

Learn about the new banknote and its security features at the website:

www.poznaj500zl.pl



Remember to always check banknotes that you receive.

- Always check several security features.
- Exercise extra caution if the banknote is worn or damaged.
- If in doubt, compare the banknote with one you know to be genuine.
- If necessary, call at the nearest bank to authenticate the banknote.
- Make sure not to put into circulation any counterfeit banknotes.

Banknotes in circulation after modernisation



Banknote in circulation since 10 February 2017.



Pre-modernisation banknotes are also in circulation. Learn about all the banknotes in circulation at www.nbp.pl

NBP Narodowy Bank Polski

Learn about the 500 zł banknote



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The 500 zł banknote

On 10 February 2017 Narodowy Bank Polski will put into circulation the 500 zł banknote. The new banknote has modern, technologically advanced security features, which enable easy verification of its authenticity.

If you already know the security features of the 200 zł banknote, you will easily recognise the security features of the 500 zł banknote. Both banknotes have the world's most advanced security features.



Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation the new banknote in order to facilitate cash transactions, because in recent years the share of banknotes of higher denominations in cash circulation has been growing.

Learn about selected security features



1. Security thread

Fragments of the security thread can be seen on the surface of the front of the banknote, the whole thread is visible against the light.



When the banknote is tilted in vertical and horizontal directions, two additional effects are visible:

- the colour changes smoothly from green to blue,
- the pattern of two interweaving ribbons appears to move.

In addition, microlettering with the value numeral "500" and "500 ZŁ" on the security thread is visible in transmitted light.

2. Colour-shifting ink

By changing the angle of vision, the lobster-tailed pot helmet to the right of the portrait smoothly changes colour from green to blue. At the same time, the pattern of a wavy line placed on it appears to move in a vertical direction.



3. Watermark

When the banknote is held against the light, a repeat of the image of the sovereign from the front of the banknote and a light monotone value numeral "500" are visible.



4. Iridescent ink

An iridescent ornament in gold colour is visible or almost invisible depending on the angle of vision.



5. Recto verso

Graphical elements on the front and back of the banknote visible in transmitted light align to form a complete image – a crown in an oval.



Learn about all security features of the new banknote at www.poznaj500zl.pl