

UNFIT BANK NOTES

This poster describes notes that are **unfit** and should be returned to the Bank of Canada for destruction.

1. All paper notes of denominations that have been issued on polymer, regardless of quality



Unfit as of November 2011



Unfit as of March 2012

2. All paper notes without a metallic stripe, regardless of quality

For example:



3. All remaining paper and polymer notes with any of the following characteristics

Unfit Paper Notes



Missing corner Open tears Holes Tape Folded corner

- damaged metallic stripe
- tears, holes, folded or missing corners, stains, graffiti, staples, or tape
- limpness or excessive wear

Soiling Guidelines for Paper Notes



- Areas free of print are darker.
- Stains and marks are visible on the note.



Unfit Polymer Notes



Missing corner Open tears Holes Tape Folded corner

- scratched or damaged windows or metallic images
- tears, holes, folded or missing corners, stains, graffiti, staples, or tape
- ink wear

Ink Wear Guidelines for Polymer Notes



- Areas printed in ink appear worn or cracked.
- Print is increasingly faded and text elements are difficult to read.

