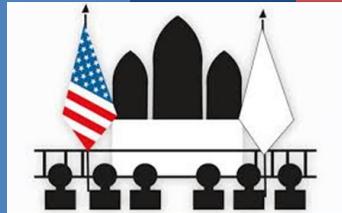




When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.



When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium on or off a podium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of the superior prominence, in advance of the audience and in position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he/she faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker.



Yamhill County Health and Human Services

Flag Flying Etiquette



When the flag is displayed on a car, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right front fender.



When hung in a window, place the blue union in the upper left, as viewed from the street.



When the flag is displayed over the middle of a street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north on east to west streets, and east on north to south streets.



When being displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States of America should be on the right side (the flag's own right) and its staff should be in front of the other.



The flag when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant, and then lowered to half-staff position. When the flag is lowered at the end of the day, it should be raised to full staff and then lowered and properly folded and stored till the next day.



When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first from the building.



When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be placed so the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be allowed to be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.



When carried in processions with another flag or flags, the U.S. flag should either be on the marching right (the flags own right). Or if there is a line of flags, it shall be in front of the center on the line.



When flags of states, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter shall always be at the peak.

When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the windowsill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.



When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or outdoors.



The flag of the United States should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when several flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.