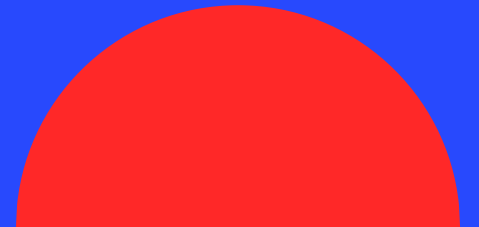
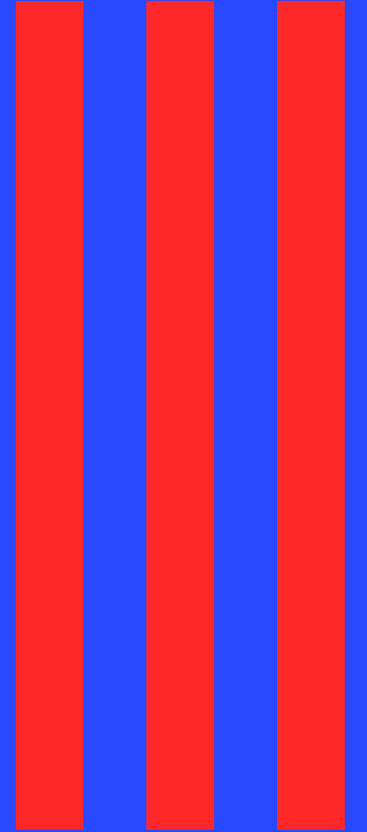


# Collecting on a Budget



# Agenda

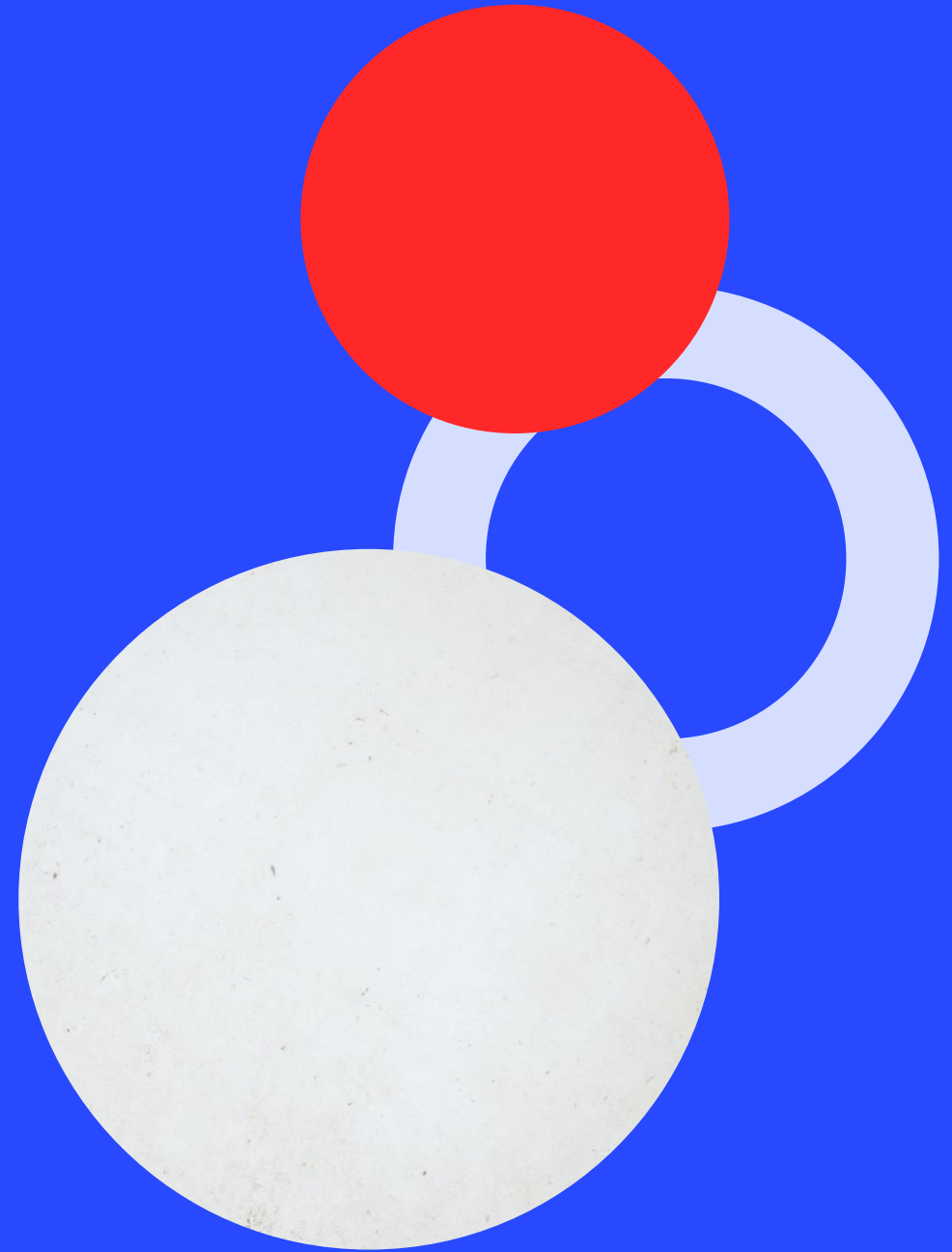
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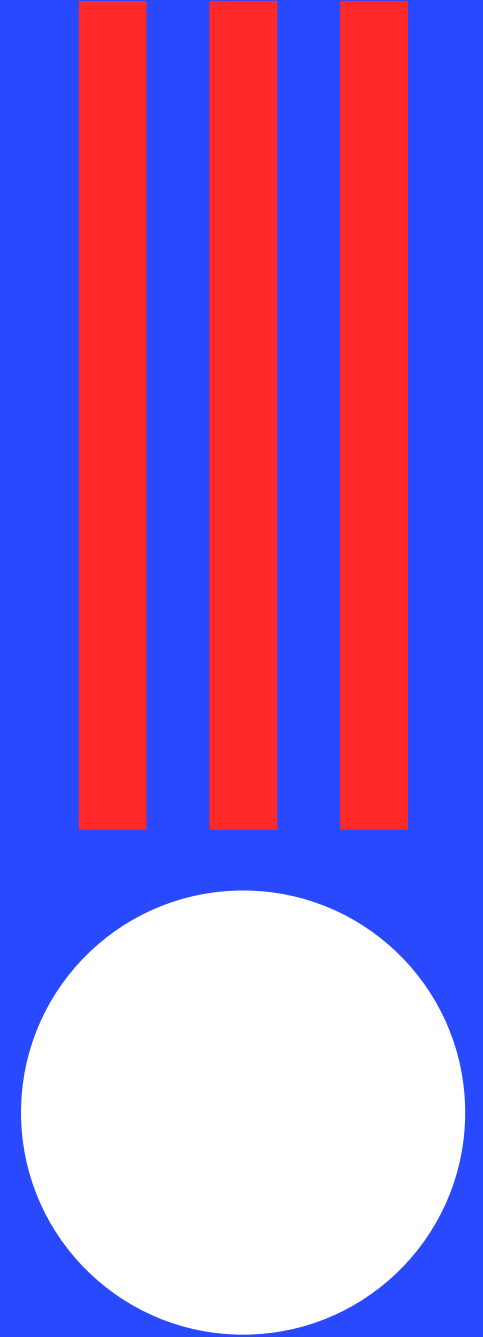


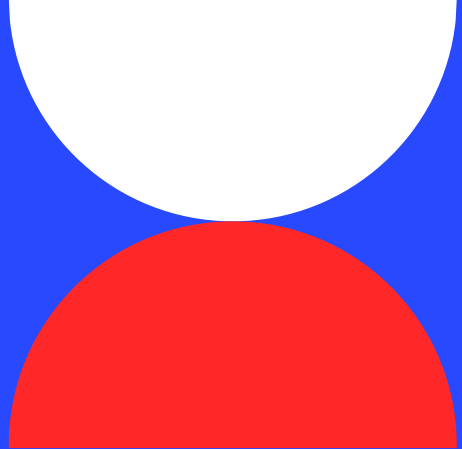
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**Buy in quantity:**

**If you buy packets,  
vary your dealers  
to minimize  
duplication.**





## **Join a Club:**

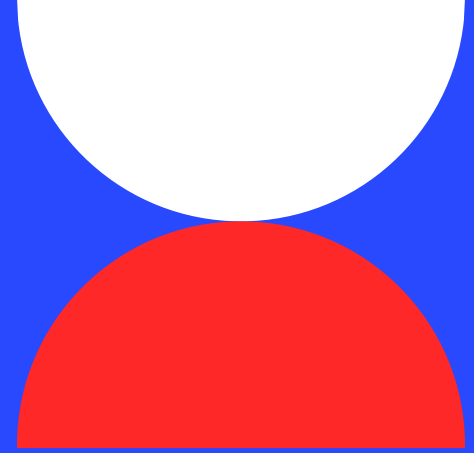
**Stamp collecting is always enjoyed more when you build relationships with other collectors and dealers, to buy, sell and trade.**

# **Shop the Internet and Facebook Marketplace**

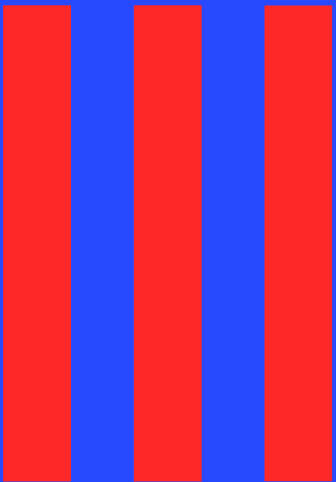
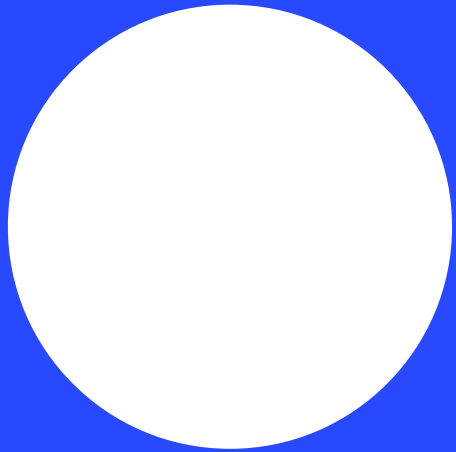


**Old collections are usually inexpensive and fun to sort through.**

**Buying stock sheet lots by country is also an economical way to shop.**



# Manage your Stamp Budget





# **Storage Tips**

- 1. Stock books and Stock Cards**
- 2. Glassines and Index Card Boxes**
- 3. Pre-owned stamp albums and pages**
- 4. Recycle used binders**
- 5. Hinges? Used stamps only.  
Mounts or stock sheets for MNH material.**

# Other ventures to explore when your budget is tight

Start a second collection in an older album or stock book you have laying around.

Rebuild used booklet panes of stamps. Not as easy as you think!

Explore precancel or perfin collecting

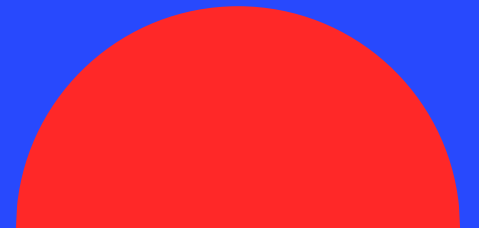
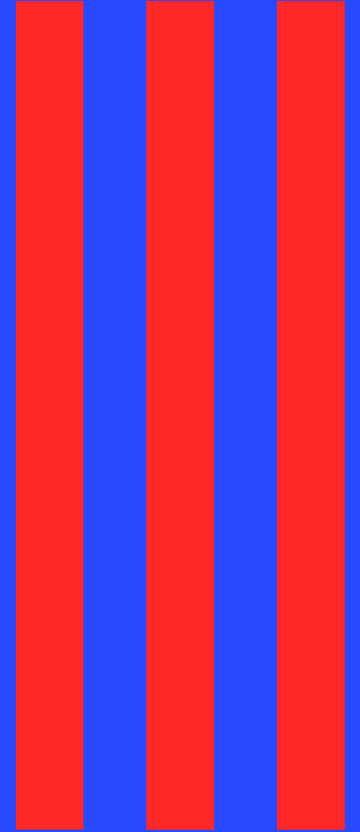
Collect used plate number/zip code selvage or plate number coils

Collect multiples: Pairs, strips, blocks, etc.



## **When to trade or sell:**

- 1. When it benefits both collectors mutually**
- 2. When you need the \$\$\$.**



**Main takeaway:  
Have fun! It's a  
freaking hobby!**

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