Unfit Bank Notes

Unfit bank notes should be returned to the Bank of Canada for destruction. They include:

A. All paper notes, regardless of series or quality, for example:









B. Polymer \$10 notes of the Frontiers series (issued in 2013)



C. Polymer notes with any of the following signs of damage or wear:

DAMAGED NOTES



NOTES WITH INK WEAR



Ink or metallic images appear worn or cracked.

Print is faded and text elements are difficult to read.

D. Polymer notes that are stuck together

- This can affect anywhere from a few notes to a full bundle of 100 notes; the level of stickiness may also vary.
- Due to their sticky condition, automated machine processing is an issue (e.g. in note counters, high speed processing systems, etc.).