

CHAPTER 30 FLAG AND FLAGPOLE REGULATIONS

30.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose and intent of these regulations regarding ground-mounted flagpoles and wall-mounted flagpoles is to 1) define the relationship of the flag to the flagpole; 2) protect the public health, safety, and welfare by preventing property damage or personal injury caused by flagpoles that are improperly installed; 3) protect the public health, safety, and welfare by preventing property damage or personal injury caused by flags or flagpoles being improperly located; and 4) to preserve and enhance the image of the Village and develop a satisfactory visual appearance within the Village by preventing undesired clutter and blight.

Note that this Chapter does not supersede or pertain to signs addressed in Chapter 24, such as pennants, moving signs, banners, feather flags or any other type of sign.

30.02 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are applicable to this Chapter:

Flag: 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.

Flagpole: A pole specifically designed for the purpose of displaying a flag.

Ground-mounted flagpole: A freestanding flagpole that is specifically designed to be permanently installed in the ground.

Wall-mounted flagpole: A flagpole specifically designed for displaying a flag from the wall of a building or part thereof (“building”).

Zoning lot: The term zoning lot shall mean and include a lot of record in a recorded subdivision, or a single tract of land, or parcels described by metes and bounds, which are designated by their owners as a tract to be used, developed, or built upon as a single unit in common ownership.

30.03 PERMIT REQUIRED

Ground-mounted flagpoles shall have a permit issued at no charge by the Village. The purpose of this permit requirement is to insure the proper and safe installation of ground-mounted flagpoles. Any ground-mounted flagpole installed prior to July 24, 2012, is exempt from the requirement of a permit. Flags displayed on a wall-mounted flagpole are exempt from the requirement of a permit.

30.04 FLAG REGULATIONS

A. GROUND-MOUNTED FLAGPOLE REGULATIONS

1. Flags shall be displayed only on a flagpole designed and constructed specifically and exclusively for flag display.

2. Flagpoles shall be designed and constructed specifically and exclusively for permanent installation in the ground.
3. Only 1 ground-mounted flagpole shall be permitted per zoning lot.
4. Flagpoles shall be set back a minimum of 15 feet, measured from the most restrictive of either the property line, the curb line, or the ditch line if no curb line exists.
5. No more than 2 flags per ground-mounted flagpole are permitted.
6. 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.
7. Flag size must be in proportion to the height of the flagpole. The length of the flag shall 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

8. A flag shall be displayed in such a manner that no portion of the flag shall project over any public right of way or property line or contact any other structure when fully extended.

B. WALL-MOUNTED FLAGPOLE REGULATIONS

1. Flags shall be displayed only on a flagpole designed and constructed specifically and exclusively for flag display.
2. Flagpoles shall be designed and constructed specifically and exclusively for installation of the flagpole on a building.
3. Flagpoles shall not exceed 10 feet in length.
4. No portion of such flagpole shall extend above the roof line or over a property line.
5. A flag shall be displayed in such a manner that no portion of the flag shall project over any public right of way or property line or contact any other structure when fully extended.
6. Wall-mounted flagpoles shall be spaced horizontally by a minimum of 20 feet.

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 of \$150.00. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as limiting any additional or further remedies that the Village may have for enforcement of this Chapter.