

Barker's Landing

Guidelines for Displaying the U. S. Flag

In 2006 the US Congress passed an Act "To ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged".

However, the law also provides the following limitations:

- Flags must be displayed consistent with the provisions of the Federal Flag Code, or any rule or custom pertaining to the proper display or use of the American flag.
- Community associations may place reasonable restrictions pertaining to the time, place, or manner of displaying the American flag necessary to "protect a substantial interest" of the community association.

Therefore, the following Guidelines will be used to guide owners in the display of the flag:

1. No flags or bunting shall be displayed from lines strung across streets, driveways or sidewalks.
2. No flags shall be displayed on the Common Properties of the subdivision without prior approval of the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association.
3. If the flag is to be displayed on a ground supported staff then that staff shall be no higher than twenty feet above the ground or closer to the street than the property right-of-way line (generally about thirteen feet behind the curb) and have a permanent set of ropes or lines to raise and lower the flag. An ARC request will be required before installation showing construction and location details.
4. If the flag is to be displayed on a staff attached to a tree or home then the staff shall be no longer than six feet. The staff shall be supported by a bracket fastened to the tree or house, which is designed specifically for the display of flags that allows for quick mounting and removal of the staff.
5. Flags larger than 3'x5' shall not be displayed.
6. Flags must be displayed consistent with the provisions of the Federal Flag Code, or any rule or custom pertaining to the proper display or use of the American flag.

For more information on the proper display of the flag see either of the references below:

<http://www.usflag.org/uscode36.html>

http://www.anchorflagandflagpole.com/us_flag_code.htm