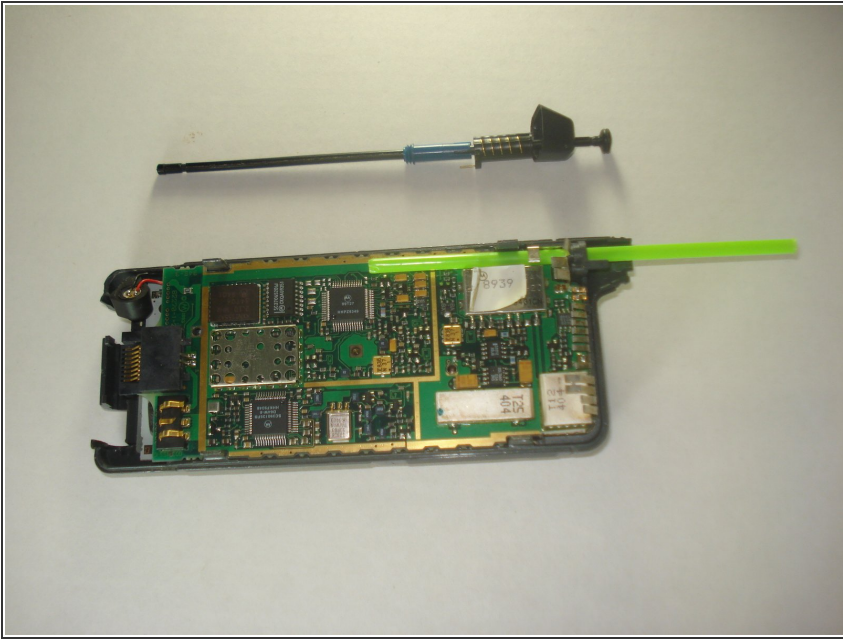
- Slide off the antenna guard and locate the four clips on the exterior of the rear casing.
- Simultaneously push the clips outward while lifting the rear casing and keyguard away from the front casing.
- Remove the key guard from the rear casing by taking it out of its position.

Step 4



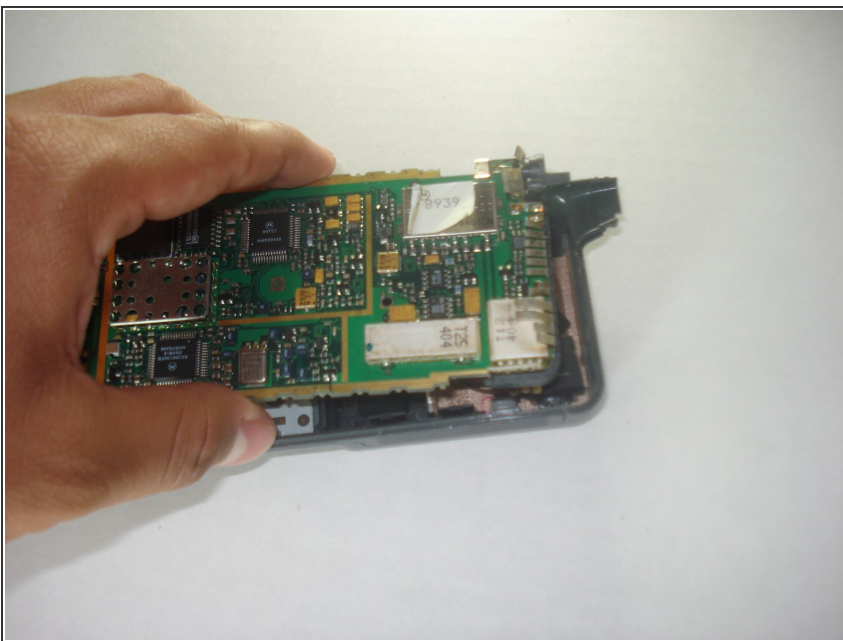
- Locate and unplug the black component of the antenna from the motherboard.
- Under the black component should be a blue component. Unscrew this component in order to free the antenna.

Step 5



- Slide the antenna out of the green tubing and slide the green tubing out of its corresponding hole on the motherboard.

Step 6



- Lift the motherboard out of its location in the front casing.
- ⚠ Do this slowly and gently so that none of the motherboard's components are damaged.

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