

# Drone / UAV Rules & Regulations

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs / Drones) have become very popular for recreational use. Many UAV / Drone owners are new to aviation, so we've provided the following information to help prepare you to fly safely and legally.

Please visit [https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational\\_fliers/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/) if you are not a commercial UAV / Drone operator.

Please visit [https://www.faa.gov/uas/commercial\\_operators/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/commercial_operators/) if you ARE or intend to become a commercial UAV / Drone operator.

**Per 14 CFR § 101.43 – Endangering the safety of the National Airspace System:** “No person may operate model aircraft so as to endanger the safety of the National Airspace System.”



## Before You Fly:

Call the Springerville Municipal Airport at 928-333-5746 and provide the following information:

1. Your full name
2. Your phone number
3. UAV Registration Number
4. The location of operation / flight
5. The start date and time and duration of operation / flight
6. Type and model of aircraft
7. Maximum altitude of operation

## Things to Know:

~ All UAVs / Drones / Model Aircraft must be registered with the FAA if they weigh over 0.55 pounds.  
[https://faa.gov/uas/getting\\_started/register\\_drone/](https://faa.gov/uas/getting_started/register_drone/)

~ All UAVs / Drones / Model Aircraft must be flown at least 5 miles away from any airport unless prior notification has been given to airport staff.

~ Always keep your aircraft in sight.

~ See and avoid all other aircraft. NEVER fly near manned aircraft.

~ Keep your aircraft below 400 feet.

~ Never fly near airports, stadiums, public buildings, emergency response efforts or large groups of people.