



Highly Contaminated Notification Form

*Required Fields

Before completing this form

Contact your local Federal Reserve cash office to confirm that the contaminant meets the criteria to be classified as highly contaminated. The individual completing this form and the person(s) responsible for preparing a highly contaminated currency deposit should be aware of the special requirements associated with highly contaminated currency. To protect the health of individuals who must handle and process this currency and to ensure timely credit to the depository institution, please review the [Contaminated Currency Depositing Procedures](#) and the [Deposit Visual Reference Guide](#) located on FRBServices.org. Contaminated deposits received that do not meet each of the requirements will not be accepted and may result in delays for financial institution credit.

After completing this form

The completed form should be emailed (preferred) or faxed to your local Federal Reserve in advance of submitting the contaminated currency deposit. Contact the local Federal Reserve cash office to obtain e-mail addresses or fax numbers.

Section 1: Service Description and Form Instructions

Highly contaminated currency is defined as currency that has been contaminated due to exposure to substances such as fentanyl, cyanide, or any substance that may be deemed unsafe to handle by their staff following standard contaminated procedures. The currency will be collected from its original location (Financial Institution or Law Enforcement agency) and removed ; it will not be physically deposited at the local Reserve Bank.

Financial Institutions should obtain as much information as possible from their customer regarding the type and extent of the contamination before sending a highly contaminated currency deposit request to the local Federal Reserve cash office.

Currency which has been damaged to the extent that its value is questionable is not handled by the Federal Reserve Bank. These notes, which are commonly referred to as mutilated currency, should be sent to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mutilated Currency Division, Office of Financial Management for validation and redemption. For more information, please see: <https://www.bep.gov/services/currencyredemption.html>.

Section 2: Contaminated Currency Deposit Details

Today's Date* <i>(Actual effective date may vary)</i>			
What type of contaminant(s) apply to this deposit? Please check all that apply.*	☐ Fentanyl ☐ Cyanide ☐ Other		
Other (not listed)			
If the selected contaminated is not visible on the currency deposit, provide background on why the option(s) were selected:			
Additional Comments			

Note: Due to the nature of the contaminants, the pickup and destruction date will be determined by the local Reserve bank and the destruction vendor.

Section 3: Customer Information

Institution Name*				
Identification Number (ABA/RTN)*				
Branch Number*				
Requesting Contact Name*	<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Last</i>	
Requesting Contact Phone Number*	<i>Country Code</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Extension</i>	
Requesting Contact Email Address*				
Armored Carrier Name*				

Section 4: External Party (i.e. Law Enforcement Agency)

Institution Name*				
Requesting Contact Name*	<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Last</i>	
Requesting Contact Phone Number*	<i>Country Code</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Extension</i>	
Requesting Contact Email Address*				

Section 5: Contaminated Currency Deposit Breakdown

Highly Contaminated Currency Denomination*	Breakdown Amount
\$1	
\$2	
\$5	
\$10	
\$20	
\$50	
\$100	
Total of Deposit*	

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