# Displaying the Flag



Remember these basics!

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## Light it up!

It's customary to fly the flag only from sunrise to sunset. You may display your flag 24 hours a day if it is illuminated properly.

#### **How's the Weather?**

The Flag should not be displayed during inclement weather unless you have an all-weather flag.



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### **Inspect often**

The Flag is a living representation of our country.

It should be replaced when frayed and tattered.

"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".



### **Hoist Briskly**

The flag should be hoisted briskly taking great care not to let it touch the ground. It should be lowered ceremoniously and folded properly into a triangle. Non-uniformed viewers present should remove hats and cover their hearts with their right hand.

### **Recite the Pledge!**

Affirming our love for our country is a great way to start the day! It promotes unity and patriotism at home and at school.



## Everyday is a great day to raise the Flag!

The US Flag can and should be raised daily. Here's a list of special days from the Flag Code.

New Year's Day **Inauguration Day** Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday Lincoln's Birthday Washington's Birthday National Vietnam War Veterans Day Resurrection Sunday (variable)

> Labor Day Constitution Day Columbus Day Navy Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

And such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States.









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