

Disney dollar

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Disney dollars are a form of corporate scrip or tokens sold by [Walt Disney](#) and accepted at the company's theme parks, the [Disney cruise ships](#), [The Disney Store](#) and at certain parts of [Castaway Cay](#), the Disney Cruise Line's [private island](#). Disney Dollars are somewhat similar in size, shape, and design to the currency of the United States. Most of them bear the image of [Mickey Mouse](#), [Minnie Mouse](#), [Donald Duck](#), [Goofy](#), [Pluto](#), or a drawing of one of the landmarks of [Disneyland](#) or [Walt Disney World Resort](#). Two small monochrome reproductions of [Tinker Bell](#) float to the sides. There is sometimes the signature of the Treasurer, [Scrooge McDuck](#).

History

On May 5, 1987, Disney Dollars were released to the public. The bills originally came in one and five dollar denominations. In 1990, Disney added the ten dollar bill to the list. The bills are redeemable for goods or services at the Disney theme parks, the Disney cruise ships (only for prepayment of the Cruise, call in advance to arrange payment), Disney's [Castaway Cay](#) port of call and the Disney stores, unless indications to the contrary are printed on the individual bills. Also, they can simply be exchanged back to U.S. currency. They were first issued in 1987 and are collected by Disney memorabilia fans. Special editions are sometimes sold to Disney Cast Members as a form of incentive.

In 2005 only, Disneyland (A) and Walt Disney World (D) released a \$50 bill that was designed by Disney artist Charles Boyer (Mr. Boyer personally signed a select amount of these bills) for Disneyland's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Series

Disney dollars come in A dollars and D dollars, the former created for Disneyland in Anaheim, California (hence the A), and the latter D for Walt Disney World in Florida. Since 2005 they also have T dollars (for The Disney stores). Disney Dollars will no longer be distributed to Disney Stores, who will only offer gift cards. Disney Dollars will still be available in the parks and Downtown Disney.

Printing history

New Disney dollars have been produced every year since 1987 except 1992, 2004, 2006 and 2010.

Security features

Disney Dollars are created with anti-counterfeiting features such as microprinting, and hard to scan/copy reflective ink and imprinting on the front and back of the bill. In addition the bills are printed with serial numbers and letters which are unique to each bill. The Dollars have small bits of glitter scattered on them.

Parodies

The concept behind the Disney dollar was mocked on [The Simpsons](#) episode "[Itchy & Scratchy Land](#)". At the episode's titular park, Homer converts \$1,100 to "Itchy & Scratchy Money", advertised by the ticket-taker as similar to regular money, but "fun". When the family heads to the merchants within the park, they discover that none of them take Itchy & Scratchy Money.

1987 Disney Dollars

Disney produced 2 series of the 1987 series stated on the bill "May be used as legal tender only at Disneyland" The second series the (1987A) stated on the bill "May be used as legal tender only at Disneyland and Walt Disney World". The first series was released at both Disneyland and Disney World. Even though they both stated, "May be used as legal tender only at Disneyland" First Day Issue series 1987 - May 5, 1987. First Day Issue series 1987A - Disneyland September 9, 1987 and "D" at DisneyWorld October 2, 1987

Versions	1987	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	Mark Twain Riverboat
Versions	1987A	Obverse	Reverse
A	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A	\$5	Proud Goofy	Mark Twain Riverboat

1987 \$1



1987A \$1



1987 \$5



1988 Disney Dollars

In 1988 Disney made a change to the back of each of its \$1 and \$5 bills. Focusing more on DisneyWorld and its theme. However the front of the bills remained the same. The original disclaimer statement was changed to "May be used as legal tender at Disneyland Park, Walt Disney World Resort and The Disney Store." First day of issue August 8, 1988.

Versions	1988	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Horsedrawn Carriage
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop



1989 Disney Dollars

In 1989 Disney changed the \$1 bill back to the original 1987 reverse (back) design but kept the the new 1988 \$5 reverse of the DisneyWorld backdrop. First Day issue February 3, 1989

Versions	1989	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle

A,D **\$5** Proud Goofy DisneyWorld Backdrop



1990 Disney Dollars

1990 brought a few more permanent changes to each bill the written number "one", "five" were reduced in size so that the statement "Disney Dollars may be spent or collected and saved as souvenirs and are redeemable at any time before or after any period of inactivity". This is also the first year Disney produced a \$10 Disney Dollar the *first United States Currency to portrait a female albeit cartoon mouse "Minnie Mouse". Celebrating 35 years of magic at Disneyland.

Versions	1990	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1991 Disney Dollars

1991 brought no change except for the removal of the 35th Disneyland Anniversary logo on the back of the \$10. This style became the standard for Disney Dollars.

Versions	1991	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1993 Disney Dollars

1993 brought a new style of Disney Dollar for the \$1 Disney Dollar in celebration of Mickey's 65th birthday. With many vibrant colors it brings new life to the older style. Unfortunately Disney did not make a new \$5 and \$10, which stayed the same.

Versions	1993	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Bowtie Mickey	Mickey Mouse Car/House
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1994 Disney Dollars

In 1994 the \$1.00 reverted back to its original form along with the \$5 and \$10. However a D series was never release. The "D" series was not released during this year

Versions	1994	Obverse	Reverse
A	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1995 Disney Dollars

1995 brought nothing new to Disney Dollars, unusually Disney Did not release a 1995 series D \$1 Disney Dollar

Versions	1995	Obverse	Reverse
A	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1996 Disney Dollars

1996 had nothing to add. Disney Dollars were produced and released in series 1996 A and D however the \$10 D was not released to the public

Versions	1996	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1997 Disney Dollars

In 1997 Disney chose to change and celebrate with this new design. The \$1, \$5, and \$10 all were released to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Walt Disney World. The more popular \$10 bill was redone and temporarily replaced Minnie Mouse with Simba from the Lion King. "It's Time to Remember the Magic"

Versions	1997	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Sorcerer Mickey	25th Anniversary Cinderella's Coach
A,D	\$5	Top Hat Goofy	25th Anniversary Lights and fireworks
A,D	\$10	Young Simba - The Lion King	25th Anniversary Sorcerer Mickey



1998 Disney Dollars

After the new changes in 1997, Disney Reverted back to the Original design of the \$1, \$5, and \$10.

Versions	1998	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



1999 Disney Dollars

Disney stayed with the Original design of the \$1, \$5, and \$10.

Versions	1999	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Waving Mickey	Disney Castle
A,D	\$5	Proud Goofy	DisneyWorld Backdrop
A,D	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Backdrop



2000 Disney Dollars

Disney changed there standard design again with celebrating Mickey, Goofy, and Donald in the year 2000. This design includes confetti. Each Bill Celebrating the year 2000 at each Resort

Versions	2000	Obverse	Reverse
A, D	\$1	Celebrating Mickey	Celebrate DisneyWorld 2000
A, D	\$5	Celebrating Goofy	Disneyland 2000 Parade of Dreams
A, D	\$10	Celebrating Donald	Disneyland Paris Celebration 2000



2001 Disney Dollars

This year in celebration of the official Opening of the "Disneyland Resort" Including the hotels, Disney California Adventure and Disneyland in 2001.

Versions	2001	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Sorcerer Mickey	"Disneyland Park" "Open 1955"
A,D	\$5	Backpacking Mickey	"Open 2001" "California"

A,D	\$10	Vacationing Mickey and Minnie Mouse	Adventure Park" "Open 2001" "Disneyland Resort"
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2002 Disney Dollars

2002 brought a celebration of "100 Years of Magic" from the first cartoons to Disney Animated films and the creation of some of the most beloved characters "Celebrating Creativity and Imagination of Walt Disney"

Versions	2002	Obverse	Reverse
A,D	\$1	Steamboat Willie - 1928	"100 Years of Magic" Characters
A,D	\$5	Snow White - 1937	"100 Years of Magic" Characters
A,D	\$10	Tinkerbell at Disneyland Park - 1955	"100 Years of Magic" Characters



2003 Disney Dollars

2003 brought back the standard design from the year 2000 with "Welcoming" Mickey and Goofy, and Donald, however unlike the year 2000 bills there is no celebration confetti. The design on the back shows the 3 parks as seen below.

Versions	2003	Obverse	Reverse
A, D	\$1	Mickey	Disneyland Resort, Castle
A, D	\$5	Goofy	DisneyWorld Resort, Castle
A, D	\$10	Donald	Disneyland Resort Paris, Castle



2005 Disney Dollars

In 2005 Disney released a new "T" version for release at the Disney Store. Certain "T" bills were released with a bar code. This addition to the bill led the designers to shrink down the obverse image of the Castle. Also released was the Chicken Little (advertising the movie) Disney Dollar and a \$50 Disney Dollar. The bills celebrate the Disneyland Resort as "The Happiest Place on Earth". As a added feature Tinkerbell is colored in on the reverse side of the bill.

Versions	2005	Obverse	Reverse	2005	Obverse	Reverse
A, D, T	\$1	Dumbo	Disneyland Castle	\$1	Dumbo w/bar code	Disneyland Castle
A, D, T	\$5	Donald	Disneyland Castle	\$5	Donald w/barcode	Disneyland Castle
A, D, T	\$10	Stitch	Disneyland Castle	\$10	Stitch w/bar code	Disneyland Castle
A, D	\$50	Tuxedo Mickey	Disneyland Castle			
A, D, T	\$1	Chicken Little	Movie Coming 2005			

Versions	2005	Obverse	Reverse			
B, D	\$50	Mickey in Mirror	Disneyland Castle	---	Boyer Artist edition	Special



2005/2006 Disney Dollars

Disney did not release a 2006 Disney Dollar however a "2005" Disney Dollar was released in 2006 all Celebrating Disneyland Resort "The Happiest Place on Earth". The reverse side Tinkerbell's are colored.

Versions	2005A	Obverse	Reverse	2005D	Obverse	Reverse
	\$1	Cinderella	Disneyland Castle	\$1	Cinderella	Disneyland Castle
	\$5	Goofy	Disneyland Castle	\$5	Goofy	Disneyland Castle
	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Castle	\$10	Minnie Mouse	Disneyland Castle

Versions	2005T	Obverse	Reverse
	\$1	Dumbo	Disneyland Castle
	\$5	Goofy	Disneyland Castle
	\$10	Stitch	Disneyland Castle



2007 Disney Dollars

2007 brought new changes to Disney Dollars, including the celebration of 20 years of Disney Dollars. The standard bills are based on the princess. In addition Disney also produced 3 new Disney Dollars based off of the three Pirates of the Caribbean (POTC) movies. Curse of the Black Pearl, Dead Man's Chest, and At World's End.

In addition the reverse side spiral design has been changed along with the removal of Tinkerbell.

Versions	2007 Obverse	Reverse
A, D, T	\$1 Ariel: The Little Mermaid	Disneyland Parks "Where Dreams come true"
A, D, T	\$5 Aurora: Sleeping Beauty	Disneyland Parks "Where Dreams come true"
A, D, T	\$10 Cinderella	Disneyland Parks "Where Dreams come true"
E, F	\$1 POTC: The Curse of the Black Pearl	The Black Pearl : ending in "B" for Black Pearl
E, F	\$1 POTC: Dead Man's Chest	The Flying Dutchman : ending in "F" Flying Dutchman
E, F	\$1 POTC: At World's End	The Empress : ending in "E" for Empress



2008 Disney Dollars

2008 commemorates Mickey Mouse's 80 years from 1928 to 2008. Each bill represents a different year in which Mickey has appeared. These bills were designed by Charles Boyer, the artist of the 2005 \$50 Boyer Disney Dollars.

Versions	2008	Obverse	Reverse
A, D, T	\$1	Circa 1930 Mickey	Mickey's 80th 1928 to 2008
A, D, T	\$5	Circa 1955 Mickey	Mickey's 80th 1928 to 2008
A, D, T	\$10	Circa 21st Century Mickey	Mickey's 80th 1928 to 2008



2009 Disney Dollars

The 2009 Disney Dollars were created in the likeness of Disney's new theme "What will you celebrate?" The Theme of Disney for this year is celebration of birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions. They were released on January 26, 2009

Versions	2009	Obverse	Reverse
A, D, T	\$1	Pluto and Mickey Mouse holding a cake "Celebrate You"	Cinderella Castle in the Clouds "There's so Much in Life Worth Celebrating"
A, D, T	\$5	Daisy Duck and Minnie Mouse "Celebrate You"	Cinderella Castle in the Clouds "There's so Much in Life Worth Celebrating"
A, D, T	\$10	Donald Duck, Goofy and Mickey making a wish on a Cake " Make A Wish"	Cinderella Castle in the Clouds "There's so Much in Life Worth Celebrating"

