



# HTC Desire 530 Antenna Replacement

How to replace an HTC Desire 530 antenna.

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## INTRODUCTION

All phones have an antenna in them, this is what allows us to make phone calls and get signals from cell-phone towers. These fixes are generally easy, because the antennas are just small, paper-looking strips that are glued somewhere in or on the chassis of the phone.



### TOOLS:

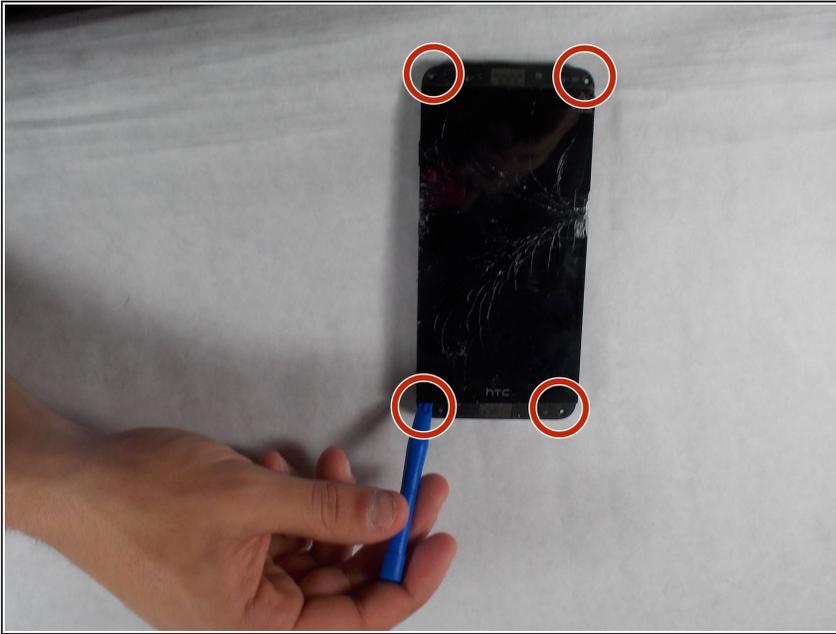
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [iPad 3 Left CDMA/LTE Data Antenna](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Antenna



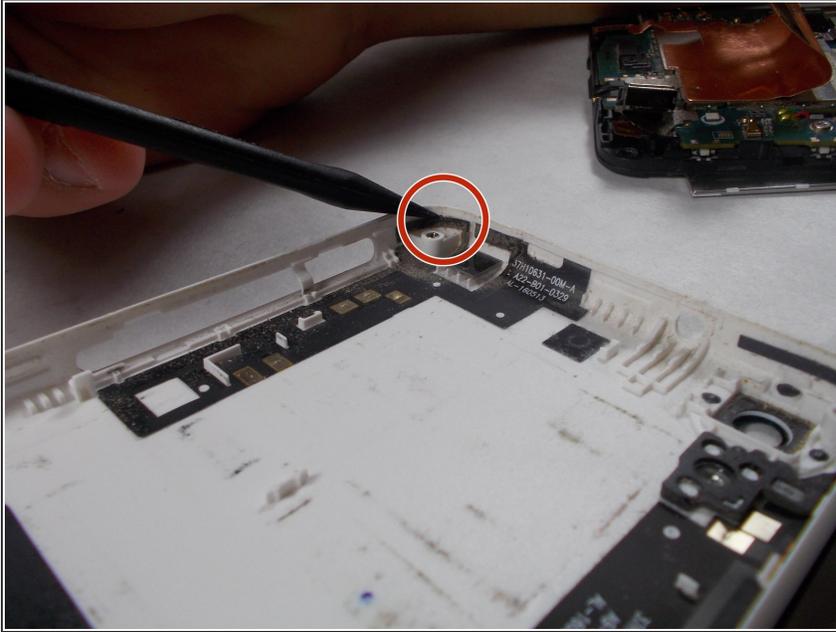
- Remove the four 1.2mm screws in the corners to release the front of the phone from the back, then pry it off with the plastic opening tool.

## Step 2



- Remove the back of the phone from the front.

### Step 3



- Use a spudger to gently lift one side of the antenna strip up, then pull it off. This needs to be done in all four corners.

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