

CHAPTER 30
FLAG REGULATIONS, 700

30.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose and intent of the regulations contained in this Chapter is to regulate the use of permanent flagpoles or permanent staffs upon which a flag is located and the relationship of the flag to the flagpole or staff. For purposes of this Chapter, a flag includes any printed, painted, or woven on cloth, canvas, paper, or other light material depicting any symbols, characters, colors, designs, letters, or logos typically designed to move when subject to pressure by the wind, and that may be hung without a frame, or flown from a flagpole or staff.

30.02 PERMIT REQUIRED

Flags displayed on permanent flagpoles or permanent staffs designed and constructed specifically and exclusively for flag display shall have a permit issued by the Village for the permanent flagpole or permanent staff. Flags displayed on wall-mounted flagpoles or staffs are exempt from the requirement of a permit. Any permanent flagpole or permanent staff installed prior to July 24, 2012, are exempt from the requirement of a permit.

30.03 COMPLIANCE BY UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

For the purposes of this Chapter, the display of any official flag by any unit of government shall not be deemed public signs, and all units of government shall comply with the regulations of this Chapter.

30.04 FLAG REGULATIONS

Flags shall be permitted in all zoning districts subject to the following requirements:

- A. Flags shall be displayed only on permanent flagpoles or permanent staffs designed and constructed specifically and exclusively for flag display.
- B. There shall be a maximum of 1 flagpole per lot, provided, however, that within non-residential zoning districts, a maximum of 3 flagpoles per lot shall be permitted.
- C. Flagpoles shall be set back a minimum of 15 feet, measured from the most restrictive of either the property line, the curblineline, or the ditch line if no curblineline exists..
- D. The display of more than 2 flags per flagpole is prohibited.
- E. The maximum flagpole height in those districts zoned as (R) Single Family District and (R-1) Single Family District shall be 25 feet. The maximum flagpole height in all other districts shall be 35 feet.

- F. Flag size must be in proportion to the height of the pole. The length of the flag is recommended to be 1/4 of the height of the flagpole as exemplified per the chart below:

Flagpole Height	Flag Size
20 feet	3 x 5 feet
25 feet	4 x 6 feet
30 feet	5 x 8 feet
35 feet	6 x 10 feet

- G. Flags shall be displayed in such a manner that no portion of the flag shall project over any property line or contact any other structure when fully extended.
- H. Flags shall not be mounted on or over roofs or roof lines in any fashion.
- I. Wall-mounted flags shall be displayed from flagpoles or staffs not to exceed 10 feet in length. No portion of such flagpoles or staffs shall extend above the roof line or over a property line.

30.05 PENALTIES

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$750.00 plus the Village's cost of prosecution. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

30.06 ENFORCEMENT

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as limiting any additional or further remedies that the Village may have for enforcement of this Chapter.