

# American Flag Preservation Checklist

Interval	Preservation Task	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	Visual Inspection	Check for obvious damage, dirt, or wear
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	Proper Hanging	Ensure flag is not touching ground, properly attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	Hardware Check	Inspect flag pole, grommets, attachments for rust or damage
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	Detailed Condition Assessment	Measure wear on fly end, check color integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	Cleaning Evaluation	Determine if washing or dry cleaning is needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	Weather Damage Review	Check for sun fade, wind damage, environmental stress
<input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Annually	Professional Inspection	Have flag evaluated by veteran organization or flag expert
<input type="checkbox"/> Annually	Complete Replacement Evaluation	Determine if flag needs retirement



## Special Condition Checks

Condition	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> After Severe Weather	Immediate inspection for damage
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Outdoor Event	Clean and inspect thoroughly
<input type="checkbox"/> Signs of Fraying	Immediate assessment for repair or replacement
<input type="checkbox"/> Color Fading	Document extent, consider retirement

Storage Condition	Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Storage	Cool, dry place
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Container	Breathable fabric bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardware Check	Folded in traditional triangle
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Position	Avoid direct sunlight
<input type="checkbox"/> Acid-Free Protection	Use acid-free tissue between folds

## Storage Recommendations



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- NOTE:**
- Always handle with clean hands or white gloves
  - Never fold or store when damp
  - Avoid plastic containers for long-term storage



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