Nexus 4 Power and Volume Button Replacement

This guide shows how to remove and replace the external power and volume buttons.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide details the removal and installation of the external power and volume buttons located on the right edge of the back cover.
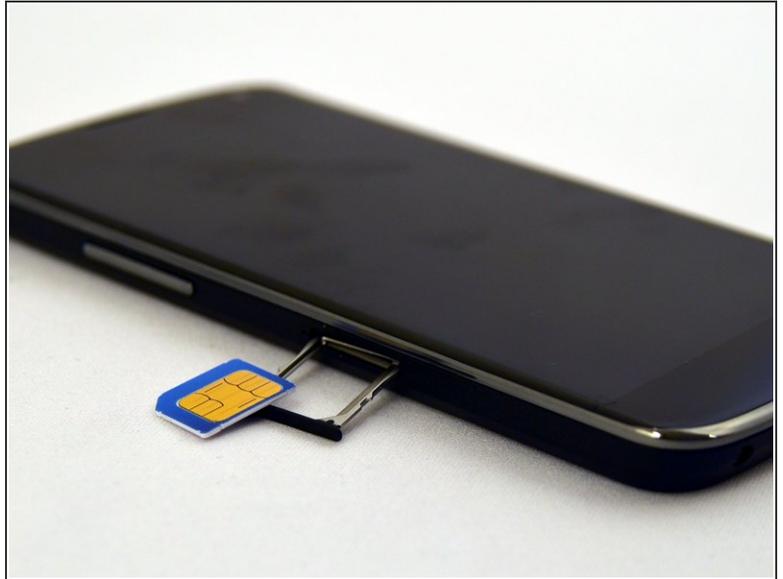
🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- Nexus 4 (GSM) Volume Button (1)
- Nexus 4 (GSM) Power Button (1)

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Step 1 — Back Cover

- Power off the phone, by long-pressing the power button and touching *Power off.*

- Remove the SIM tray using the SIM Card Eject Tool.

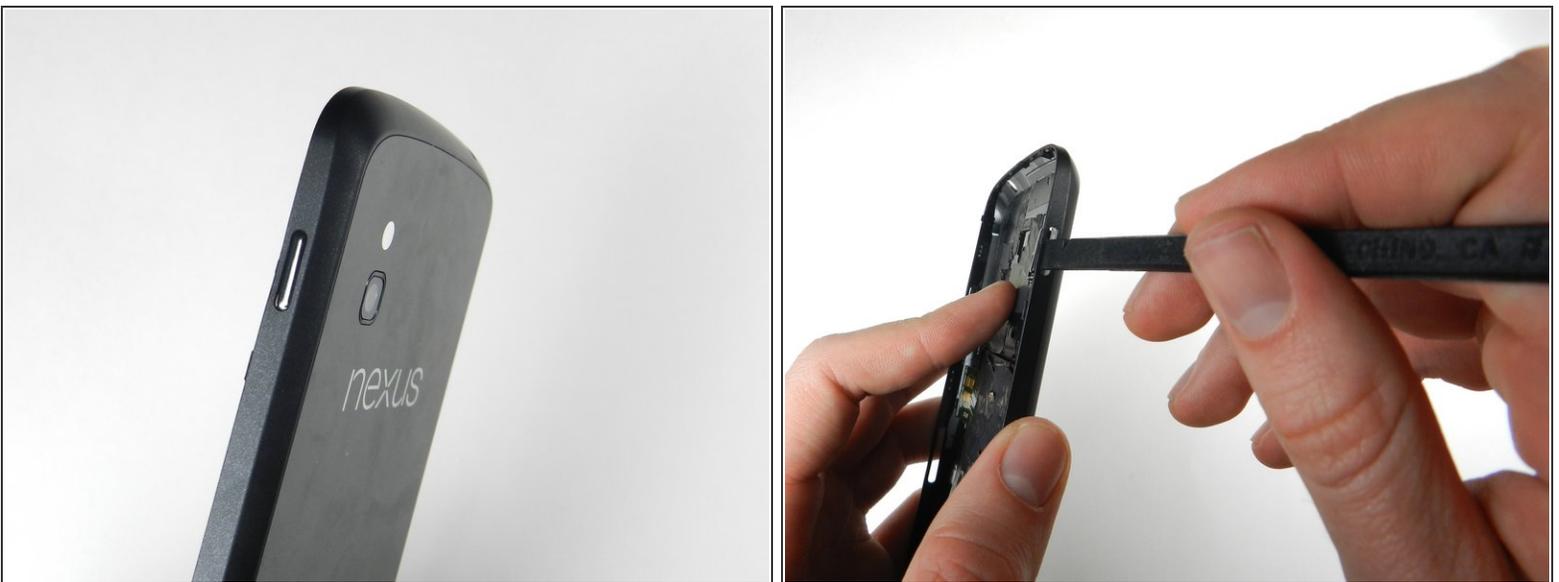- 📌 This step is required in order to remove the back case.

Step 2

- Remove the two screws from the bottom of the phone with a T5 Torx Screwdriver.

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Step 3

- Gently open the back case by prying along the edge of the cover, starting at a corner of the phone and circling around the phone using a [plastic opening tool](#).

- (i) The opening process may take a few minutes. The plastic will make a light snapping noise as the back cover separates from the rest of the phone.

Step 4 — Power and Volume Button

- Holding the back case, gently push the power button in towards the center of the phone using a spudger.

Step 5

- To remove the volume button, push the button in towards the center of the phone using a spudger.

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