



Annex C – Examples of Respectful and Disrespectful Use of the National Flag

Some examples of respectful and disrespectful uses of the National Flag are illustrated below. These are non-exhaustive and should be read together with the general guidelines of using the National Flag at go.gov.sg/nationalsymbols. These examples will also be uploaded on the website.

(1) General Use

National Flag Display	
1	<p>The National Flag should always be displayed with the crescent moon and five stars at the corner of the upper left red section of the National Flag near the pole, except where military or international aviation/naval protocol prescribe otherwise.</p> <p>The National Flag should not be flown or displayed upside-down.</p> 
2	<p>When displayed against a vertical wall or flat surface, the National Flag should be displayed with the crescent and stars on the top position as seen by a person facing the National Flag from the outside of the building.</p> 

Handling of National Flag

- 1 The National Flag should not be placed on the floor as this act can dirty the National Flag.




- 2 The National Flag should not be damaged via physical means such as burning, cutting, and shredding.



- 3 When displayed from homes, the National Flag should not be obscured or overlapped by footwear or laundry.



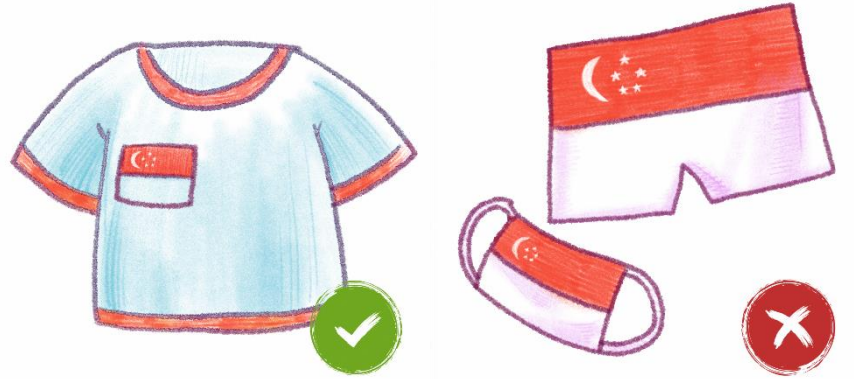
4	<p>The National Flag should be properly disposed by packing it into a sealed black trash bag without the National Flag being visible in the dustbins.</p> 
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National Flag Use	
1	Any National Flag produced should not deviate from the original design, as that would change its significance.
2	<p>The National Flag should not be used as a daily household item such as a tablecloth, doormat, or towel, which could dirty and damage the National Flag.</p> 
3	The material of the National Flag should not be reworked, upcycled, or converted into any form of clothing/covering.

(2) On Attire

Use of the National Flag image on attire (Placement)	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the image of the National Flag is used on clothing, it should be positioned above the waist. • The image of the National Flag should not be placed on attire considered inappropriate (i.e. undergarments, lingerie) or in areas intended to be dirtied (i.e. across the front of a mask).

- Exception: If the image of the National Flag is used in attire for the purpose of representing the nation, it should be positioned near the top and not covering areas deemed inappropriate or intended to be dirtied.



Use of National Flag image on items intended to be dirtied

- 1 The image of the National Flag should not be used on items intended to be dirtied (i.e. on flipflops).




Design

- 1 **Use of the National Flag image with text or graphics**
Words or graphics used together with the image of the National Flag should be placed below or beside the image rather than above or on the image itself. In particular, any graphics or text should not cover the key elements of the image (i.e. the crescent and five stars).

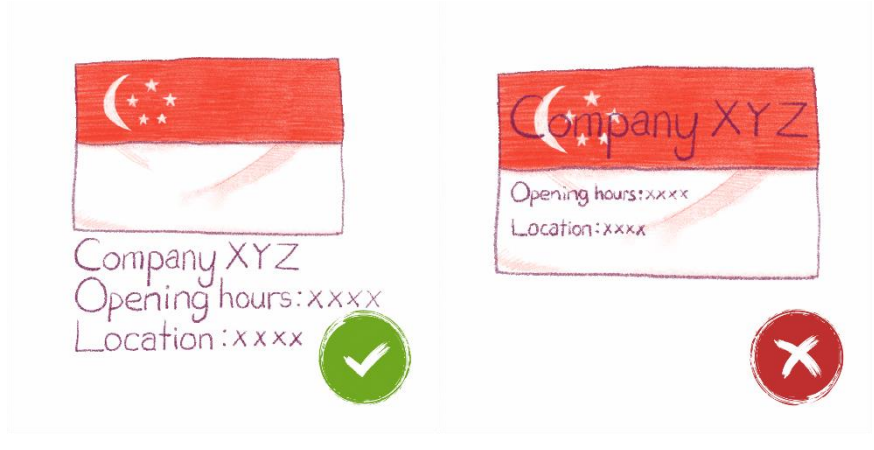
	
2	<p>Creative design incorporating the National Flag The National Flag image or elements can be incorporated into other creative illustrations, but the depiction of the National Flag should not deviate greatly from the original design of the National Flag. (e.g., Changing the colour of the National Flag or depicting images of torn, broken or tattered Flags.)</p> 

(3) On Products

Use of the National Flag image on disposable items/materials	
1	<p>The National Flag image should not be used on items that are intended to be torn or thrown away. (i.e. plastic packaging, paper napkins, trash bags.)</p> 

Use of the National Flag image on items intended to be dirtied	
1	The image of the National Flag should not be used on products (or on parts of products) that are intended to be dirtied (i.e. tablecloths, doormats, near vehicular exhaust pipes or tyres.)
	
Other inappropriate uses of the National Flag image	
1	Items used at funerals and related events.
2	As false endorsement of products/services.

(4) Creative Designs

Use of the National Flag image with text	
1	Words or graphics used together with the image of the National Flag should be placed below or beside the image rather than above or on the image itself. In particular, any graphics or text should not cover the key elements of the image (i.e. the crescent and five stars).
	
Other designs incorporating the National Flag	
1	The National Flag image or elements can be incorporated into other creative illustrations, but the depiction of the National Flag should not deviate greatly from the original design of the National Flag. (e.g.,

Changing the colour of the National Flag or depicting images of torn, broken or tattered National Flags.)

