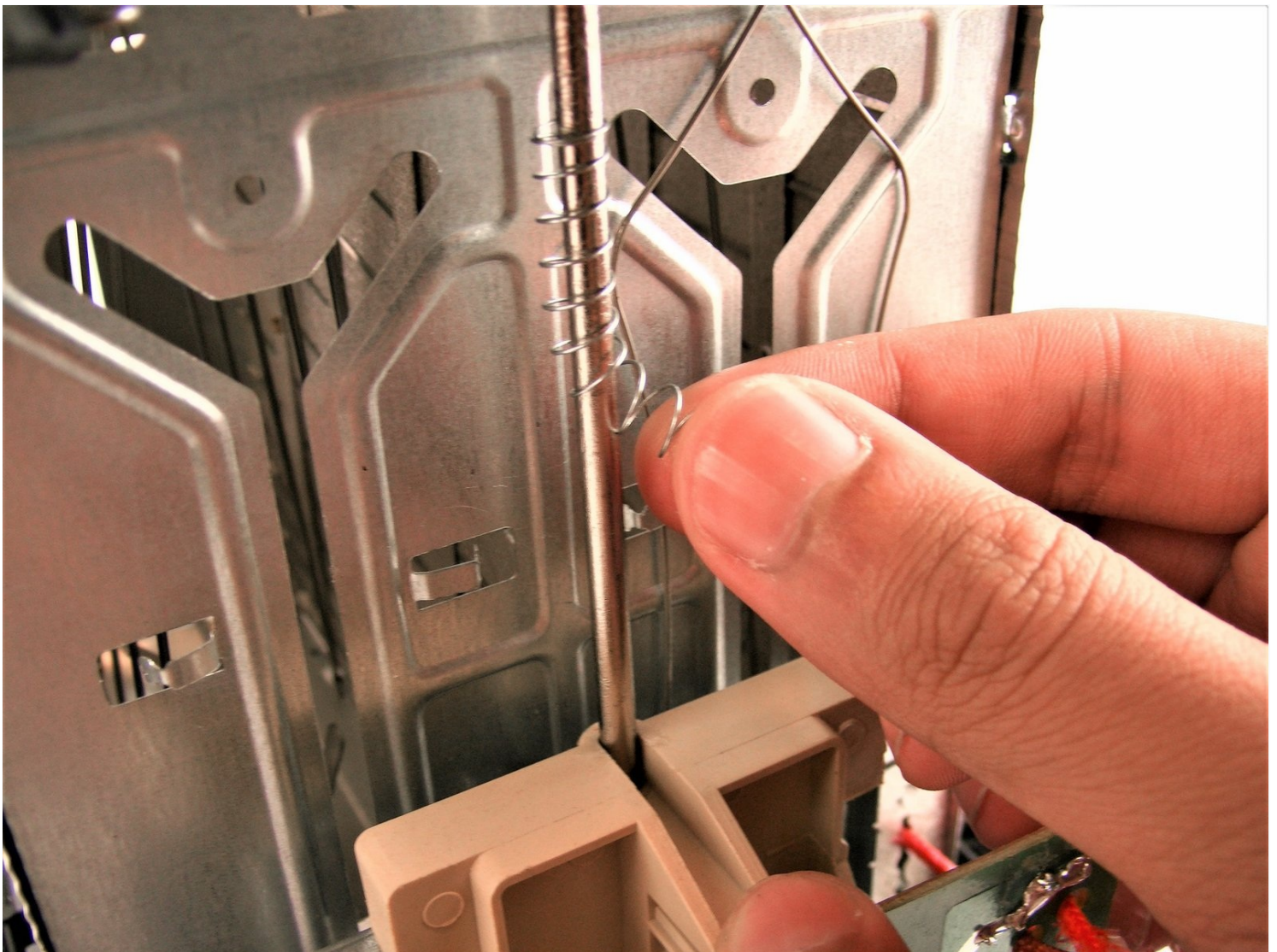




Black and Decker TR1278B Lever Catch-Spring Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Black and Decker TR1278B toaster lever catch-spring replacement guide.

TOOLS:


[Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

[Tweezers](#) (1)

Step 1 — Top Cover



-  Unplug the toaster before disassembly.
- Remove the carriage lever by pulling it away from the toaster.

Step 2



- ① Toaster will be turned upside down. Clear crumb tray or work over a paper towel.
- Turn the toaster upside down.
- Unscrew all four 4mm screws on the bottom using a Phillip's head #2 (PH2) screwdriver.
- Or a slightly different model has six screws that require an allen wrench (hex key). Ones that have a ball end will not work. I had to use one that had more of a Star of David, pointy pattern to it.

Step 3



- Detach the bottom from the front cover using the plastic opening tool.

Step 4



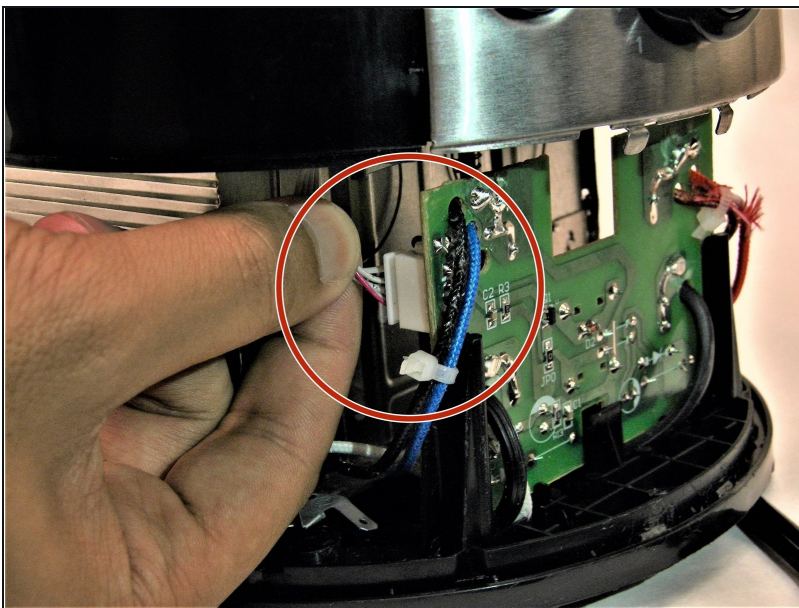
- Turn the toaster right side up.

⚠ Support the bottom. The ribbon cable that connects the toaster to the front cover can be damaged.

- Lift the front cover.

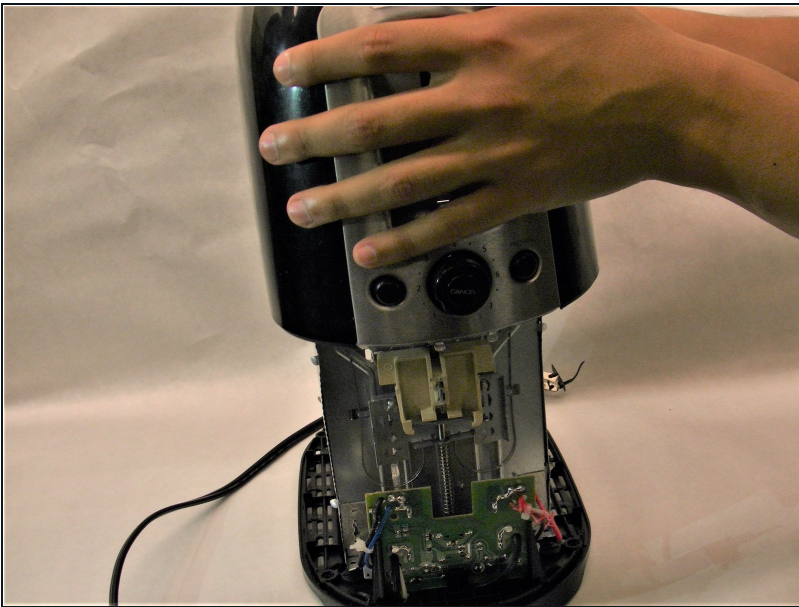
⚠ Lift carefully. Again the ribbon cable can be damaged.

Step 5



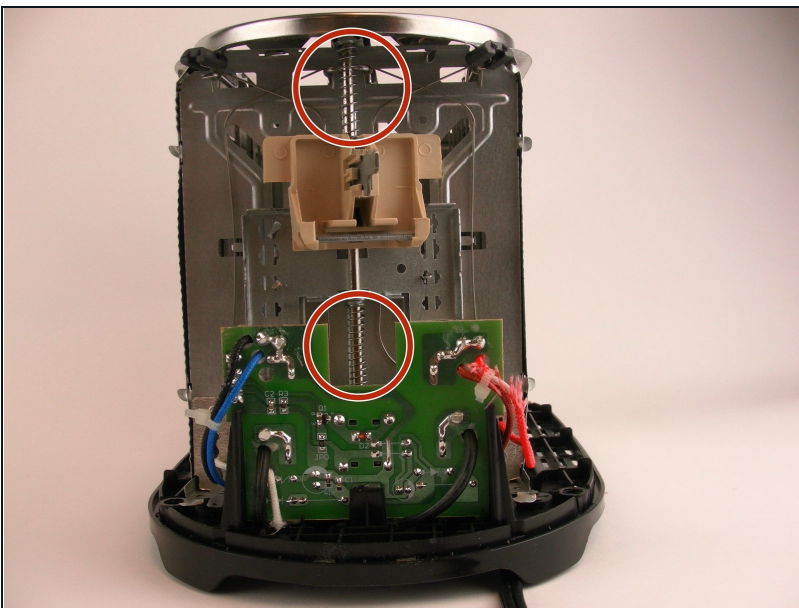
- Detach the bundled cable connector from the toaster by carefully pulling it away from the circuit board.

Step 6 — Lever Catch Spring



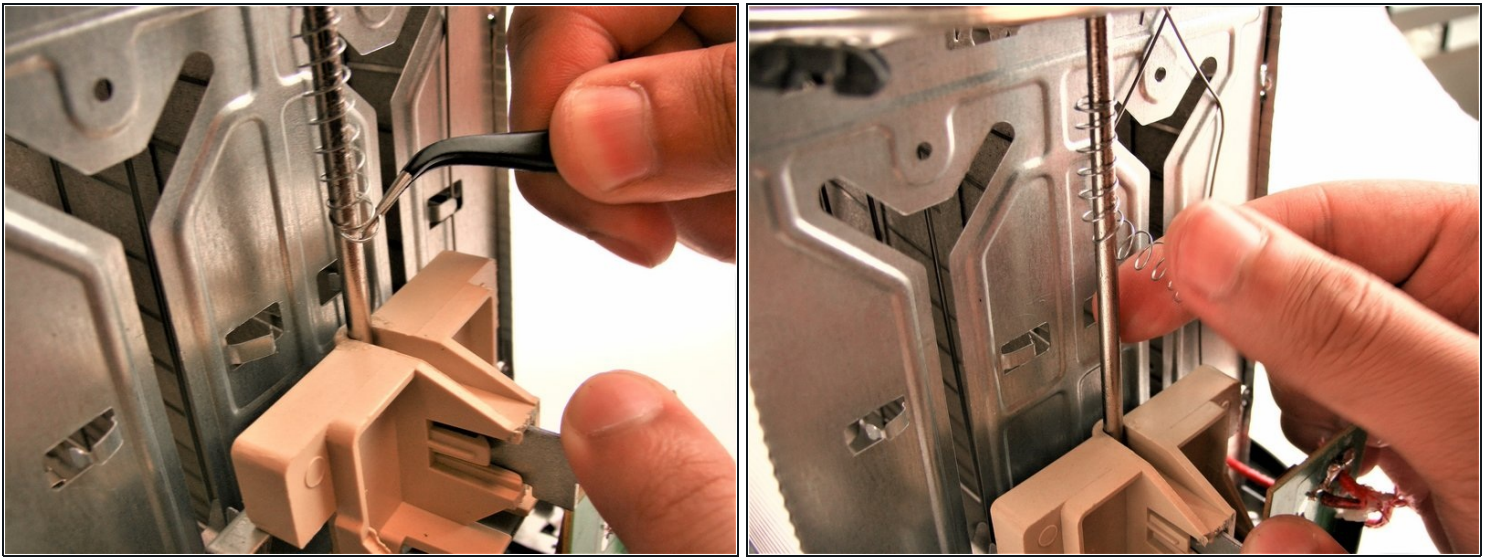
- Lift the top cover up and remove it from the toaster.

Step 7



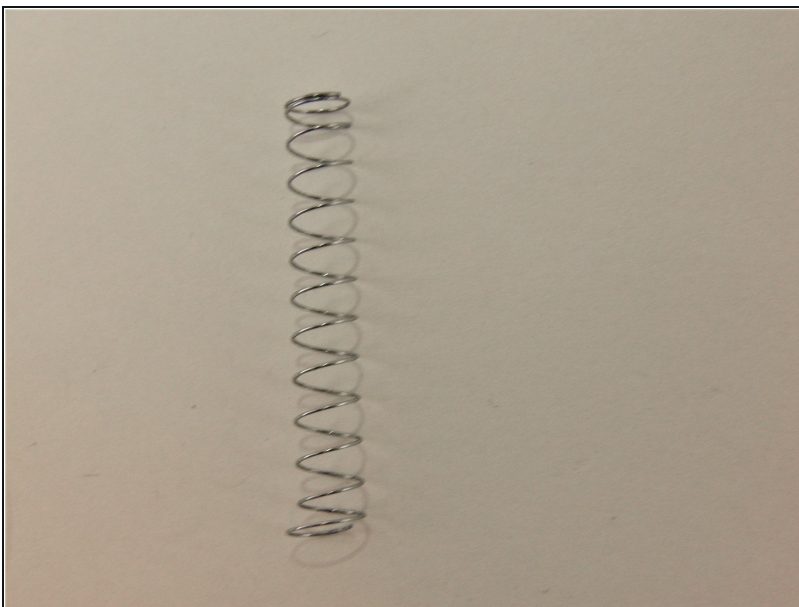
- Locate the springs.
- ⓘ There is a top spring and bottom spring.

Step 8



- Use needle nose tweezers to free one end of the spring.
- Turn the spring until it is completely free.

Step 9



- Remove spring for replacement.
- Repeat steps for bottom spring.

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