

Flags Flown on City Sites

There are 46 flagpoles located on City of Airdrie lands, as of March 2025. This includes the flagpole that the City uses for temporary flag raisings. Three new flagpoles are planned for the Inspire Multi-Use Facility and Library. A new nautical flagpole is planned to replace the single flagpole on Veterans BV and this will fly 4 flags.

The flags currently flown on the flagpoles looked after by the City include:

1. Airdrie Fire Department (9 flags, flown permanently)

- a) Chinook Winds Fire Station: **3 flagpoles**, that fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) Alberta flag, National flag, City flag. These flags are flown permanently.
- b) Kings Heights Fire Station: **3 flagpoles** that fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) Alberta flag, National flag, City flag. These flags are flown permanently.
- c) Veterans Fire Station: **3 flagpoles**, that fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) Alberta flag, National flag, City flag. These flags are flown permanently.

2. Building Operations Department (8 City flagpoles. City flies 7 permanent flags)

- a) City Hall: **5 flagpoles** (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) National flag, Treaty 7 First Nations flag, Alberta flag, Métis Nation flag, City flag. These 5 flags are flown permanently.
- b) Municipal Police Building, including the Airdrie RCMP: **3 flagpoles** that fly (from left to right) RCMP flag, National flag, City flag. Building Operations looks after 2 of the flags: the National and City flags. **The RCMP looks after its own flag.**
Generally, when flags are flown at half-mast in this location, whether they are lowered by the RCMP or by the City, all 3 flags are flown at half-mast. The RCMP may at times need to follow other binding flag protocol.

3. Genesis Place (4 Flags)

- a) Genesis Place, Fitness Centre entrance: (attached to building): **3 flagpoles** that fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) Alberta flag, National flag, City flag.
- b) Ed's Perch, Genesis Place: (next to the outdoor track) **1 flagpole** that flies a National flag.

4. Parks Department (20 permanent flags, 21 flagpoles [one is for temporary flag raisings])

- (a) Airdrie Cemetery: **2 flagpoles**: one flies the National flag, one flies the Alberta flag.
- (b) Airdrie Cenotaph: (In Field of Valour Park, next to the Town and Country Centre): **3 flagpoles** that fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) Alberta flag, National flag, City flag. These flags are flown permanently.

- (c) Gwacheon Park in Nose Creek Regional Park: **5 flagpoles** that fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) National flag, Republic of Korea, Alberta flag, City flag, Gwacheon City flag. These flags are flown permanently.
- (d) Jensen Park : **1 flagpole** that flies a National Flag.
- (e) Ravenswood green space: **4 flagpoles** that fly 2 National flags, the Alberta flag and the City flag. The National flags fly on both of the 2 outer poles.
- (f) Reunion green space: **1 flagpole** that flies a National Flag. The flagpole was installed by the developer. The flagpole was bare for a while, before Parks installed a National flag.
- (g) Flagpoles at the Dr. José Rizal Monument **4 flagpoles**. The 4 flagpoles are located next to this Monument in Nose Creek Regional Park. The flagpoles permanently fly these flags: National flag, Republic of the Philippines flag, Alberta flag and City flag. The City's Parks department looks after these flagpoles and is responsible to raise and half-mast these flags.
- (h) Permanent flagpole used for temporary flag raisings **1 flagpole**— located in Nose Creek Regional Park. This flagpole is only used for this. **It flies no permanent flag.**

5. Roads Department (Banners flown to Celebrate Canada Day)

- (a) Main Street: The City's Roads Department hangs "banners", which are not actual National "flags", on a number of light standards on Main Street to celebrate Canada Day. These are removed shortly after the City's celebrations of Canada Day are over.

6. Other Flagpoles Located on City lands (4 Flags, with 3 new flags proposed)

- (a) LAV Monument (next to Nose Creek Valley Museum): **3 flagpoles** are located next to the LAV Monument. The central flagpole flies a National flag, the left flagpole flies the United Nations Flag and the righthand flagpole flies the NATO Flag. The 3 flagpoles are part of the LAV Monument initiative, and the flagpoles were donated to the LAV Monument itself. The Royal Canadian Legion (Airdrie) maintains these flags and the flagpoles. It also lowers and raises them, under protocol of the Government of Canada and the Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command.
- (b) Flag on Veterans BV (West of Main Street) **1 flagpole**, that flies a National flag. The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada (the "ANAVETS") group looks after this flag.
The City plans to replace this flagpole in spring 2025, with a nautical flagpole that will fly 4 flags: National flag and (from left to right) Canadian Army flag, Royal Canadian Navy flag and the Royal Canadian Airforce flag. The National flag will fly at the top or pinnacle of the pole.

7. Inspire Multi-Use Facility and Library (3 flagpoles planned to be installed)

- (a) There are plans to install, at the exterior frontage of the building (NE section) **3 flagpoles** that will fly (from left to right, to follow Order of Precedence) Alberta flag, National flag, City flag.