

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 properly display this powerful symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents.



The flag shouldn't be flown in inclement weather unless it's an all-weather flag.



Flags displayed at night should be properly illuminated.



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

The flag can be flown every day, but it is often flown to show patriotism on these observances:

New Year's Day

Inauguration Day

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Lincoln's Birthday

Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day)

National Vietnam War Veterans Day **Easter Sunday**

Armed Forces Day

Memorial Day

Flag Day

Independence Day

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

Labor Day

Constitution Day

Columbus Day

Navy Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day