



Check whether you have any banknotes that are due to become invalid

Dear Citizen

We are writing to you because a number of Danish banknotes will become invalid after 31 May 2025. You should therefore check whether you have any of these notes.

You can see which banknotes will become invalid and which will remain valid on the next page.

What to do if you have any banknotes that will become invalid

- ✓ You can pay with your banknotes in stores as usual up to and including 31 May 2025.
- ✓ You can deposit them in your bank account up to and including 31 May 2025. Current 1,000-krone banknotes (2009 series) and banknotes from the 1997 series can be deposited via cash machines with a deposit function (deposit limits may vary). If you have banknotes from even older series, check your bank's website or contact the bank to find out how they offer to accept them. Due to money laundering regulations, you may find that the bank asks where the notes come from.
- ✓ You are also free to keep them as a collector's item.

At the turn of the year, Danmarks Nationalbank will open banknote exchange points in Aarhus, Odense and Copenhagen. You can redeem banknotes there up to and including 31 May 2026. That is, up to one year after they have become invalid. Read more about this option at nationalbanken.dk.

Why the banknotes are becoming invalid

We are in the process of future-proofing Danish banknotes. As a result, a number of banknotes will become invalid, leaving only one valid banknote series with denominations of 50, 100, 200 and 500 kroner. From 2028-2029, we will issue a brand-new banknote series based on the latest technologies to prevent attempted counterfeiting.

Want to know more or have any questions?

Read more at nationalbanken.dk/the-future-of-cash. Please check your bank's website to find out how they offer to accept banknotes that are due to become invalid.

You are also welcome to write to us at kommunikation@nationalbanken.dk.

Yours sincerely,
Danmarks Nationalbank

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The substitution series – 1944



Portraits and landscapes – 1952



Portraits and animals – 1972



Portraits and church art – 1997



Bridges and archaeological finds – 2009

Beware of fraudsters

Be aware that fraudsters may try to get you to give them your cash, for example by saying they are from Danmarks Nationalbank or your own bank. Neither Danmarks Nationalbank nor any other authorities will contact you and ask for your cash.

If someone else asks you to exchange or deposit cash for them, say no. You risk aiding criminals and contributing to serious financial crime.



Valid banknotes

Still valid after 31 May 2025

The banknotes are available in 2 versions: The 2009 series and a security-upgraded 2009A series. Both versions are valid as legal tender.

Read more at nationalbanken.dk.



2009A-series
The 50-krone banknote will be issued in 2025



2009-series