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What to do with old banknotes?

The new 100-krone and 200-krone notes will be in circulation from 30 May 2017. The 50-krone and 500-krone notes will follow one year later at the earliest. The 1000-krone note will be issued last. The plan is to issue the 1000-krone note in the course of autumn 2019.

Once the new 100-krone and 200-krone notes are put into circulation, you will still be able to pay with the old notes for a one-year period, ie until 30 May 2018. Make sure that you use the old banknotes when you visit the shops or deposit them in your bank account before 30 May 2018. After this date, they will no longer be legal tender, but can be exchanged at Norges Bank for at least the next 10 years.





30 May 2018: Old 100-krone and 200-krone banknote no longer valid

Launch timetable

Autumn 2018: 2019: New 1000-krone New 50-krone and 500-krone banknote banknote 2019 2020 Autumn 2019: 2020: Old 50-krone and Old 1000-krone 500-krone banknotes no longer notes no longer valid valid

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Look, tilt, feel

Get to know the new banknotes

Norway's new banknote series

The new 100-krone and 200-krone banknotes will be introduced in 2017. These two denominations will be the first in Norway's eighth banknote series. The primary motifs symbolise the importance of the sea for the prosperity and welfare of the people of Norway.

There are a number of security features to help you tell the difference between genuine banknotes and counterfeits. But in order for these security features to function as intended, you need to learn how to use them. The most important security features are described in this folder.

Checking that a banknote is genuine Look



The illustration shows where the various security features are placed on the 200-krone note. The security features on the 100-krone note are in the same place but in different colours.

1. Watermark

The watermark becomes visible when the banknote is held up to the light. The watermark shows the head of an Atlantic puffin and the value of the banknote and is used on all the denominations.

2. Security thread

When the banknote is held up to the light, the security thread is visible as a dark line running through the paper. The security thread bears the text "NB" and the value of the banknote in small print.

3. Floating ring

Tilt

In the lower-left corner of the note, there is a rectangle containing a ring. When you tilt the banknote in different directions, the ring appears to float and you can see a play of colours.



4. Anchor chain

On the right-hand side of the banknote, you can see three segments of an anchor chain integrated into the paper. When you tilt the note, the chain appears to move.

Feel



The banknotes are printed on cotton paper, which feels different from ordinary paper. The cotton paper has been treated with a dirt-resistant coating, which gives it a smooth surface.

Raised print

The primary motif and a number of details on the front are printed in intaglio, which can be felt. There are raised lines printed along the left and right edges of the notes to enable the blind and the visually impaired to distinguish between the denominations. More information on Norway's new banknotes, security features and the transition to the new banknotes can be found at **www.newnotes.no** and in the app "Nye sedler", which is available via the App Store and Google Play.

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