



# Midland X-tra Talk Radio LXT118 Front buttons Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

A common problem with this radio is the buttons getting stuck in place. This is usually due to a small foreign object obstructing the normal movement of the buttons. It may sometimes be necessary to get behind these buttons in order to clean out the problem!

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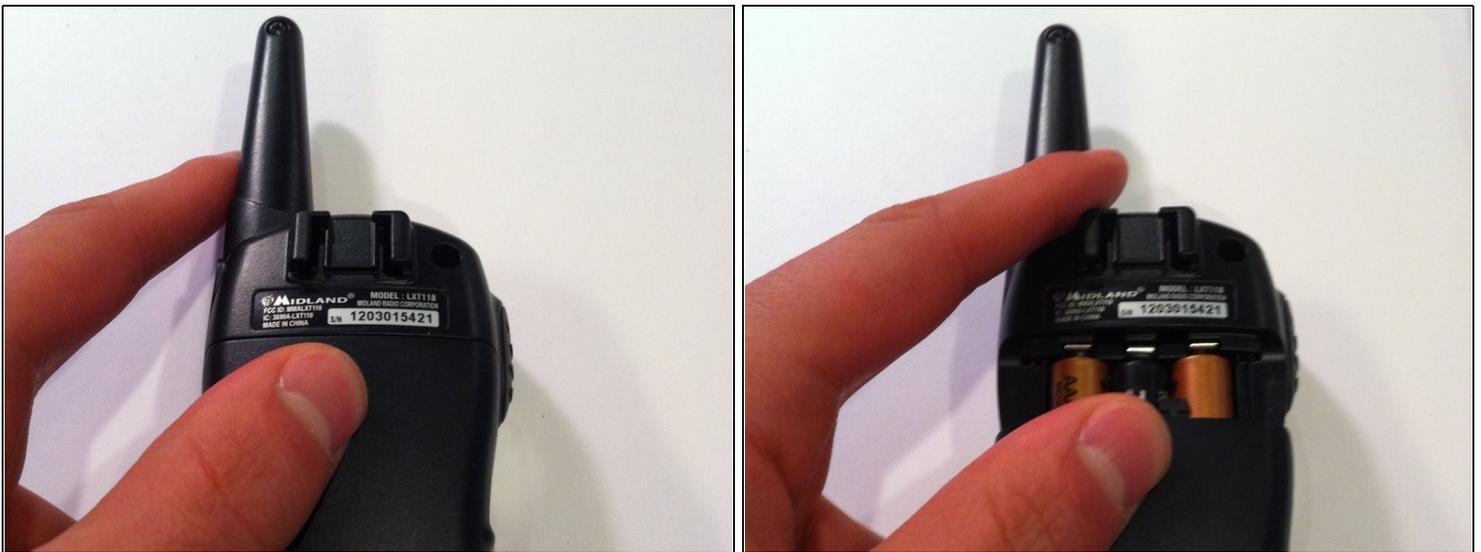
### TOOLS:

Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Spudger (1)

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### Step 1 — Batteries



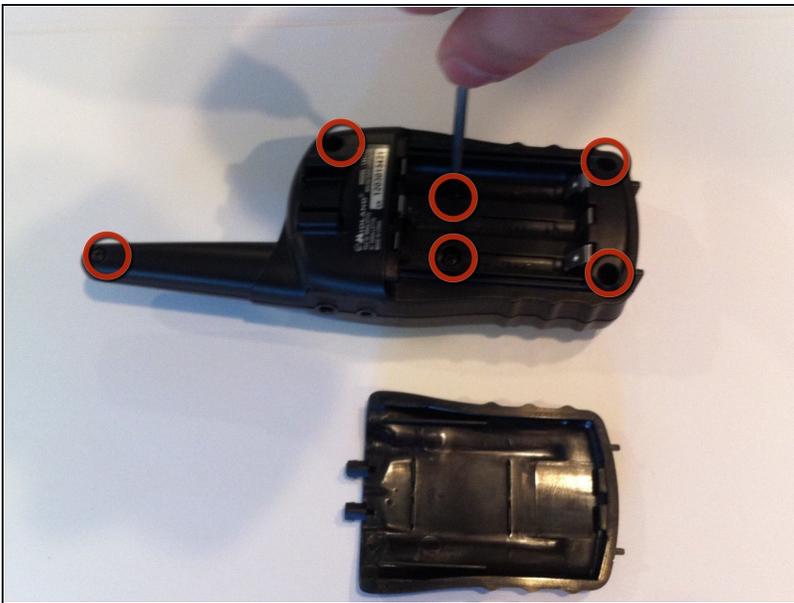
- First, apply pressure with your thumb on the top of the battery cover.
- Next, pull down on the cover until it begins to slide.

## Step 2



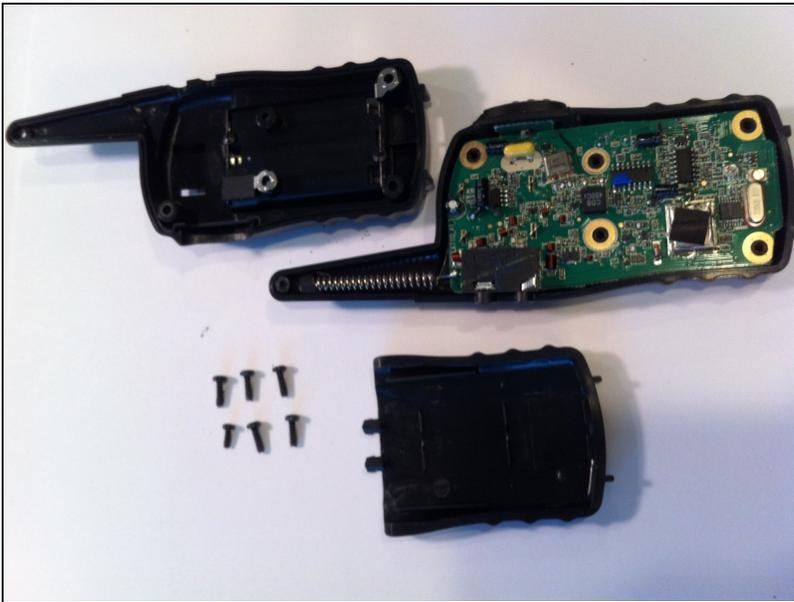
- Finally, once the cover is completely off, pry up the old batteries with your finger or a strong, skinny tool (i.e. spudger).

## Step 3 — Case



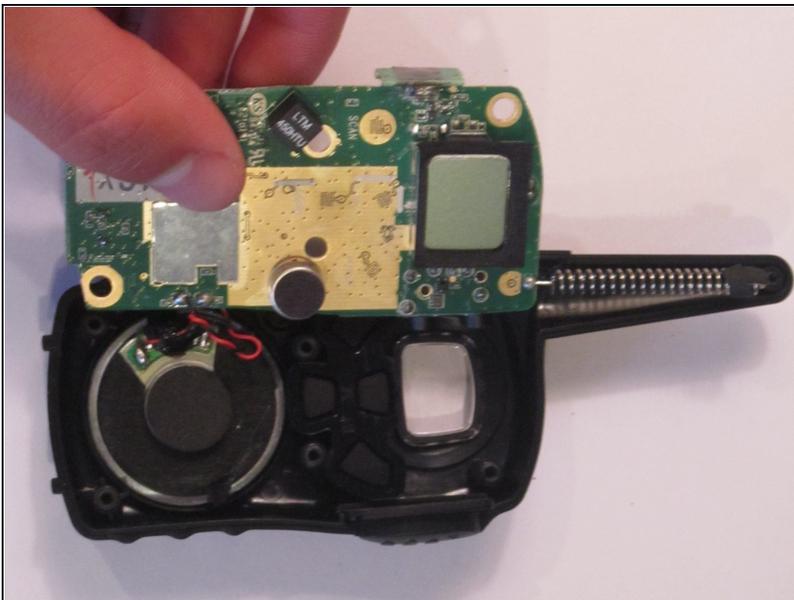
- Unscrew the six 8.0 millimeter long, #0 screws on the backside of the case using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 4



- Detach back part of the case by gently lifting up.

## Step 5 — Front buttons



- Once the back case is already off, use your fingers to lift up the circuit board from the side opposite the antenna.

## Step 6



- Lay the circuit board down on the side, as you will not want it interfering with your work on the buttons!

## Step 7



- Grasp the rubber cast around the buttons from one side, and slowly lift upwards. Make note of which way the buttons fit into the plastic casing!
- At this point, the buttons can be cleaned in accordance with the [radio buttons are stuck or sticking](#) troubleshooting guide.
- ⓘ The speaker does not need to be removed in order to get to the buttons.

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