



Tesla Model X Key Fob Teardown

Non-Destructively talking apart a Tesla Model X key fob

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INTRODUCTION

I got my hands on a defective Tesla Model X key fob, so naturally I wanted to take it apart.



TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Tesla Model X Key Fob Teardown



- Open the bottom using the method to change the battery
- Pull down on the bottom of the back of the 'car' to pull the battery cover off

Step 2 — Remove sides



- Use a metal spudger to unhook the three clips on each side, front, middle, and back
- You may have to pull down on the bottom to release the small ledges holding on the side

Step 3 — Removing top



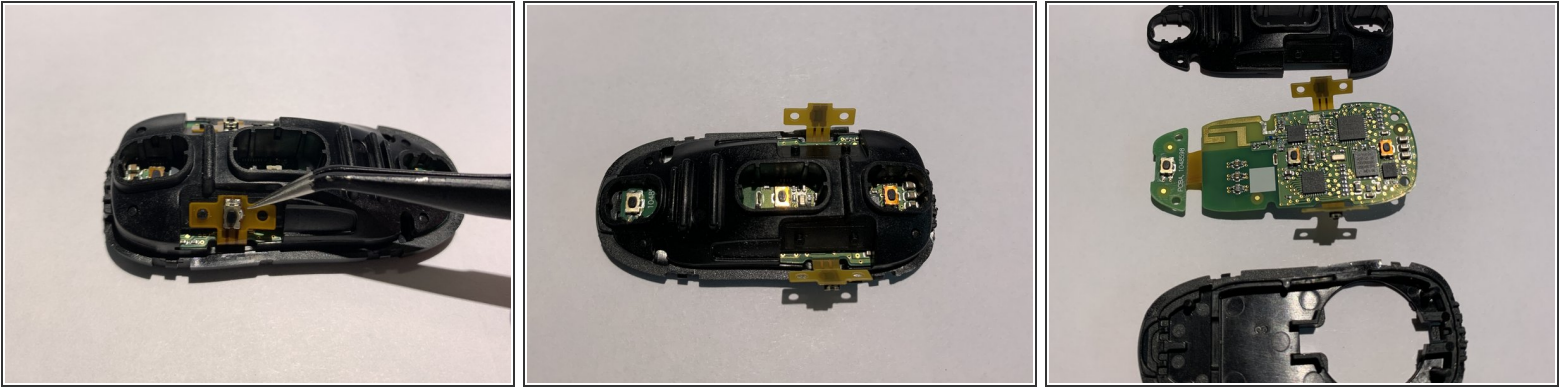
- Release the four clips that have been revealed on the sides

Step 4 — Remove buttons



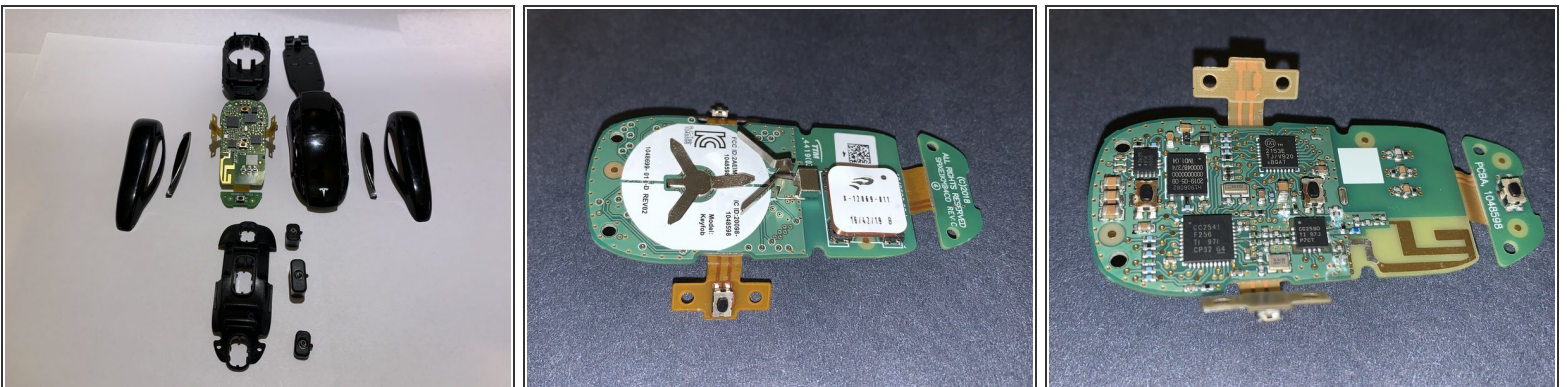
- Pull out the button standoffs with some tweezers
 - They just slide right out!

Step 5 — Remove side buttons



- Pop the buttons out with some tweezers and remove top and PCB

Step 6 — Done!



- There you have it!
 - And no glue!
- To reassemble, go in reverse