

KNOW YOUR CANADIAN POLYMER BANK NOTES



Security

Check to protect: Feel, Look and Flip

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

Frosted maple leaf window

Look through the transparent outline.

Raised ink

Feel the raised ink on the large number, the shoulders of the large portrait, and the words "Bank of Canada" and Banque du Canada."

Metallic portrait and building

Flip the note to see these images from the front repeated in the same colours and detail on the back.

All five denominations have the same security features.

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.



Handling

Brand new notes – like the paper notes that preceded them – may stick together, but this tendency will disappear as they circulate. To help separate new notes:



When counting, use your thumb to push the top bill into your other hand.



FAN



TAP



SHUFFLE



SNAP