

## U.S. Flag Policy and Regulations

As a local government agency formed and governed by State law, the Meridian Service Metropolitan District follows federal and state laws and the Governor's policy for lowering the U.S. Flag.

### Colorado Governor's Office Flag Policy and Regulations

Governor's Flag Status Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/governor/flag-status>

#### 1. **Flying the flag at half-staff**

1. The Governor of the State of Colorado may order the United States flag and the Colorado State flag lowered at federal and state facilities, pursuant to the enactment of H.R. 692 as of June 29, 2007, for any Colorado service member killed while serving on active duty. The policy of Governor Jared Polis is to order the United States and Colorado flags lowered on the day of the service member's funeral, and for the flags to remain lowered for the duration of the day.
2. The Governor may order the Colorado flag lowered following a Presidential order or request to lower the United States flag. This typically occurs following the death of a present or former official of the federal government, a principle figure, on marked occasions such as Memorial Day, or following a national tragedy.
3. The Governor may order the United States flag and Colorado flag lowered to honor the death of any present or former official of state government, on the day of the official's funeral.
4. The Governor may order the Colorado flag lowered when deemed appropriate in response to a specific incident, such as a statewide or national tragedy or when a law enforcement officer or firefighter dies in the line of duty. The Governor also may delegate authority to local officials to lower flags within their jurisdiction. The policy of Governor Jared Polis is to order the United States and Colorado flags lowered on the day of the law enforcement officer or firefighter's funeral, and for the flags to remain lowered for the duration of the day.