

EVERY DRONE MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES



THE 5 BASIC RULES OF THE SKY

-  **Always fly safely**
Keep your drone in sight and under control at all times. Fly like the people and property below you are counting on you — because they are.
-  **Don't fly over people**
Keep clear of crowds and bystanders. You need approval from Transport Canada before flying over people who aren't part of your operation.
-  **Check the airspace first**
Look up airspace restrictions and NOTAMs before every flight, and follow them. If the sky is off-limits, stay on the ground.
-  **Stay away from wildfires**
Never fly within 5 nautical miles of a forest fire. Your drone can ground the aircraft fighting it and put lives at risk.
-  **Keep clear of events**
Don't fly within 30 metres of an advertised event. Give gatherings plenty of space to keep everyone below you safe.

YOU'RE THE PILOT — IT'S ON YOU

These are the minimum rules — the floor, not the finish line. No matter what kind of drone you fly or where you fly it, you are the pilot in command. That means you are responsible for keeping everyone around you safe. When in doubt, don't fly. Check the rules, check the sky, and make the safe call every time.

BREAK THE RULES?

Transport Canada can issue fines of up to **\$1,000** for individuals and **\$5,000** for companies per minor violation.

SERIOUS OFFENCES

Endangering aircraft or people can bring fines up to **\$15,000**, plus possible jail time.