

# Displaying The United States Flag



The United States Flag should be displayed with honor as it represents our great nation.

Canton: Top inner corner of the flag.  
(The blue field with white stars.)



Displaying the flag with other flags. a) Above other flags when flown on the same pole. b) With other flag poles, the United States flag should be displayed to its right. It should be the first one hoisted and the last one lowered.



(a)



(b)

Displaying the flag from a building or house. From a staff mounted on the building. Vertical in a window with the canton to the flags right. Or hang the Flag from a rope with the canton away from the building or home.



If displaying over a street, the canton should be on the north or east side.



Displaying a lapel pin, should be worn on the left lapel near your heart.



Displaying The United States Flag on its right and the staff on top of all others. In a group of flags, it should be in the center and its tip the highest.

After displaying the flag, it should be carefully folded and stored. **Folding the U. S. Flag:** Fold twice lengthwise, and starting at the stripes end, fold into triangles as shown.



### Care and Disposal of the United States Flag

The United States Flag may be mended. It may also be washed or dry-cleaned. Some dry-cleaners will provide this service free of charge. When a Flag has become no longer fit for being displayed, it should be destroyed. It's destruction should be in a dignified way, burning is recommended.



On a Casket, drape the Flag so the Canton is at the head and over the left shoulder of the body. Never lower the Flag into the grave.



Displaying the Flag at the speaker's right side. (Above) Or flat against the wall behind the speaker. (Right) Never use as a decoration of any kind.



When hanging the Flag in a lobby, or corridor, it should be displayed on the opposite side of the main entrance, the canton should be displayed to the person's left as they come in the main entrance door.



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