

TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Individual Key Replacement

If a key is missing from the TI-84 Silver Plus...

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INTRODUCTION

If a key is missing from the TI-84 Silver Plus Edition or there are broken keys than this guide can help you fix this problem.

TOOLS:

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1) iFixit Opening Tool (1) T6 Torx Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Faceplate



- Insert your index finger in the open slot below the keys.
- A Be careful to not bend the plate too much because it is very thin and might break.
 - Apply a firm upward force until the bottom two tabs located near the bottom of the plate come off.



- Grab the face plate on each side near the middle and apply a gentle upward force on each side until the middle tabs come off.
- (i) A tab is located in the center of the face plate. If it is still attached, then continue to apply a gentle upward force until the center tab comes off.
- Lift the face plate upward until the top three tabs come off and the face plate is completely detached.

Step 3 — Main Battery







- Push firmly down on the tab located on the back of the calculator near the center.
- Pull the tab up, lifting it off of the calculator and exposing the batteries.



- A Removing the AAAs and the back up battery will clear the calculator's memory. Make sure you have backed up any important data prior to performing this step.
- Push the positive (+) side of the batteries to remove them

Step 5 — **Backup Battery**



Using the Phillips #00
Screwdriver, unscrew the 15
mm screw holding the backup
battery cover, located above
the main battery area.



 Grab the plate and lift gently upward, to remove the backup battery cover.

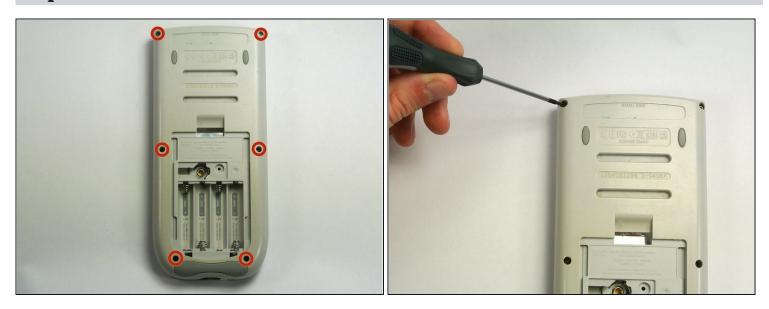
Step 7





- Wedge the small plastic opening tool under the backup battery in the gap to the left of the backup battery.
 - (i) The backup battery is an SR44SW coin cell battery. You can also replace it with a size 357/303 or LR44 battery.
- Push gently downward until the backup battery pops out.

Step 8 — Motherboard and Screen



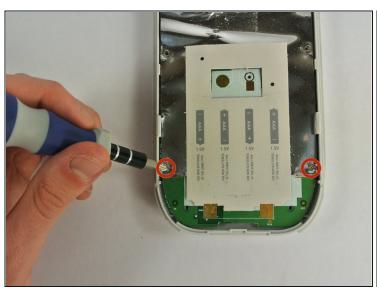
• Unscrew the six 8.5 mm screws located on the perimeter of the back cover using the Precision T6 Torx Screwdriver.







- Wedge the large plastic opening tool in the gap at the bottom between the top and bottom covers.
- Apply a gentle downward force to separate the top cover from the bottom cover.
- Wedge the large plastic opening tool in the gaps along each side to unhook the side clips.
- (both near the bottom and near the top), and at the top of the calculator.
- Pull the bottom cover apart from the top cover.





- Unscrew the two 5 mm screws at the bottom of the silver sheet using the Phillips #00 Screwdriver.
- Pull up on the silver sheet from the top to remove it from the calculator.

Step 11



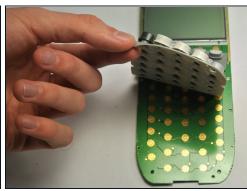


- Unscrew the four 5 mm screws on the sides of the mother board Phillips #00 Screwdriver.
- Pry the motherboard out from the bottom of the front casing using the large plastic opening tool.

Step 12 — Keyboard Mat







- Flip over the motherboard to reveal the keys
- Carefully peal the mat from the motherboard.
- i Do not invert the mat as the keys may fall off.

Step 13 — Individual Key





- Place the <u>tweezers</u> around the key.
- Lift the tweezers to remove the individual key.

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