

# Toquerville City

## U.S. Flag Display Etiquette Policy

Display the U.S. flag from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaffs in the open. When a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

Toquerville displays the U.S. Flag on the following days and in the following areas of the city (see below): Flags should be placed by 7:00PM the day before an event and retrieved by 7:00AM the day after the event, unless the event occurs over a combined holiday and weekend, in which case flags will be picked-up the first workday following the event.

Flag Days - observation date may vary slightly from the official date.

- ▶ New Years Day ————— January 1st
- ▶ MLK Day January 19th
- ▶ Presidents Day February - the third Monday of February.
- ▶ Memorial Day May - the last Monday of May
- ▶ Flag Day
- ▶ Juneteenths ————— June 19th
- ▶ Independence Day July 4th
- ▶ Pioneer Day (Utah) July 24th
- ▶ Labor Day September - the first Monday in September
- ▶ Patriot Day September 11th - half-staff sun-up to sundown
- ▶ Columbus Day October 12th
- ▶ Veterans Day November 11th
- ▶ Thanksgiving ————— November - fourth Thursday of November
- ▶ Christmas ————— December 25th
- ▶ Election Day Varies - from year to year & throughout the year.
- ▶ Pearl Harbor Day December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ At other times as designated

Flag Display Areas:

Daily: City Hall / City Parks x2 / Cemetery / LDS Church / Local Businesses

### On Holidays:

- ▶ City Hall / City Parks x2 / Cemetery/ LDS Church / Local Businesses
- ▶ Toquer Blvd
- ▶ First Ward - Residents
- ▶ Second Ward - Residents
- ▶ Third Ward - Residents

The three LDS wards in Toquerville are encouraged to coordinate their display times with the other wards and the city to avoid confusion and to present a uniform display of our colors. Other organizations wishing to display flags in Toquerville are asked to follow our outline. Individuals, of course, may fly the US Flag at any time and are encouraged to follow proper flag etiquette.

The U.S. Flag Code formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, and also contains specific instructions on how not to use the flag.

The following is a **partial** list of do's and don'ts associated with Old Glory, the U.S. Flag.

### When displaying the flag, Do the following:

- Display the U.S. flag from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaffs in the open. When a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

**"Proper illumination" is a light specifically placed to illuminate the flag (preferred) or having a light source sufficient to illuminate the flag so it is recognizable as such by the casual observer."**

- When placed on a single staff or lanyard, place the U.S. Flag above all other flags.
- On special days, the flag may be flown at half-staff. On Memorial Day it is flown at half-staff until noon and then raised. **On Patriot Day the flag is flown at half-staff from sun-up to sundown.**
- When flown at half-staff, it should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position.
- The flag should again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. (By "half-staff" it means lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff.)

### Some U.S. Flag Etiquette Don'ts:

- Don't let the flag touch the ground.
- Don't carry things in the flag or use it as a cover.

- Don't use the flag as clothing.
- Don't fasten it or tie it back. Always allow it to fall free.
- Don't draw on, or otherwise mark the flag.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

TOQUERVILLE CITY  
a Utah Municipal Corporation

Attest:

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Justin Sip, Mayor

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Daisy Fuentes, City Recorder

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