

Canadian Coin CheckList*

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The purpose of this checklist is to help you identify coins that may be worth more than face value. This checklist will be of use to people who process coins in their jobs (e.g., coin operated machine operators) or for metal-detectorists and coin-shooters. Actual values of coins change depending on what is valued by collectors and on the condition of the coins. Items on the checklist are likely to be worth more than face-value and should be put aside for further investigation and valuation.

General Rule: *Anything out of the ordinary should be put aside for further investigation.*

Cents:

- Issued on or before 1936
- "Et IND: IMP" Obverse 1937
- Laureate Obverse 1953 with shoulder fold

Five Cent Silver

- all, last was issued in 1921 -- Beware of counterfeits of the 1921 Modified Obverse Legend as only 400 of these are known to exist.

Five Cent Nickel, George V (1921-1936)

- all

Five Cent Nickel, George VI (1937-1952)

- Beaver Reverse Resumed, 1947 with dot (by the 7)
- Modified Legend 1948

Five Cent Nickel, Elizabeth II (1953 - date)

- Canada's Centennial 1970

Ten Cents Silver (- 1968)

- all

Ten Cents Nickel, Elizabeth II (1968- date)

- Small Schooner Reverse 1969 Large Date
- Small Schooner Reverse 1970

Twenty Five Cents Silver (- 1968)

all

Twenty Five Cent Nickel Elizabeth II (1968 - date)

- RCMP Centennial 1973 Large Bust
- Diadem Obverse 1991
- 125th anniversary of confederation (one coin for each province and territory)-- 1997, 1998 Caribou Reverse (only available from collectors sets)
- Millennium (new design for each month) 1999, 2000 Caribou reverse (only available from collectors sets)

Fifty Cents Silver (- 1967)

all

Fifty Cents Nickel Elizabeth II (1968 - date)

- Modified Obverse and Reverse 1977 only
- 125 Anniversary of Confederation 1992

Silver Dollars (- 1967)

all

Nickel Dollars, Elizabeth II (1968-1986)

- Cartier Commemorative, 1987 Voyageur (from collector sets)

Aureate Dollars, Elizabeth II (1987 - date)

- Peacekeeping Monument 1997-1999 Loon (from collector sets only)

Gold Coins

- Proof Two Dollars, Elizabeth II (1996 -) all (only issued in collectors sets)
- Five, Ten Dollar, Twenty dollar coins - all

100 Dollar Elizabeth II (1976 to date)

- Proof 22k (without beads) 1976 Olympic, no beads
- Diameter:27.0mm (1977 - 1986) all
- Reeded Edge, 1988 Bowhead whale
- Reeded Edge 1989 Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons

Diadem Obverse 1990 - date all

Larger Denomination Coins

150 Dollars Elizabeth II 2000 - all

175 Dollars Elizabeth II International Olympic Committee Issue, 1992

200 Dollars Elizabeth II, 1992 Niagara Falls, and all after 1994

Collector Issues (Proof or Proof-like coins)

all -- apply the general rule to help spot these coins.

* This checklist was compiled using the descriptions found in *The 2003 Official Canadian Coin Guide* by Mark Drake (ISBN: 1894763114). This book has images and descriptions of the coins, plus much additional material.