Protocol for flag displays

When the provincial flag is displayed with one or more other flags, the order of precedence is:

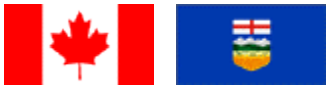
1. The flag of Canada
2. Foreign national flag (e.g., for the visit of an ambassador or high commissioner)
3. The flag of Alberta
4. Other flags, in order of seniority

Seniority in flag displays is denoted by placement, which varies depending on the number of flags present.

These examples show the correct placement of flags in displays, as viewed by spectators.

Two flags

Senior flag is on the left:



Canada Alberta

Three flags

Senior flag is in the centre; next senior is on the left (national flags precede all provincial flags); next is on the right.

When another provincial/territorial flag is displayed at an Alberta-hosted event, Alberta's flag should be next in precedence to the National Flag of Canada (to the left of the National Flag of Canada).

Other nation Canada Alberta

Alberta Canada Municipality

Alberta (as hosting province) Canada Visiting province or territory

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Four or more flags

Senior flag is on the left; other flags follow in descending order of precedence, from left to right

Canada | Alberta | Union Jack | Municipality | Special Flag

Canada | Other nation | Alberta | Visiting Province | Municipality

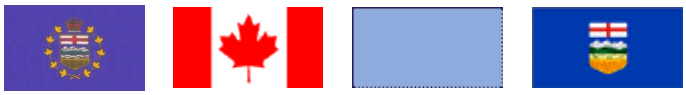
Lieutenant Governor's standard

For displays outside buildings where the Lieutenant Governor is fulfilling official duties, the standard is in the centre; next-senior flag is on the left; third is on the right:

Canada | **Lieutenant Governor** | Alberta

Lieutenant Governor's standard with three or more flags

The standard is on the left; other flags follow in descending order of precedence:



Lieutenant Governor | Canada | Other nation | Alberta

Canada, its provinces and territories

In a standing display of all provincial and territorial flags, flags follow the order shown below (based on their year of joining Confederation and, in the case of more than one joining in the same year, the population at the time). The Union Jack, if used, may be placed immediately before Ontario or after Nunavut, according to local preference.

Canada | 1. Ontario | 2. Quebec | 3. Nova Scotia | 4 . New Brunswick

5. Manitoba | 6. British Columbia | 7. Prince Edward Island | 8. Saskatchewan | 9. Alberta

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10. Newfoundland and Labrador

11. Northwest Territories

12. Yukon

13. Nunavut

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