

Proper Disposal of the American Flag



Federal law stipulates many aspects of flag etiquette. The section of law dealing with American Flag Etiquette is generally referred to as the Flag Code. Per Flag Code, a U.S. Flag should not be flown any longer if it is so worn that it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country and should be destroyed.

Several civic organizations will take and dispose of your worn U.S. Flag and are shown below. Simply drop off your flag at one of the following:

Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Posts

American Legion Posts

Boy Scouts of America

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These locations, nationwide, offer proper disposal and retirement ceremonies periodically.

Did you know that many dry cleaners will clean an American Flag free of charge when you bring it in with your other items!