

IS IT REAL?



✳️ When a new series of bank notes is introduced, counterfeiters have been known to target the outgoing series. We're getting to the end of the transition from paper to polymer, but checking security features in all notes remains your best defence against counterfeiting. If you have doubts when verifying any note, ask for another one (and check it too).

Canadian Journey Series (paper notes)

Metallic stripe

Tilt the note: the numbers and maple leaves change colour.

Dashes, ghost image and puzzle number

Hold the note up to the light and look through it. Dashes form a solid line, a small, ghost-like image of the portrait appears, and irregular marks on the front and back of the note form a complete number.



Polymer Series

Feel the smooth, unique texture of the note. It's made from a single piece of polymer with some transparent areas.



Large window

Look through the transparent area containing a detailed metallic portrait and building, the word "Canada," which is transparent and feels slightly raised, and small numbers matching the note's value.

Metallic portrait and building

Tilt the note: the portrait and building change colour. Flip the note to see these images from the front repeated in the same colours and detail on the back.

Frosted maple leaf window

Look through the transparent outline.

Note: All five denominations in a series have the same security features.

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