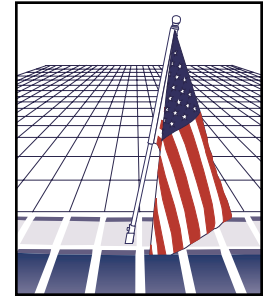


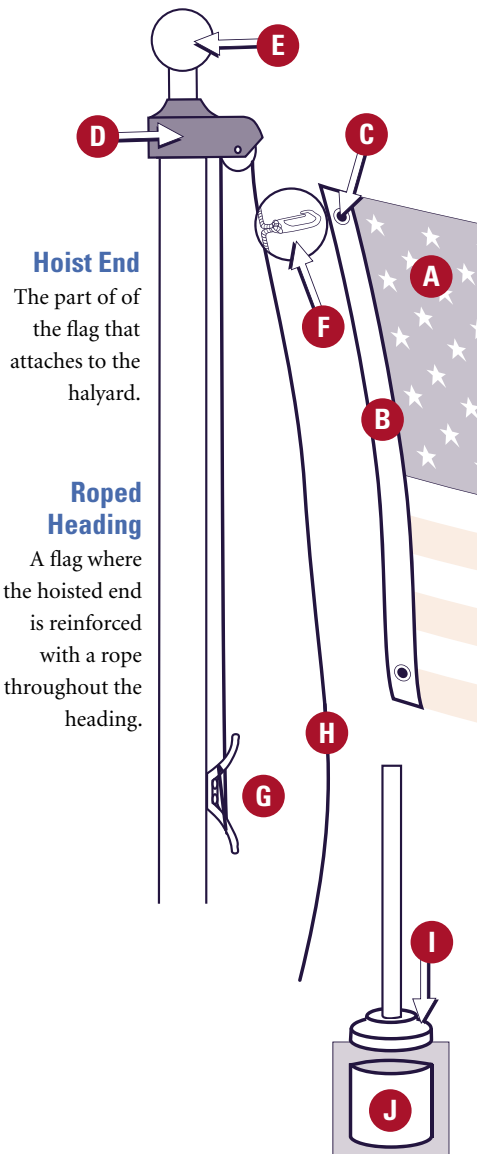
# Flag Description *and Terminology*

- A Canton** Blue field, white stars. Also known as Field or Jack.
- B Heading** Heavy fabric used to secure flag to the halyard line, usually made of durable cotton or synthetic canvas.
- C Grommet** Brass ring or eyelet (normally in the heading) for mounting outdoor flags.
- D Truck** The device at the top of an outdoor pole that houses the pully wheel.
- E Finial** A decorative top for a flag pole, often an eagle, spear or ball.
- F Snap Hooks** Hardware made of either brass or molded nylon to attach the flag to the halyard line.
- G Cleat** The device used to secure the bottom of the flagpole halyard.
- H Halyard** Rope used to raise the flag; can be external and tied to a cleat, or internal.
- I Flash Collar** The cover for the base of the pole, used for cosmetic and protective purposes.
- J Foundation Tube** Cylinder tube used as a form for the concrete base of an in-ground flag pole.



## Outrigger

A flagpole mounted on a building at an angle other than vertical.



### Hoist End

The part of the flag that attaches to the halyard.

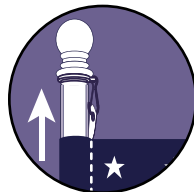
### Roped Heading

A flag where the hoisted end is reinforced with a rope throughout the heading.



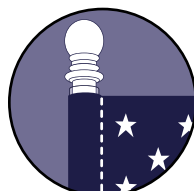
### Fly End

The end of the flag that "flies" in the breeze, also the part of the flag that endures the most stress.



### SST

A type of heading that uses the base fabric of the flag to construct a sleeve that usually slides over a pole, with a tab to attach near top.

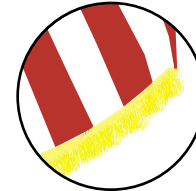


### Fabric Sleeve

A type of heading that adds a piece of fabric to an existing flag to construct a sleeve that usually slides over a pole, with a tab to attach near top.

### Pole Hem

The same heading as fabric sleeve but with a fabric lining.



### Crown

A flag with pole hem and fringe for indoor display and parade use.

## Determining Flag Size

The length of the flag should be at least 1/4 the height of the pole. For example, a 40' pole requires a 6'x10' flag or larger. This guideline applies to poles 20' and larger. Most residential flags are 3'x5' or 4'x6'. Most small industrial and commercial buildings use either a 5'x8' or a 6'x10' flag. Major industrial, municipal and government buildings require 8'x12' and larger. However, the size of the pole is the determining factor.

Flagpole	Flag
20'	3'x5', 4'x6'
25'	4'x6', 5'x8'
30' – 35'	5'x8', 6'x10'
40' – 45'	6'x10' – 8'x12'
50'	8'x12' – 10'x15'
60' – 65'	10'x15' – 10'x19'
70' – 80'	10'x19' – 12'x18'
90' – 100'	20'x38' – 30'x50'

