HOW TO FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG

- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or floor.
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing.
- When used on a speaker's platform, the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. If mounted on a staff, it should be on the speaker's right.
- The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the 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 folds 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 fly the flag upside down except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger.
- The flag should not be flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.
- The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

The Flag Code (Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the United States Code) provides uniform guidelines for the display of the flag.

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