

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.

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. Please visit www.faaregisterdrone.com for more information.
- ~ 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.