



Flying for fun? **New rules** for recreational drone users

It's now the law! If you fly your drone for fun and it weighs more than **250 g** and up to **35 kg**, follow these new rules.

**Do not
fly your
drone:**

- higher than 90 m above the ground
- closer than 75 m from buildings, vehicles, vessels, animals, people/crowds
- closer than 9 km from the centre of an aerodrome (any airport, heliport, seaplane base or anywhere that aircraft take-off and land)
- within controlled or restricted airspace
- within 9 km of a forest fire
- where you could interfere with police or first responders
- at night or in clouds
- if you can't keep it in sight at all times
- if you are not within 500 m of your drone
- if your name, address and telephone number are not clearly marked on your drone.

If you do not follow these rules, you could put lives, aircraft, and property at risk, and face fines of up to \$3,000.

Consult the [safety measure](#) for the full list of rules.

