

BANK OF JAMAICA

New Banknotes

How You Can Detect Genuine New (Polymer) Banknotes

Features for Lower Denominations \$50, \$100 and \$500

Features for Higher Denominations \$1000, \$2000 and \$5000



FEEL

1 Run your fingers over the top right hand corner of the back of the note to feel the raised dots feature, which is for the visually impaired.
Applies to all 6 Banknotes.

TILT

As you tilt the note:

4 Areas with a shimmering gold ink can be seen on the \$50, \$100 and \$500 only.

5 The colours of the images in the holographic foil change. The holographic foil is on the \$1000, \$2000 & \$5000 only.

6 There is a silver ink that has a highly reflective mirror-like finish on the \$50, \$100 and \$500 only.

CHECK

Using an ultra-violet (UV) light:

7 Some areas of the note glow in 2 colours.
Applies to all 6 Banknotes.

8 The denomination appears.
Applies to all 6 Banknotes.

LOOK

When the note is held up to light:

2 A clear window can be seen from both the front and the back of the note.
Applies to all 6 Banknotes.

3 The letters BOJ appear in an area of coloured print.
Applies to all 6 Banknotes.

