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Prolonging the Life of Your Green Flag

Some tips to prolong your flags life include:

- Occasional washing in warm mild-detergent water will prevent dirt and pollutants from attacking the fabric. To prevent mildew, let your flag dry thoroughly before storing it.
- Have your flag repaired at the first sign of fraying, don't' wait for it to be blown to shreds.
- Continuous day and night display will shorten a flag's life. If your flag is not illuminated at night, you should consider taking it down to appreciably lengthen its life.



- You could rotate flags. For example, have one flying, one in the wash, and a clean one in reserve for special occasions.
- Do not have flying in extreme weather conditions.
- Allow your flag to fly in an open area. Rubbing against a wall for example will cause unnecessary wear on the flag material.

Remember, no two flags receive identical wear. Because weather conditions vary, wearing conditions vary and consequently, the life of each flag is different.