Recreational Drone Flyers

There’s a new rule that describes how, when, and where you can fly your drones for recreational purposes. This will help keep you and your drone safe and help keep the airspace available to everyone.

DOs

- Register your drone and mark it on the outside with the registration number
- Fly only for recreational purposes
- Follow the safety guidelines of a community based organization
- Fly your drone at or below 400 feet when in uncontrolled or “Class G” airspace
- Keep you drone within your line of sight

DON’Ts

- **Do not** fly in controlled airspace unless:
  - You receive an airspace authorization through the Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability (LAANC)* or the FAA DroneZone
  - You are flying at a recreational flyer fixed site that has a written agreement with the FAA
- **Do not** contact local FAA Air Traffic facilities for airspace authorizations

*Three companies are approved to provide LAANC services to recreational flyers: AirMap, Kittyhawk and UASidekick. More Information: faa.gov/uas

Drone Safety Tips

Fly your drone at or below 400 feet

Keep your drone within your line of sight

Be aware of FAA airspace restrictions

Never fly near other aircraft, especially near airports

Never fly over groups of people or public events

Never fly near emergencies such as wildfires or hurricane recovery efforts

More information: faa.gov/uas