

Flag Etiquette quick reference card. Two-sided.

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The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing

It is the universal custom to display the flag from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. The flag may be displayed 24 hours a day when properly illuminated.

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America.

When raising the flag it should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

The flag should not be displayed during inclement weather, unless it is an all weather flag.

The flag should never be displayed with the blue field down or touching anything beneath it.

No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America.

The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle.

The flag flown at half-staff, should first be hoisted to the peak and then lowered to half-staff. The flag should be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

On Memorial Day the flag should be at half-staff until noon, then raised to the top of the staff.

When displayed flat against a wall, the union or blue field should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the union or blue field should be to the left of the observer in the street.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever, advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

**in memory of the people and events of
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