



Of course, you are encouraged to fly the flag on all days that do not have inclement weather.

The United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 6 (also referred to as The Flag Code) specifies days when it is particularly appropriate to display the U.S. Flag. Those days shown in **bold** in the table at right are days when the flag should be flown at half-staff.

How to dispose of the U.S. Flag: *When a flag is old, worn, tattered, or frayed and no longer is in a condition befitting a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed privately in a dignified manner, preferably by burning. Many veteran and civic organizations will properly dispose of the U.S. flag at no cost to you.*

When to Fly the Flag

- January 1 — New Year's Day
- Third Monday in January — Martin Luther King Day
- January 20 — Inauguration Day
- February 12 — Lincoln's Birthday
- Third Monday in February — President's Day
- Easter Sunday
- Second Sunday in May — Mother's Day
- **May 15 — Peace Officers Memorial Day (half-staff)**
- Third Saturday in May — Armed Forces Day
- **Last Monday in May — Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)**
- June 14 — Flag Day and Army Day
- Third Sunday in June — Father's Day
- July 4 — Independence Day
- First Monday in September — Labor Day
- **September 11 — Patriot Day (half-staff) ***
- September 17 — Constitution Day and Air Force Day
- Last Sunday in September — Gold Star Mothers' Day
- Second Monday in October — Columbus Day
- October 27 — Navy Day
- First Tuesday in November — National Election Day
- November 10 — Marine Corps Day
- November 11 — Veterans Day
- Fourth Thursday in November — Thanksgiving Day
- **December 7 — Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (half-staff)**
- December 25 — Christmas Day

* On December 18, 2001, President George W. Bush signed Public Law No. 107-89 designating Patriot Day as September 11 to honor the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks. People of the United States are also asked to observe a moment of silence on that day in remembrance of the victims. In accordance with a Presidential Proclamation dated December 6, 2002, and Public Law 103-308 as amended by Congress.