SAFETY TIPS FOR FLYING YOUR DRONE

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

- 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.

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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:
 - a. 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.
- 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.



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