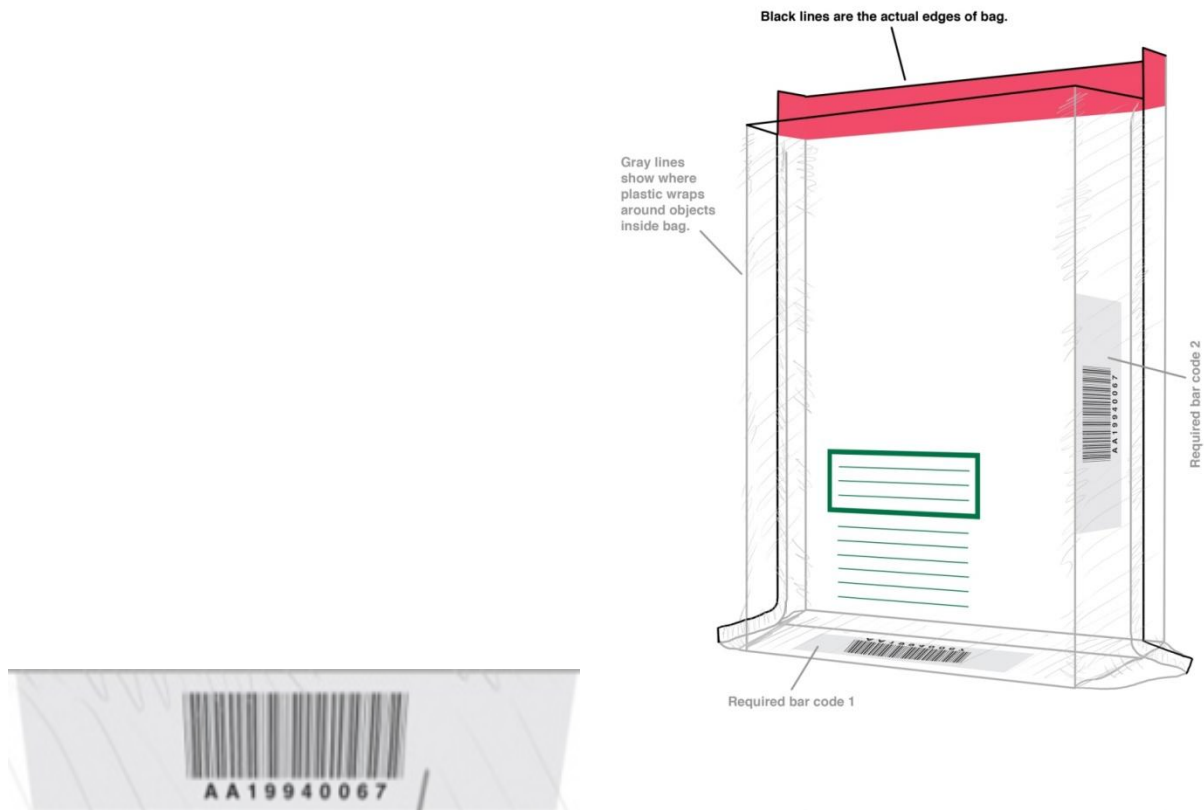


# Federal Reserve Banks Currency Bag Requirements

## Bag Vendor Specifications for Producing Standard Bar-coded Currency Bags

The following are the specifications required for producing bag inventories:

- Currency bag must be tamper-evident
- Each bag must have a pre-printed barcode with a Fed-assigned 10-digit alpha numeric field with alpha characters in the leading two fields and numeric values in remaining eight fields (AANNNNNNNN). Manufacturers must contact the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at [dal.cash.admin@dal.frb.org](mailto:dal.cash.admin@dal.frb.org) to obtain its range of exclusive bar codes when manufacturing bags for deposit at Federal Reserve Banks
  - Each pre-printed 10-digit barcode must be unique (non-duplicative) and thus produced by manufacturers who have registered with the Federal Reserve
  - The barcode range provided will be unique to the manufacturer and the manufacturer can use it to manufacture bags nationally for deposit at any Federal Reserve Bank locations
  - Pre-printed barcode must be printed in Format 39, also known as Code 3 of 9 or Barcode 3 of 9.
  - Pre-printed barcode must be printed on solid white background to enhance scan and read quality.
  - Pre-printed barcode must be positioned in at least two specified locations on each bag: 1) bottom of the bag opposite the mouth of the bag and 2) either side of the bag.
  - Pre-printed barcode orientation is at the discretion of the manufacturer; however, each barcode must be visibly legible and upright when the bag is filled with contents.
- See diagrams below for details on the above specifications.



For questions, please contact the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at (214)-922-6815 or e-mail [dal.cash.admin@dal.frb.org](mailto:dal.cash.admin@dal.frb.org) (any required paperwork should be faxed to (214)922-6813).