

UPDATE: (April 1, 2003) MTA Payroll has learned from its vendor that the use of tamper-resistant, self-contained envelopes has been postponed until the Friday, May 2, payday – or later. A confirmation will be issued later this month.

New Paychecks to Come in Tamper-Resistant Envelopes

(March 27, 2003) Your next MTA paycheck or pay stub will look different – and will provide better security for confidential information.

Paychecks and pay stubs to be distributed for the April 4 payday will come in tamper-resistant, self-contained envelopes with advanced security features to protect confidential employee financial information.

There will be no difference in the format or information printed on the paychecks or pay stubs.

The self-mailer paychecks and pay stubs will have perforated side strips to ensure that the document can't be opened and resealed. High-quality paper will reduce the ability to see text through the paper and will prevent tears during distribution.

Security features also include a watermark printed in a special opaque ink and unevenly spaced lines that will make it difficult to cut and paste the envelope without detection.

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Move mouse over image to illustrate new paystubs. The new envelopes will have tamper-resistant side strips for improved security of confidential payroll information. The high-quality paper prevents "see-through" and tears during distribution.



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