

Installation Instructions and Tips

Please start by reviewing the rules and regulations concerning the U.S. Flag:

<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagcode.htm>

Set up

- You may want to use work gloves to protect hands from rebar and pounder
- Start installing flags about 6am. You should be completed within an hour
- Make sure you are setting up at the right address
- Make sure the pounder endcap is tight before you begin to avoid injury
- Flags should be placed 2 ft back from the curb and in line with the front door when possible (use your judgment as to what looks nice; fairly central but not too close to the mailbox and not hanging in the street)
- Rebar will be located inside each of the flagpoles. Remove bottom cap and store in your vehicle to re-use for take down
- Pound the rebar into the ground 4-6 inches using the pounder (3-5 “pounds” oughta do it).
- The rebar can be angled slightly towards the street to allow the flag to fly nicely.
- Slip the flagpole over the rebar.
- Be sure to watch for sprinkler systems or anything noted on the install sheet
- Mark off the address after each Install
- Remember that it is early: no shouting or loud noises please
- Always treat yards and flags with respect

Take Down

- Start collecting flags and rebar around 7:00 pm. You should be completed within an hour.
- Be sure to take flag and rebar
- Roll flags back up neatly for transportation and storage
- Place rebar inside flagpole and replace bottom endcap
- Mark off addresses as you collect flags to ensure you have gotten all your flags
- Only collect the flags on your list as other teams will be looking for their flags
- Bring flags, rebar and pounders to the flag storage area between 8-9pm