



# 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, etc.
- 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.

