

NATIONAL SYMBOL OF USA-STARS AND STRIPES FLAG

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AMERICAN FLAG ,the most recognizable symbol of USA.Since its creation in the late 18 th century,the stars and stripes has flown proudly through war and peace ,stateside and abroad and even on surface of moon.

The flag is customarily flown year-round at most public buildings, and it is not unusual to find private houses flying full-size (3 by 5 feet (0.91 by 1.52 m)) flags. Some private use is year-round, but becomes widespread on civic holidays like [Memorial Day](#), [Veterans Day](#), [Presidents' Day](#), [Flag Day](#), and on [Independence Day](#).



The stamp shows flag over Mt.Rushmore.

It s 50 th anniversary celebrated on July 4 ,1991

Released in 1991 march 29 th. Value 29 cent

The stamp shows US Flag: I pledge allegiance

Released in 1992,value 29 cents . The pledge of

allegiance was first recited in 1892 in honor of

400 th anniversary of Columbus discovery of America.



The stamp shows Flag over a Victorian style building.

Released on May 21,1996,32 cent value



The stamp shows Flag over city released in 1999 and

value is 33 cents.This is the first to picture the flag

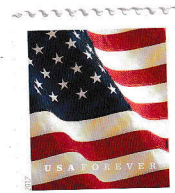
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The current design of the U.S. flag is its 27th,the design of the flag has

been modified officially 26 times since 1777. The 48-star flag was in

effect for 47 years until the 49-star version became official on July 4, 1959.



The 50-star flag was ordered by then president **Eisenhower** on August 21, 1959, and was adopted in July 1960. It is the longest-used version of the U.S. flag and has been in use for over 61 years.