Check Your Till to Protect the New \$100 Bill



Touch the Bill!

100% cotton bank note paper has a unique feel. Also check for the raised ink on the words BANK OF CANADA - BANQUE DU CANADA and on the large "100" on the front of the bill.

Glossy, smooth paper, or a lack of raised ink may indicate the bill is not genuine. Check another feature!



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Watch for the changing colours of the numbers and the two-toned maple leaves in the metallic stripe

(1) on the front left of the bill.

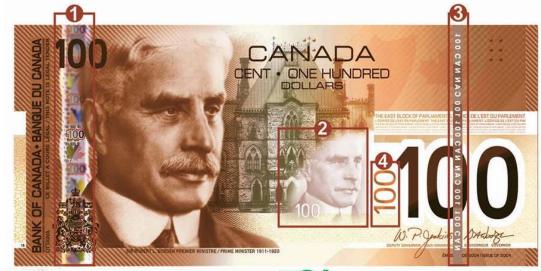
A dull metallic stripe that lacks the obvious colour change or two-toned maple leaves may indicate that the bill is not genuine. Check another feature!



Look through the Bill!

Hold the bill to a light. Look for a ghost image (2) & puzzle number (4) near the middle of the bill, and the solid security thread (3) on the right.

A ghost image that is visible at all times, or a poorly aligned puzzle number or a dashed security thread when held to the light, may indicate the bill is not genuine. Check another feature!





Verifying the presence of a security feature is not enough. You need to be sure that it appears and works as it should when tilted or held to a light.

Always check more than one security feature. Compare suspected counterfeit bills to one that you know to be genuine. Focus on differences between the notes, and not on similarities.

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