# Want to Buy and Fly American?

Residents who shop locally may rest assured they'll be able to fly American-made flags this Veterans' Day and beyond. Lafayette Ace Hardware and Moraga Hardware and Lumber sell various replacement options that are manufactured by the Valley Forge Flag Company and certified as 100 percent made in the U.S. by the Flag Manufacturers of America (FMAA).

Orinda Hardware also stocks FMAA-certified flags. These are manufactured by Annin & Co., which began making flags for ships in the 1820s. Annin made the flag that draped President Lincoln's casket.



Station 45's flag is carefully folded for overnight storage.

#### **Resources:**

Flag Maintenance – Orinda Cleaners: 37 Moraga Way

Flag Requests – Senator Dianne Feinstein: www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/flag-purchase

Flag Retirement Help:

VFW Post 8063 (Lamorinda): (925) 285-1510 Moraga Hardware and Lumber: (925) 376-3600

Local Retailers of American-made Flags:

Lafayette Ace Hardware®: 3311 Mt. Diablo Boulevard Moraga Hardware and Lumber: 1409 Moraga Way Orinda TrueValue® Hardware: 56 Moraga Way

U.S. Flag Code:

www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/RL30243.pdf

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# Winter Pruning

Winter is the best time to start pruning deciduous plants and trees, such as maples, shrubs, roses, most fruit trees and most of all your Monterey pines. They go dormant in the winter and some lose their leaves. Deciduous plants are best pruned in the winter because that's when they're dormant and less prone to disease.

Before you start hacking away at your yard, you may want to call in a professional Arborist from Advance Tree Service to give you their advice on what should be done, the proper handling during pruning is essential to ensure a healthy future for your trees and shrubs.

So don't wait until it's too late, call your local Arborist at Advance Tree Service and Landscaping to help make your yard its very best.

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