

Rules for Flying the Flag Properly



The flag is always hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.

When hung over a sidewalk extending from a building pole, the union stars are always away from the building.

When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street, and to the east on a north/south street.

The flag of the United States of America should be present at the center and at the highest point of a group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in fold, but always allowed to fall free.

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

Never lay the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.

The flag can be flown everyday from sunrise to sunset and at night if properly illuminated.

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