SAFETY TIPS FOR FLYING YOUR DRONE

When you fly your drone, follow the key safety tips below to keep the airspace safe.

1) **Register your drone** on the FAA’s Drone Zone Portal (faadronezone.faa.gov) and display the FAA-issued registration number on an outside surface of the aircraft and carry your proof or registration with you.

2) **Follow FAA’s** operating requirements and certificate requirements:

   - **To fly for fun or recreation only,** follow FAA-approved safety guidelines of a model aircraft community-based organization (CBO) AND comply with any aeronautical knowledge and safety test requirements.

   - **OR-**

   - **Meet the requirements** to become an FAA Certificated Remote Pilot and operate under Part 107 (the Small UAS Rule).

3) **Fly your drone** at or below 400 feet when in uncontrolled or “Class G” airspace, which is airspace where the FAA is not controlling manned air traffic.

4) **Do NOT fly** in controlled airspace (around and above many airports) unless:

   - **You have received** authorization from the FAA. *(See our website to learn about how to obtain authorization.)*

5) **Do NOT fly** in airspace where drones are prohibited. *(See our website for information on airspace restrictions.)*

6) **Keep your drone within your line of sight,** or within the visual line-of-sight of a visual observer who is co-located and in direct communication with you.

7) **Never fly near other aircraft,** especially near airports.

8) **Never fly over groups of people,** public events, or stadiums full of people.

9) **Never fly near emergencies** such as any type of accident response, law enforcement activities, firefighting, or hurricane recovery efforts.

10) **Never fly under the influence** of drugs or alcohol.

11) **Respect others’ privacy** and abide by local privacy requirements.

Learn more about FAA UAS/drone rules, regulations, and guidance at www.faa.gov/uas.