



~ Coins To Look For When Going Through Your Collection ~ Key, Semi-Key, or Better Dates

Pennies - Any date before 1878

Indian Head Cents (minted 1859 - 1909)

- 1877, 1908-S, 1909, 1909-S (mintmark is located near the bottom on the reverse)

Lincoln Wheat Cents (minted 1909 - 1958)

- 1909-S, 1909-S VDB, 1910 - 1915 with a mintmark, 1914-D, 1922-D/no D, 1924-D, 1931-S
- All other dates we pay 2 cents each (mintmark is located under the date)

Lincoln Memorial Cent (minted 1959 - Present)

- All are worth face value

Nickels – Any date before 1888

Liberty Head "V" Nickel (minted 1883-1912)

- 1885, 1886, 1888, 1912-S (mintmark is located on the reverse to the left of the words)

Buffalo Nickels (minted 1913 - 1938)

- 1913 - 1919 with a mintmark, 1921-S, 1924-S, 1926-S, 1937-D 3 Legs and 1936-D 3.5 Legs (mintmark located under "Five Cents" on the reverse)
- Buffalo Nickels with a partial date or no date are worth about 7 cents each
Common date coins, with all four digits clearly visible, are worth about 7-10 cents each

Jefferson Nickels (minted 1938 - Present)

- 1942 - 1945 "Silver War Nickels" (mintmark above Monticello on the reverse)
- All other dates are worth face value

Dimes - Any date before 1892

Barber Dimes (minted 1892 – 1916)

- 1892 - 1897 with mintmark, 1901-S, 1903-S, 1904-S, 1905-O micro O, 1913-S (mintmark is located near the bottom on the reverse)

Mercury Dime (minted 1916 – 1945)

- 1916-D, 1921, 1921-D (mintmark is to the right of "One" on the reverse)

Roosevelt Dime (minted 1946 – Present)

- 1946 - 1964 These are 90% silver - we pay rates competitive with market value
- 1965 and later are worth face value

Quarters - Any date before 1892

Barber Quarters (minted 1892 – 1916)

- 1892-S, 1896-O -S, 1897-S, 1897-S, 1901-O -S, 1909- O, 1913-S, 1914-S

Standing Liberty Quarter (minted 1916 – 1930)

- 1916, 1919-D -S, 1920-D, 1921, 1923-S, 1924-D, 1927-S (partial or no date coins are worth bullion value)

Washington Quarter (minted 1932 – Present)

- 1932-D, 1932-S (mintmark is located near the bottom on the reverse)
- 1932 thru 1964 are 90% silver - we pay rates competitive with market value
- 1965-Date are worth face value (including 1976, 1999-today Commemorative Qs, 2019-W)

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(Note: Higher grades and Uncirculated coins have many more semi-key dates)



Half Dollars - Any date before 1892

Barber Half Dollars (minted 1892 – 1916)

- 1892-O -Micro O, 1892-S, 1893-S, 1896-S, 1897-O -S, some in the 1900s if they are F12 and up. Mintmark is located near the bottom on the reverse.

Walking Liberty Half Dollar (minted 1916 – 1947)

- 1916-D -S, 1921 (P) -D -S
- All others are 90% silver - we pay rates competitive with market value

Franklin Half Dollars (minted 1948 – 1963)

- These are 90% silver - we pay rates competitive with market value

Kennedy Half Dollars (minted 1964 – Present)

- 1964 These are 90% silver - we pay rates competitive with market value
- 1965-1970 These are 40% silver - we pay rates competitive with market value
- 1971 - Present These are worth face value (even the 1976 Bicentennial)

Dollars - Any date from 1878 and before

Morgan Dollars (minted 1878-1921) (These are 90% silver) (mint mark is located at 6 'o clock on reverse below wreath)

- Any CC mint mark, 1893 (P) -O -S, 1894 (P), 1895-O, -S, 1903-O, 1903-S micro S

Peace Dollars (minted 1921-1935) (These are 90% silver. Mint mark is located at 8 'o clock on the reverse under "ONE")

- 1921 (P) high relief, 1928 (P)

Eisenhower Dollars (minted 1971-1978) Worth face value (except for coins in government packaging)

Susan B Anthony (minted 1979 – 1981) Worth face value (except for coins in government packaging)

Sacagawea (minted 2000 – Present) Worth face value (except for coins in government packaging)

Presidential (minted 2007- Present) Worth face value (except for coins in government packaging)

Foreign Coins - We offer a per pound price on obsolete base metal coins. Most Gold and Silver coins are worth a percentage of their melt value.

Paper Money - ANY size note from before 1928. All \$500, \$1000, \$5000 \$10,000 bills

- Blue, Red Seal Notes - (any denomination) are worth a very small premium. Damaged, torn or written on notes are worth face value.
- Notes with Brown, Yellow, Light Green, Gold, or Orange Seals. National Currency, National Bank notes, and State Issued Notes - we need to see all of these.
- Green Seal Notes - are worth face value. A few can have value if they are perfect, uncirculated notes from 1970 and before, or they have a STAR instead of a letter in the Serial number.

Scrap Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium

- Dental Gold - Such as crowns or bridges made up of gold alloys. (Please remove all teeth fragments (eg. with hammer) before bringing into the office.
- Clearly marked Silver, Gold or Platinum jewelry (We do not buy costume jewelry or gemstones)

Sterling Silver - Flatware, Cups, Trays, Candlestick Bases...Etc.

- All items clearly marked "Sterling" or "925"

Other important things to remember....

- Any prices listed above are subject to change due to market conditions
- Damaged, cleaned, corroded, bent, etc. coins are worth significantly less, even for rare date coins
- We buy most coins that are obviously miss-struck, and known Varieties listed in the U.S. Red Book
- We are NOT interested in minor varieties found in pocket change/modern coins
- At our sole discretion, we reserve the right to refuse purchase of any items that we cannot use.