

# HOW TO DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG

The U. S. flag stands for our nation and the shared history, pride, principles and commitment of its people. When we display this power symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents.

The flag can be flown every day, but it is often flown to show patriotism on holidays and at the direction of the President or State Governor.

The flag should not be flown in inclement weather unless it is an all-weather flag.

The flag can be flown from sunrise to sunset. Flags displayed at night should be properly illuminated.

In a time of national mourning, hang the flag at half-staff.

The union (blue section) should be at the peak of the staff. If another flag is flown on the same staff the American Flag should be the highest.

The American Flag should not touch anything below it or rest on the ground.

If the flag is damaged or worn out, it should be disposed of with dignity. Any veteran's organization or Boy Scout Troop will take it for disposal. Also, the Veterans Memorial Park on Louisiana near Gibson has a disposal box to put it in at the Museum entrance.

Display our flag proudly, with respect and honor. Many Americans have fought and died for our freedom under these colors.