

# HOW TO CHECK SECURITY WATERMARKS

- Hold the currency up to the light and locate the watermark on the right side.
- The watermark should match the portrait on the front, and should be slightly fuzzy.
- The watermark doesn't have to look exactly the same on all genuine currency.
- If the watermark is missing or appears distorted or darkened, be suspicious.
- If the watermark can be seen without holding it up to the light, be suspicious.
- Compare the suspect currency with known genuine currency to see differences.



To report counterfeit currency, contact your local police or the U.S. Secret Service at \_\_\_\_\_.

