

# Apple to charge \$107 for iPad battery replacement

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The Apple iPad.

(AP) -- Apple says it will replace iPads with dying batteries for about \$100.

Apple Inc.'s [iPhone](#) and [iPad](#) both have sealed-in batteries that owners can't replace themselves. As it does with the iPhone, [Apple](#) says it will give people whose iPads have a "diminished ability to hold an electrical charge" an entire new unit. The service will cost \$99 plus \$6.95 in shipping charges.

The information, posted on Apple's support Web site, was reported earlier by the AppleInsider blog.

Apple's first iPads, which can connect to the Internet using Wi-Fi but not

cellular networks, go on sale April 3. The least expensive model will cost \$499.

**More information:**

<http://www.apple.com/support/ipad/service/battery>

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