

# Flying the Flag

Officially, the flag is flown on land only in daylight hours, being raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

There is no official statute concerning a salute to the flag as in other countries. When the flag is raised it is customary for civilian males to stand and remove their hats. Women should also stand.

## With other Flags

When more than one flag is flown and it is impossible to hoist them or lower them at the same time, the Canadian flag should be hoisted first and lowered last.

Territorial flags flown together – for example, the flag of another country or a provincial flag flown with the Canadian Flag – should be flown on separate staffs. They should be of approximately the same size and flown at the same height.

Non-territorial flags – for example, Centennial flags – may be flown beneath the national flag when physical arrangements make it impossible for them to be flown separately. But no flag, banner or pennant should be flown above the Canadian flag.