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The United States Code stipulates, **“When a U.S. flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.”**

Historically, flags were made from hemp, silk, wool, and linen, and while many flags are made of cotton, more flags are produced from nylon and polyester. Burning nylon and polyester flags is not safe for the environment. Still, an alternative cutting process allows us to honor our Flag **to offer a reverent method of final tribute.**

In honor of Civic Duty Day, the Darien Lions Club Foundation and our local Scouting Organizations invite Darien area residents to join us to learn more about how to retire our American Flag through the eco-safe process of cutting.

When: Saturday, October 22nd

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Where: Darien City Police Training Room - 1702 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561

Who: Darien area residents of all ages

What to bring: A pair of scissors and any flags you would like to retire – We have flags to be distributed for purposes of training on the process.