

## US Dollar - \$10 bill

The New \$10 Bil - Safer. Smarter. More Secure.

The new \$10 design retains three of the most important security features that were first introduced in the 1990s and are easy for consumers and merchants alike to check: color-shifting ink, watermark and security thread.

**Watermark**  
Hold the note up to the light and look for the watermark, or faint image, similar to the large portrait of Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton. The watermark is part of the paper itself and can be seen from both sides of the note. A blank oval has been incorporated into the new \$10 design to highlight the watermark's location.

**Color-Shifting Ink**  
Look at the number "10" in the lower right corner on the face of the note. When you tilt the note up and down, the color-shifting ink changes color from copper to green.

**Security Thread**  
Hold the note up to the light and look for the security thread, or plastic strip, that is embedded in the paper and runs vertically to the right of the portrait. If you look closely, the words "USA TEN" and a small flag are visible along the thread from both sides of the note. This thread glows orange when held under ultraviolet light. In the redesigned \$10 note, the thread has shifted slightly to the right of its location on older series \$10 notes. For more information go to: [www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney](http://www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney)