

THE WANDERING Z PREFIXES OF THE CTC 7-L GAS BAR COUPONS

by Peter J. Wiedemann (from an old collector article from 1993, summarized by Jerome Fourre)

Of all the CTC coupons, the \$1. green gas coupons (Bilodeau CTC 7-L) is the only note that has in its serial number, a very erratic prefix letter which seems to be out of location literally throughout the entire run of the 1/4 million coupons issued!

I soon discovered why these 'Z's wandered as they did! The numbers are a normal dark red as seen on most other coupons of this green series and time period, while the Z is a more transparent slightly lighter red. Apparently during the printing of these notes, but for some unknown reason, they were printed without any letter prefix in the serial number!

When this oversight was discovered, the Z was then added with an additional printing operation, but with the method used to do this, exact placement of this prefix letter with the rest of the serial number was either not possible or not economically practical.

It is probable that some may exist with the Z partially printed over the serial number, although I have not seen one. These would be rare. And now to what everyone wants to know ... which position is the scarcest? It is clear that the 'Z's closer to the numbers are rare, with the normal positioned 'Z's in second place, being quite scarce as well.



CTC S27 REPLACEMENT RANGES

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Although these ranges were all printed, they were not necessarily all issued.

The same number replacement range were not actually numbered but were left blank to be numbered as needed.

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CTC S27-B 5¢

2002 Same # replacements
9000000001 - 9000050000

2002 Single repl. notes
9000050001 - 9000100000

2002 Sheet replacements
9000100001 - 9000200000

2004 Single repl. notes
9000200001 - 9000250000

2004 Sheet replacements
9000250001 - 9000300000

2005 Same # replacements
9000300001 - 9000350000

2005 Sheet replacements
9000350001 - 9000450000

CTC S27-C 10¢

2002 Same # replacements
9000000001 - 9000050000

2002 Single repl. notes
9000050001 - 9000100000

2002 Sheet replacements
9000100001 - 9000150000

2002 Single repl. notes
9000150001 - 9000200000

2003 Sheet replacements
9000200001 - 9000250000

2004 Same # replacements
9000250001 - 9000300000

2004 Single repl. notes
9000300001 - 9000350000

2006 Same # replacements
9000350001 - 9000400000

2006 Sheet replacements
9000400001 - 9000450000

CTC S27-D 25¢

2004 Same # replacements
9990000001 - 9990050000

2004 Sheet replacements
9000050001 - 9000100000

2004 Single repl. notes
9000100001 - 9000150000

CTC S27-E 50¢

2003 Single repl. notes
9990000001 - 9990050000

2003 Sheet replacements
9000050001 - 9000100000

2004 Same # replacements
range unknown

CTC S27-F \$1.00

1998 Single repl. notes
9990002501 - 9990050000

2004 Same # replacements
9000050001 - 9000100000

2004 Sheet replacements
9000100001 - 9000150000