

What's New?

New standard for all cheques!

Do your cheques comply with the new standard?

If you have ordered your Canadian Western Bank cheques from Davis and Henderson after April 2005 (Canadian cheques) or September 2006 (U.S.D. cheques), your cheques already meet the new standard.

If you print your own cheques, or have them printed for you, here are some of the key changes published by Canadian Payment Association that will affect your cheques.

New cheque specifications at a glance:

The image shows a sample Canadian Western Bank cheque form. The form is light green with a patterned background. It includes the following fields and text:

- Name
- Address
- City/Town
- Postal Code
- Tel.
- ACCOUNT NO.
- DATE (with boxes for D, D, M, M, Y, Y, Y, Y)
- CHEQUE NO.
- PAY TO THE ORDER OF
- \$
- 100 DOLLARS
- Security Features included (with a lock icon)
- Direct on back
- CANADIAN WESTERN BANK
- Think Western®
- 10303 JASPER AVENUE
- EDMONTON, AB T5J 3N6
- MEMO
- MP
- Microprint numbers: @ 3089 030: 60 1 23 456 7

Business Cheques: To help our business customers make a smooth transition, Canadian Western Bank will continue to process “old format” business cheques until September 2, 2008. This grace period will allow businesses to use up their existing supplies of cheques and implement any required updates to software.

Personal Cheques: Customers with a supply of “old-format” personal cheques can continue to use them until they need to re-order, provided that a good image can be captured from the cheque.

For a detailed explanation of the changes, ask branch staff for the “Cheque Printing Standards” handout.

For more information, please visit Canadian Payment Association website at www.cdnpay.ca or ask your branch.