

US Dollar - \$50 bill

The New \$50 Bill - Safer. Smarter. More Secure. The new \$50 design retains three of the most important security features that were first introduced in the 1990s and are easy to check: a watermark, security thread and color-shifting ink.

WATERMARK

Hold the bill up to the light and look for the watermark, or faint image, similar to the large portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant. The watermark is part of the paper itself and it can be seen from both sides of the note.

COLOR-SHIFTING INK
Look at the number "50" in the lower right corner on the front 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 bill 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 50" and a small flag are visible along the thread from both sides of the note. This thread glows yellow when held under an ultraviolet light. For more information go to: www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney