



## Do's and Don'ts for flying your drone safely and legally.

Transport Canada recommends you follow the following Do's and Don'ts. Not doing so can put lives, aircraft, and property at risk.

### Always:

- Fly your drone during daylight and in good weather (not in clouds or fog).
- Keep your drone in sight, where you can see it with your own eyes – not only through an on-board camera, monitor or smartphone.
- Make sure your drone is safe for flight before take-off. Ask yourself, for example, are the batteries fully charged? Is it too cold to fly?
- Know if you need to apply for a Special Flight Operations Certificate.
- Respect the privacy of others – avoid flying over private property or taking photos or videos without permission.

### Do not fly:

- Closer than 9 km from any airport, heliport, or aerodrome.
- Higher than 90 metres above the ground.
- Closer than 150 metres from people, animals, buildings, structures, or vehicles.
- In populated areas or near large groups of people, including sporting events, concerts, festivals, and firework shows.
- Near moving vehicles, highways, bridges, busy streets or anywhere you could endanger or distract drivers.
- Within restricted and controlled airspace, including near or over military bases, prisons, and forest fires.
- Anywhere you may interfere with first responders.

