

A Guide to choosing a Flagpole

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Choosing a flagpole may seem complicated, but if you break down the task into several key areas it should prove to be a relatively easy exercise.

If at any point you require additional help, please do not hesitate to contact the Flags and Flagpoles sales team on 01509 501 180 or email sales@flagsandflagpoles.co.uk

There are several factors to take into account

1. Do you need planning permission
2. Is the Flagpole permanent or temporary
3. Location & Height of the Flagpole
4. Flagpole Material
5. What type of flag will you be flying

Do you need planning permission?

Generally, flagpoles which do not exceed the height of 4.6 metres do not require planning permission but it is always best to check with your local authority to make sure this is the case in your area.

Is the Flagpole temporary or permanent?

Flagpoles are not necessarily a permanent fixture. If you're looking for short term display or something that you can move around then a temporary flagpole would be the one for you.

Permanent - Value, Deluxe and Fibreglass are our range of permanent flagpoles.

Temporary – Universal & Car Forecourt flagpoles are our temporary or semi-permanent flagpoles.

Location & Height of the Flagpole

We have many different heights of flagpoles, ranging from 4.5 metres (approx. 15') to 10 metres (approx. 33').

The most popular size of pole we do is the 6 metre (approx. 20') which is about the height of a 2 storey house.

Key factors to consider is the height of surrounding buildings, trees or any wires from telegraph poles, power lines etc.

If you are looking at wall mounting your flagpole then we also have a range of poles with either vertical or angled wall brackets.

Flagpole material

The main types of materials used in flagpole manufacture these days are aluminium and fibreglass.

The aluminium poles tend to be sectional, whereas the Fibreglass are usually a single piece tapered pole.

Our aluminium range of flagpoles are our most popular as they are sectional so are easy to transport to site, durable and excellent value.

Our Fibreglass flagpoles offer excellent value. A single piece tapered pole for a prestigious look at a great price.

NB – The carriage cost to transport a single piece pole can be quite high as they require dedicated vehicles. Please call us on 01509 501 180 for a price.

All our flagpoles are supplied complete. The only additional item you need will be a flag!

What type of flag will you be flying

If you are flying a landscape flag then you can use any of our flagpoles with internal or external halyard* and cleat.

Portrait flags will require the use of a rotating arm which can be supplied as an additional extra on the majority of our flagpole range.

*The halyard is the rope that is used to hoist the flag. This can be located internally or externally on the flagpole depending on which one you choose.