



DANMARKS  
NATIONALBANK



# 31 May 2026

## 1000-krone and older-series banknotes will become *worthless*

### What to do if you have banknotes that will become worthless

The 1000-krone banknote from the 2009 series, along with several older banknotes, will be worthless after 31 May 2026. (On the back you can see a list of all banknotes affected.)

You have until 31 May 2026 to exchange your banknotes at one of Danmarks Nationalbank's three banknote exchange points, operated in partnership with FOREX Danmark. After this date, these banknotes will become worthless.

### Before you visit

If you wish to exchange invalid banknotes, you will need to complete and print a submission form in advance. You must attend in person and present valid photo ID. Please note: invalid banknotes cannot be sent by post to Danmarks Nationalbank, FOREX, or any banknote exchange point. For full details on what to bring, go to: [forexvaluta.dk/invalid-banknotes](https://forexvaluta.dk/invalid-banknotes).

### Processing time

Please allow up to six weeks for your request to be processed. Processing may take longer if additional information is required by FOREX or Danmarks Nationalbank.

If you contact an exchange point by 31 May 2026 to submit invalid banknotes, your case will still be processed after the deadline. The date your request is registered will determine eligibility.

### Money laundering

All banknote exchanges via Danmarks Nationalbank's banknote exchange points are subject to current anti-money laundering regulations. You may therefore be asked to provide evidence that your invalid banknotes were obtained legally.

For amounts of DKK 50,000 or more, you must submit documentation in advance by email to FOREX: [nationalbanken@forexvaluta.dk](mailto:nationalbanken@forexvaluta.dk). Once your documentation has been approved, FOREX will notify you that you can visit a banknote exchange point.



See a list of banknote exchange points here:

#### FOREX

Banegårdspladsen 20  
8000 Aarhus C

#### FOREX

Nørre Voldgade 90  
(by Nørreport)  
1358 Copenhagen K

#### FOREX

Ørbækvej 75  
(in Rosengårdscntret)  
5220 Odense SØ

See opening hours and what to bring at [forexvaluta.dk/invalid-banknotes](https://forexvaluta.dk/invalid-banknotes)



# Invalid banknotes

Worthless after 31 May 2026



The substitution series – 1944



Portraits and landscapes – 1952



Portraits and animals – 1972



Portraits and church art – 1997



Bridges and archaeological finds – 2009

## Beware of scammers

Be aware that scammers may try to get you to hand over your cash, for example, by claiming they are from Danmarks Nationalbank or your bank.

Neither Danmarks Nationalbank nor other authorities will contact you and ask you to hand over cash.

Say no if others ask you to exchange cash for them. You risk aiding criminals and contributing to serious financial crime.



# Valid banknotes

Still valid after 31 May 2026

The 50, 100, 200 and 500-krone banknotes in the current banknote series (from 2009) featuring bridges and archaeological finds are the only banknotes valid as means of payment. These banknotes were upgraded with enhanced security features between 2020 and 2026 to help prevent counterfeiting. Both the original and updated versions remain valid as a means of payment.

Read more at [nationalbanken.dk](https://nationalbanken.dk).



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