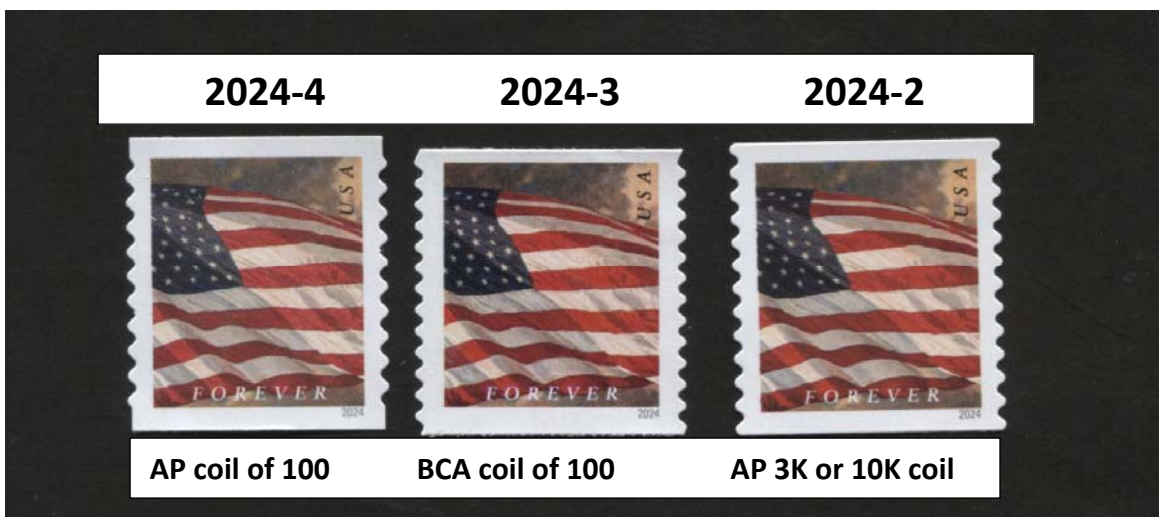


U. S. 2024 Flag Issues Compared

When you have plate numbered strips of 9, the U. S. Flags 2024 issues are easy to differentiate from one another by their plate numbers and stamp spacing. But when you are looking at individual stamps without plate numbers identifying the issues is more challenging.



The AP coil of 100 has square corners and is narrower than the rest. The 3K/10K coils start with a peak die cut and end with a peak die cut on the left edge of each stamp. The BCA coil of 100 starts with a peak die cut in the upper left corner and ends with a valley die cut in the lower left corner and is wider and shorter than the AP coil of 100.



The AP coil of 100 on top of a BCA coil of 100 on the bottom. The AP coil is narrower. The difference is more pronounced when saving longer strips of each.



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2024-4

2024-3

2024-2



2024-2 Scott # 5879-5882

U. S. Flag 2024 (AP) (SA)

3K and 10K rolls

Comes on liner higher than the stamp.

Plate # P1111 every 27 stamps

Die Cut 13x13 PV

Die Cut gauge 10

No Microprinting



2024-3 Scott # 5875-5878

U. S. Flag 2024 (BCA) (SA)

Coil of 100

Liner same height as stamp

Plate # B1111 every 32 stamps

Die Cut 13 x13 PV Die Cut gauge 11 ¼

No Microprinting

Microbridges either top, bottom or both



2024-4 Scott # 5871-5874

U. S. Flag 2024 (AP) (SA)

Coil of 100

Liner same height as stamp

Plate #P1111 every 32 stamps

All four corners square

Die cut 10 x 10 PV Die cut gauge 9 ½

No Microprinting

Smooth top and bottom