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Morton County provides new option for proper disposal of worn U.S. flags

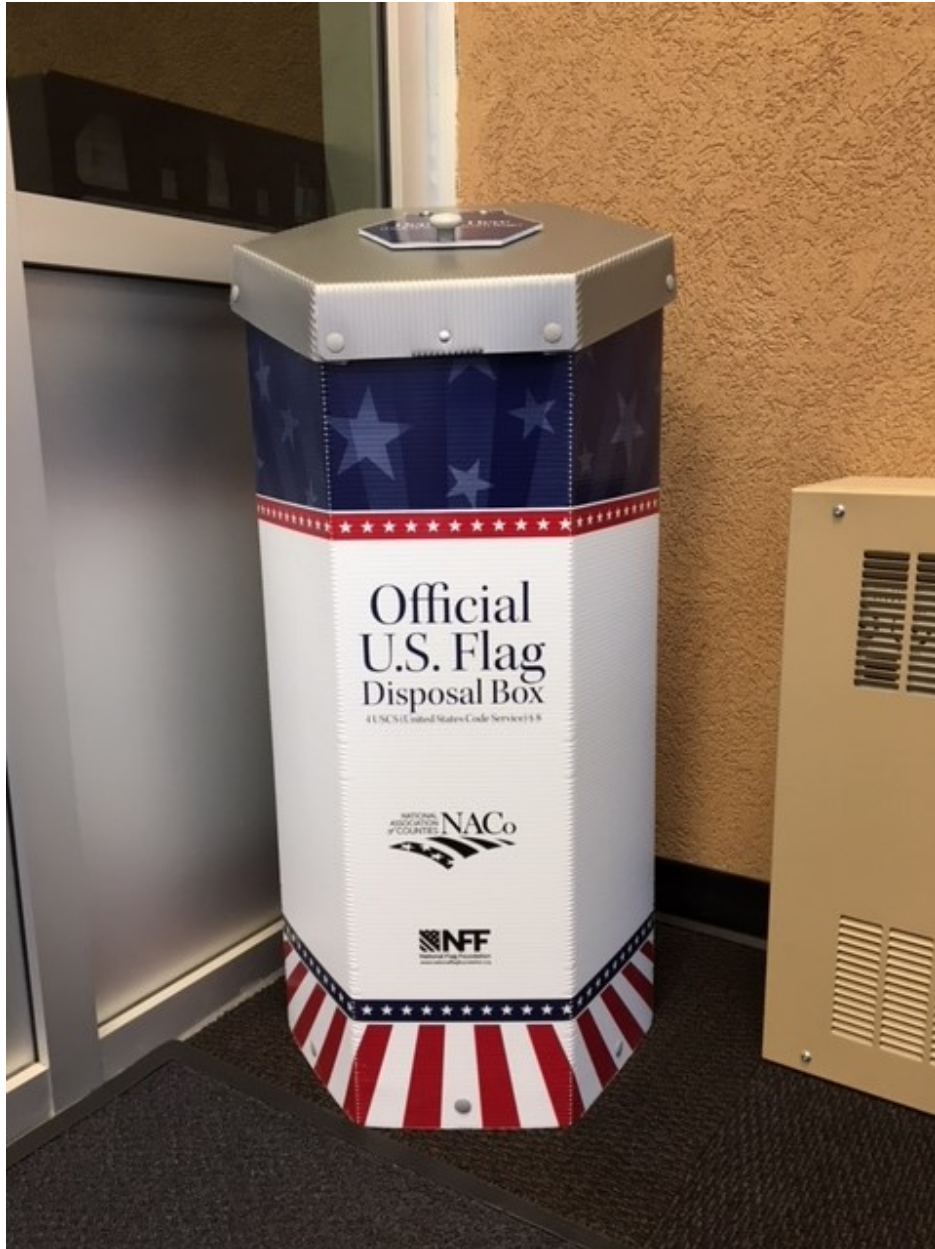
Mandan, N.D. – In partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo), the National Flag Foundation and the National Sheriffs Association, Morton County has installed a flag retirement box, at no cost to the county, at the Morton County Courthouse main entrance. Flags should be folded respectfully before being placed in the box.

The United States Flag Code prescribes flag etiquette — everything from flying it near other flags to instructions on how to raise and lower it. According to the code, “The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.”

The Morton County Veterans Service Office will be responsible for the proper disposal of the worn flags.

“The centrally-placed drop-off location provides an added convenience to the citizens of Morton County while respecting our national symbol,” said Mitchell Erhardt, Morton County Veterans Service Officer. “The county is unified in helping enable our citizens to respect our great nation while providing a place to properly dispose of old or worn out national flags.”

“We are pleased to provide these flag retirement boxes,” said NACo Executive Director Matthew Chase. “Helping residents properly dispose of worn U.S. flags is consistent with our commitment to public service and community engagement.”



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