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Thank you Deb for the “what to look for” information... Rich Woldt

The paper has a different feel. The ink is darker and the printing looks blurred (out of focus) and smeared in spots. On a \$20 bill where there should be the definite black/white stripes in the lettering such as "The United State of America" it is gray. Jackson's suit coat did not have the white spots in it. And the dead give away was that the back of the bill was printed backwards when you flip the bill over. The bill was not cut even on the sides. The bill looked like someone used a laser printer and reproduced a bill.

There is a special pen/marker that you can purchase that when you place a mark on the currency it will change to a dark brown/black color if it is counterfeit. Checked with Wal-mart this morning and they do not carry this item. I'm looking to see if I can get a supply in my office from our business supply company and will let you know when I have them.