The New $100 Note
Know Its Features. Know It’s Real.
In order to keep counterfeiting low, the U.S. government continues to enhance the security of its currency. The redesigned $100 note introduces two advanced security features: the 3-D Security Ribbon and the Bell in the Inkwell. It also includes several highly effective features used in other U.S. denominations, such as the portrait watermark and security thread.

To ensure a seamless introduction of the new $100 note, the U.S. government is conducting a global public education program to inform those who use it about the changes. Even with the most technologically advanced security features, it’s you — the educated consumer — who continues to be the best line of defense against counterfeiting. Protect yourself — it only takes a few seconds to check the new $100 note and know it’s real.

It is not necessary to trade in your old-design notes for new ones. All U.S. currency remains legal tender, regardless of when it was issued.

For more information, visit www.newmoney.gov.
The Latest In U.S. Currency Design
(The $1 and $2 notes will continue to circulate but will not be redesigned.)

If You Suspect a Counterfeit Note

If you receive a note that you suspect is counterfeit, or if you question a note that is already in your possession, turn it over to local police. If the note is genuine, it will be returned as soon as possible. If the note is counterfeit, you will not be reimbursed. It is against the law to knowingly pass a counterfeit note.
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