



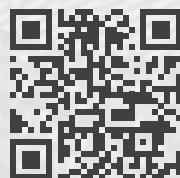
Bank notes: it pays to check!

Feel, look, tilt and flip

Checking the security features of your bank notes is the best way to spot a fake. Some features appear on all current notes:

- 1 Polymer**—Feel the smooth, unique texture.
- 2 Raised ink**—Feel it on the portrait and large number.

Each note also has **specific** features.



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#vertical20

Vertical \$20 note



- 3 Gold maple leaves**—Tilt to see the inner leaves pulse.

Purple security stripe
Tilt the note to make the images move.

- 4 Bubble**—It looks 3D and magnifies the 20s inside.
- 5 Maple leaf**—A leaf pulses inside.
- 6 Poppy**—Bands spin inside the petals.
- 7 Background pattern**—20s change into maple leaves.

Frontiers Series



All five denominations have the same security features.



Vertical \$10 note



- 8 Colour-shifting eagle feather**—Tilt the note. The pattern goes up and down and shifts from gold to green.
- 9 Metallic images and symbols**—See the same colours and detail on both sides.

- 10 Large window**—Look that it contains:

- Detailed metallic images and symbols. The metallic portrait **matches** the large portrait.
- The word “Canada” (feels **slightly raised** on the front).
- Small numbers that **match** the note’s value.

- 11 Frosted maple leaf**—Look for:

- The **transparent outline**.
- Hidden numbers** that match the note’s value. Shine the flashlight on your phone through the window (from back to front). For more tips, watch the [Hidden Numbers](#) video on our YouTube channel.