



# U.S. Flag Recycle Receptacle Project

Presented by the Robert Forsyth Chapter  
SAR

# Objectives

1. Develop a method to collect used and worn U.S. Flags for proper disposal.
2. Develop partnerships with other organizations as cosponsors
3. Develop a way to display the logos of the partners and have the receptacle placed in a high traffic area
4. Partner with a crematorium, community organizations or other businesses to properly dispose of the flags collected

# Collecting Flags for Proper Disposal

- People are not aware of where to properly dispose of worn U.S. Flags. By placing a collection receptacle in a high public traffic area, the general public will become aware of a place to bring their worn flags.

# Developing Partnerships

- The development of partnerships with other organizations helps lower each partners cost while at the same time allowing the SAR to run programs with these organizations. Examples are:
  - Daughters of the American Revolution
  - Children of the American Revolution
  - Boy Scouts of America
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars
  - American Legion



# Display of Partner Logos

- The display of the partner logos bring public awareness of the participating groups in high traffic areas
- It supports patriotism
- It supports good citizenship

# Proper Disposal of Collected Flags

- The receptacle offers the public a way to have their flags properly disposed of
- Any of the partner groups can have a ceremony to properly dispose of the collected flags
- Partnering with a crematorium helps complete the program circle by providing an ongoing method of properly disposing of the flags

# How to Get Started

- Obtain at least 2 partners for the project
- Agree on flag pickup and retirement cycles with your partners
- Contact the Robert Forsyth Chapter for contact information for you local Home Depot
- Edit the presentation to show your chapter and the partners involved
- Contact the Home Depot and schedule a meeting

# Ordering Your Receptacle

- Contact John Flikeid [jflikeid@gmail.com](mailto:jflikeid@gmail.com) to order your receptacle
  - Provide John with the business name and address the receptacle will be shipped to
  - John will order your receptacle
  - John will provide you with the handling charge and the shipping charges
  - John will provide you with the names and address for the handling and shipping companies



# Preliminary Receptacle Work

- Purchase and cut out plywood bottom
- Purchase 4 casters, nuts and washers
- Drill holes in bottom front lip for front casters
- Insert plywood bottom and drill holes for casters
- Assemble plywood bottom and casters
- Apply and sand auto bonding to make all surfaces smooth

# Artwork

- Provide logos, website URL's and partner names to SignaRama Cumming
- Obtain signoffs from partners on partner artwork
- Decide who will apply the artwork
- Have SignaRama send artwork to the business that will apply the artwork
- Have SignaRama Cumming install the artwork

# Installation of Receptacle

- Work with the Home Depot personnel to set a date for installation
- Prepare the installation program
- Prepare a news release
- Alert the local media



# The Finished Product

