

# The new 1000-krone banknote



# Norway's new banknote series

To be issued in the period 2017–2019



The motifs on the new banknote series show the importance of the sea for the prosperity and welfare of the people of Norway.

For more detailed information about the design and the choice of motifs, visit our website [nyesedler.no](https://nyesedler.no)

# The new banknote series is complete



With the launch of the new 1000-krone banknote on 14 November 2019, the new banknote series is complete. Five new banknotes have been put into circulation, and old notes worth tens of billions have been removed from circulation and destroyed.

The primary motif on the 1000-krone note is a wave in the open sea. The wave suggests the sea as a counterforce that hones us, and a driving force that carries us forward. At the same time. The wave alludes to unspoiled nature and underscores the need for humanity to be good stewards of the sea and the living things in it.

A nation tied to the sea like Norway must continue to emphasise maritime and marine research to ensure sustainable use of ocean resources also in the future.

“The Sea” is the theme that ties together all five denominations of the new banknote series. We in Norway will always feel a close connection to the sea. We use it for transport, recreation, food and energy production and as source of innovation and inspiration. The sea provides us with challenges, positive experiences and a horizon to which we can fix our gaze – towards the infinite and unknown.

In addition to being beautiful, the new Norwegian banknotes contain security features intended for the public, retail employees and cash handling machines. As Governor, I am proud that the new banknote series is complete and that we have banknotes that are both secure and functional and will serve the public for years to come.

Øystein Olsen  
Governor

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## The sea that brings us forward

For over a millennium the sea has been the basis for our wealth, for our contact with the rest of the world and for our optimism for the future. New industries and technologies have provided the coast and the activities at sea with ever newer content. Norway is a small country, but a major maritime and coastal nation. Our geography and our abundance of natural resources combined with initiative, knowledge and hard work has made us prosperous.

At the same time, climate changes and loss of biodiversity pose challenges that must be solved. Further commitments to maritime and marine research in the years ahead will be an important step towards ensuring sustainable development. With new knowledge and new solutions, the sea will continue to be a force that carries us forward.

We have always been – and in the future always will be – closely tied to the sea. For transportation and contact, for food and nutrients, for energy production, recreation and as a source of inspiration. The sea provides us with challenges, positive experiences and a horizon to which we can fix our gaze – towards the infinite and unknown.

The illustration of wave on the front symbolises the sea that carries us forward.

An Atlantic puffin is positioned in the upper-right corner of the note.



On the back, the open sea vaguely appears on the horizon. The waves pile up in the organic pattern. The pattern is based on the Beaufort wind scale. The rectangular forms are long – there is a strong gale. Two depictions of a water molecule in both liquid and solid states also appear.



# How to determine that a banknote is genuine



The illustration shows the front of the new 1000-krone note. The security features intended for the public are the same on all denominations, except for the anchor chain, which is not on the 50-krone note.

# Look

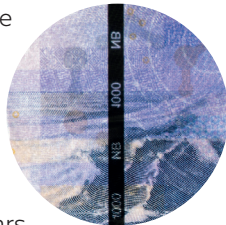
## 1. Watermark

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. The puffin appears on all 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.



# Tilt

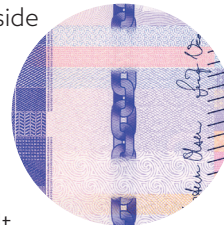
## 3. Floating ring

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. Running anchor chain

On the right-hand side of the 1000-krone 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

## Paper quality

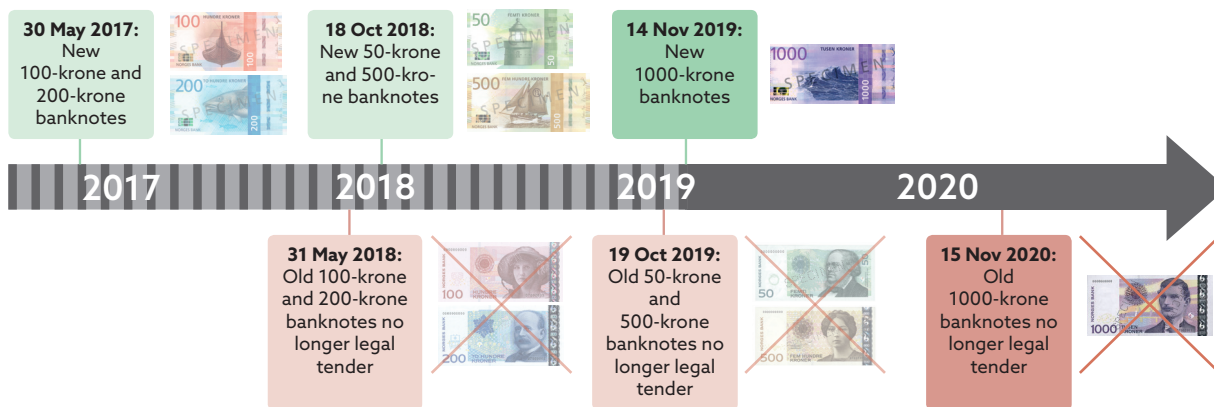
The banknotes are printed on cotton paper, which feels different from ordinary paper. The cotton paper has been treated with a dirt-resistant coating, which gives it a smooth surface.

## 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 short edges of the notes to enable the blind and the visually impaired to distinguish between the denominations.

# Launch timetable

The new 100-krone and 200-krone notes have been in circulation since 30 May 2017, and the new 50-krone and 500-krone notes have been in circulation since 18 October 2018. The 1000-krone note will now be launched on 14 November 2019.





# What to do with old banknotes?



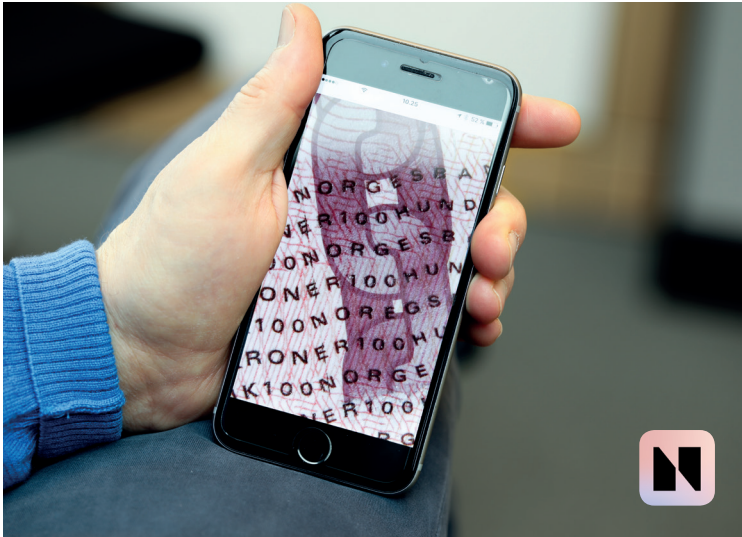
Once the new 1000-krone notes are put into circulation, you will still be able to use the old notes as a means of payment for a one-year period, ie up until 14 November 2020.

Make sure that you spend the old banknotes or deposit them in your bank account before 14 November 2020. You will not be able to exchange old 1000-krone notes at Norges Bank's depots during this one-year period.

After 14 November 2020, the old notes will be redeemable at Norges Bank for a minimum of 10 years.

Information on the rules for exchanging withdrawn notes and coins can be found at [norges-bank.no](https://norges-bank.no).

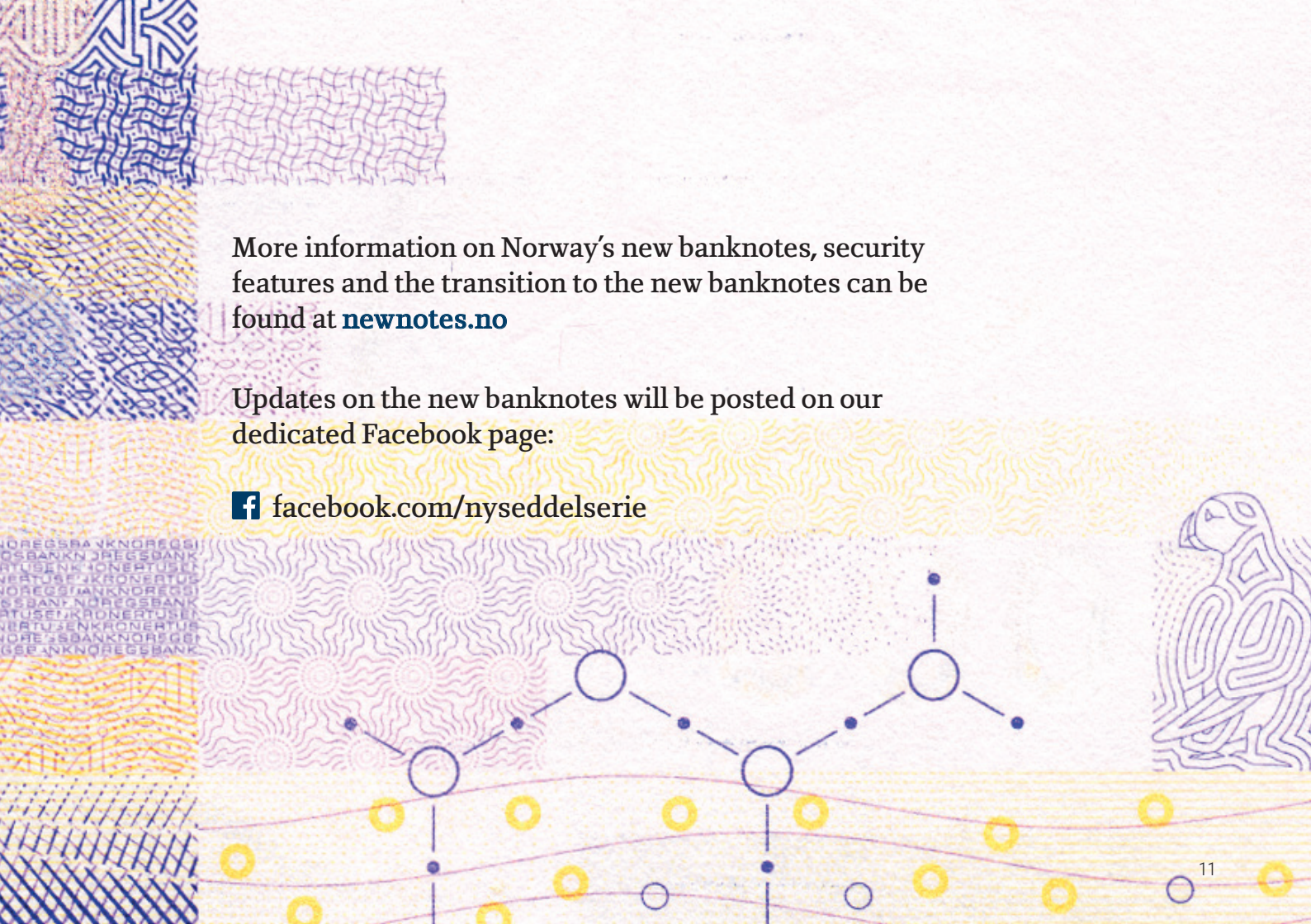
# Mobile app shows security features



The mobile app “Nye sedler” displays the key security features on the new banknotes to help you tell the difference between a genuine banknote and a counterfeit.

By tipping and tilting your mobile device, you will be able to see the running anchor chain move. You will also be able to see the watermark, the security thread and the floating ring.

The app is free and available to download on the App Store or Google Play.



More information on Norway's new banknotes, security features and the transition to the new banknotes can be found at [newnotes.no](https://newnotes.no)

Updates on the new banknotes will be posted on our dedicated Facebook page:

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