

FLAG CARE

WIND AND RAIN

In High winds it is recommended that you lower your flag. Remember that if it is windy at ground level it will be worse at the top of your Flagstaff.

Heavy rain combined with high winds is the worst combination as rain increases the weight of the flag and thus the windloading exerted on the pole.



WASHING AND REPAIR

Flags can be washed in a normal household washing machine on a 40 degree wash with normal detergents. If the end of the flag is frayed trim it and rehem to extend the life.

DAMAGE

Damage is often caused by objects that the flag beats on when flying and by old wooden flagstuffs that don't have a smooth surface.

Make sure that your flag cannot catch or snag on the pole or another object nearby.



STORAGE

Never store your flag when wet. Always hang it up and allow it to dry before storing.

POLLUTION

Air pollution will cause the white areas of a flag to become "grey" and although research is being carried out to overcome the problem at the current time there is no cure.



LIFE SPAN OF A FLAG

The life span of a flag is impossible to predict as it is entirely dependant upon the climatic conditions and hours of flying (many flags are not taken down at night). We would advise that since most flags are either an act of courtesy (National Flags) or an advertisement (Company Flag) it is best to have them in good condition by changing them often.