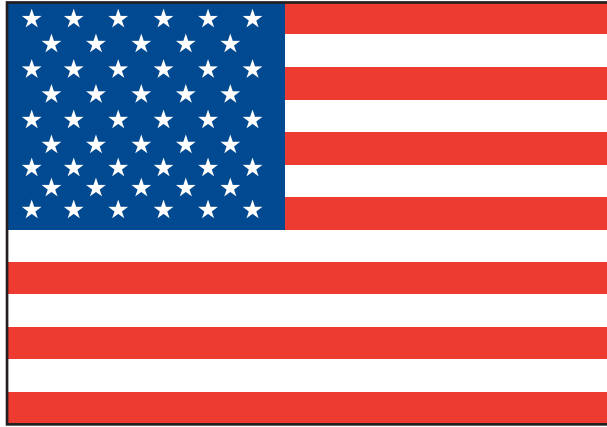


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# UNITED STATES FLAG ETIQUETTE



American Flag etiquette is generally referred to as the Flag Code. The Flag Code answers many of the most common questions:

- ★ The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.
- ★ The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- ★ The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- ★ The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.
- ★ The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- ★ When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- ★ The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- ★ When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.