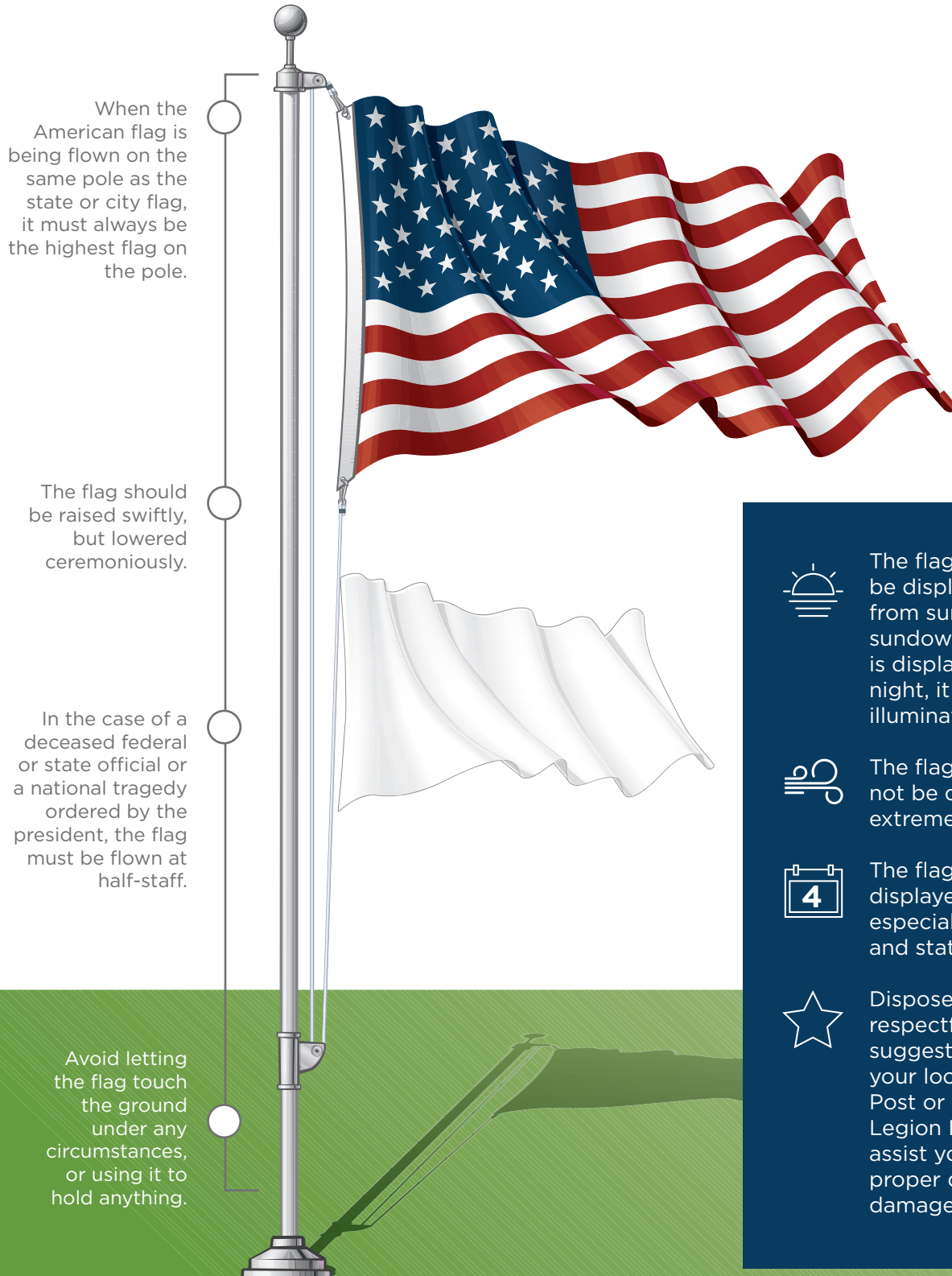


# Displaying the American Flag



The American Flag is a symbol of freedom, liberty, and justice. Public Law (94-344), known as the Federal Flag Code, has rules for handling, maintaining, and displaying the United States Flag.

Below are some important guidelines for displaying the United States flag:



When the American flag is being flown on the same pole as the state or city flag, it must always be the highest flag on the pole.

The flag should be raised swiftly, but lowered ceremoniously.

In the case of a deceased federal or state official or a national tragedy ordered by the president, the flag must be flown at half-staff.

Avoid letting the flag touch the ground under any circumstances, or using it to hold anything.



The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sundown, and if it is displayed during night, it should be illuminated.



The flag should not be displayed in extreme weather.



The flag should be displayed often, but especially on national and state holidays.



Dispose of flags in a respectful way. We suggest contacting your local VFW Post or American Legion Post to assist you with the proper disposal of a damaged flag.