



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Checking your Banknotes

Your quick reference counterfeit detection guide

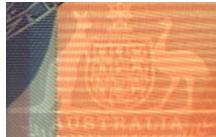
First polymer series features



Feel the note.
Does it feel right?



Hold up to the light
to see a seven-pointed
star and the Australian
Coat of Arms



Check clear window
is part of the banknote



Second polymer series features



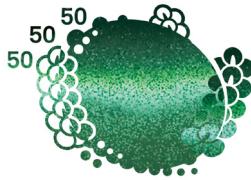
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Tilt to see the
bird's wings move
and change colour,
and the number
in the building
change direction



Tilt to see a
rolling colour effect



banknotes.rba.gov.au/banknote-features/check-for-a-counterfeit/

See the full list of
security features at
banknotes.rba.gov.au

Similar security features are used on all denominations

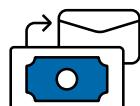
Suspect Banknotes

It is an offence to knowingly possess or use counterfeit banknotes. Suspect banknotes should be given to your local police.

Counterfeits have no value – you will not be reimbursed. If they are determined to be genuine banknotes, they will be returned to you.

If you come across a banknote that you suspect is counterfeit,

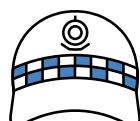
Store It, Note It, Report It.



Store safely: Handle the suspect banknote as little as possible and store it in an envelope.



Note details: Note any relevant information, such as how it came into your possession.



Report to police: Report the matter immediately to your local police station.

You are well within your rights to refuse to accept a banknote if you have concerns about it. **Under no circumstances should you take actions that may jeopardise your safety or that of others.**

