

Flag Code & Protocol

Purpose: The Town of Washburn intends to establish a town-wide policy that follows the United States and State of Maine provisions governing the display of flags, including the United States flag, the State of Maine flag, and all Military Flags including the POW/MIA flag.

Reference: The provisions governing the display of United States and State of Maine flags can be found in the United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1 and Maine Statutes Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 9, as of July 8, 2024, (from now on “Flag Code and Protocol”).

Application: This policy applies to all buildings & grounds owned or controlled by the Town of Washburn.

Guidance:

1. Display and Care of Flags: The Town of Washburn follows the Federal and State of Maine Flag Code and Protocol governing the display and care of flags. This policy will be reviewed for possible amendments should the Federal and State of Maine flag Code and Protocol be amended.
 - a. Display of Flags at Half-Staff: Flags shall be flown at half-staff as prescribed, consistent with this policy, or as directed by the proper federal or state officials.
 - b. No other flags will be displayed or flown.

Ordinance for Chickens in Urban Area

Chickens are allowed within the Urban Area under the following conditions: maximum of twelve (12) chickens, no free-range, for personal consumption only, not for commercial production or sale; no roosters, no Guinea fowl. Best Management Practices must be followed, all structures that house and enclose egg-laying hens must meet setbacks for the Zone in which they are to be kept.