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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

**Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers**

The Passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and the Display of Flags

Following the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, municipalities are expected to follow protocols regarding the display of flags. This includes displaying flags at half-mast, for the duration of the period of mourning, which will extend for a period of ten days, or until the Commemorative Service for Her Majesty.

Municipalities, at their discretion, may also choose to follow provincial protocol and honour Her Majesty by placing black ribbon on any portrait of the late Queen Elizabeth II and any flag of Canada and of Manitoba that may be on display in their offices or buildings.

For information about Manitoba's commemoration of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, please visit [manitoba.ca/queen-elizabeth.html](https://www.manitoba.ca/queen-elizabeth.html)

Resources relating to the display of flags, including information about half-masting the Canadian or Manitoban flag, are included below for further information.

Federal Etiquette for the Display of Canadian Flags
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/flag-canada-etiquette/about.html>

Federal Notices of Half-Masting the Canadian Flag
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/half-masting-notice.html>

Federal Policy on the Half-Masting of the Canadian Flag
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/flag-canada-masting-rules.html#a5>

Manitoba's Frequently Asked Questions on the Display of Flags
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/fpir/protocol/faq.html#flag>

If you have additional questions, please email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca, or call 204-945-2572.

