

Sort That Stack

Inherited a coin collection? Print this and sort on a table. Pulling a coin aside means CHECK IT — not that it's valuable.

PILE 1 - SILVER (by date)

- ☐ Dimes - 1964 & earlier (90% silver)
- ☐ Quarters - 1964 & earlier (90%)
- ☐ Half dollars - 1964 & earlier (90%)
- ☐ Half dollars - 1965-1970 (40%)
- ☐ Nickels 1942-45 w/ big P/D/S over Monticello (35%)
- ☐ Any silver-looking dollar (see Pile 3)
- ☐ Anything obviously silver & old

PILE 4 - GOLD (keep ALL)

- ☐ \$1 gold · \$2.50 quarter eagle
- ☐ \$3 gold piece · \$5 half eagle
- ☐ \$10 eagle · \$20 double eagle
- ☐ Any small gold-colored old coin - STOP & CHECK

PILE 2 - OLD PENNIES

- ☐ Any cent 1958 & earlier (wheat) - pull to check
- ☐ Indian Head cents 1859-1909
- ☐ Any 1909 cent (check for "S" + "VDB")
- ☐ Anything not a normal modern Lincoln

PILE 3 - OLD DOLLARS

- ☐ Morgan dollars 1878-1921
- ☐ Peace dollars 1921-1935
- ☐ Eisenhower \$ 1971-1976 - check for 40% silver
- ☐ Any other silver-looking dollar

PILE 5 - UNUSUAL (set aside)

- ☐ 2¢ & 3¢ · half dimes · 20¢
- ☐ Large cents · commemoratives · tokens
- ☐ Colonial / foreign / error / odd shapes

CLASSIC DESIGNS - pull by look (you can recognize these by sight)

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| ☐ Buffalo nickels 1913-1938 (NOT silver - still pull) | ☐ Walking Liberty halves 1916-1947 |
| ☐ Mercury dimes 1916-1945 | ☐ Franklin halves 1948-1963 |
| ☐ Standing Liberty quarters 1916-1930 | ☐ Most are silver - pull by sight even if unsure of date |

Then check DATE + MINT MARK:

CC = Carson City · S = San Francisco · D = Denver · O = New Orleans. CC = stop and check it (not an automatic jackpot).

DON'T CLEAN ANYTHING.

No polishing, dipping, scrubbing, silver cleaner, toothbrushes or baking soda. Cleaning can slash a coin's value.

Educational guide only - not an appraisal or financial advice. For real values, see a reputable dealer or PCGS / NGC / ANA.