Do I need permission to fly my drone?

**START**

I use it for work or research (anything beyond the fun of flying)

- No
- Yes

It weighs more than 35 kg

- No
- Yes

It weighs more than 25 kg

- Yes
- No

It weighs 1 kg or less

- Yes
- No

I have read and understand the exemption conditions for UAVs that weigh 1 kg or less and can meet all conditions

- No
- Yes

I have read and understand the exemption conditions for UAVs that weigh above 1 kg up to and including 25 kg and can meet all conditions

- No
- Yes

You don’t need permission, but you do have to follow the rules and fly safely

- Fly your drone

- Consult the full list of rules for recreational drones

You must apply for a Special Flight Operations Certificate

- Learn more

You don’t need permission, but you must meet the exemption conditions AND notify Transport Canada with:

1. Contact information
2. UAV model/serial number (where appropriate)
3. Description of operation
4. Geographic boundaries of operation
5. Confirmation that you will maintain the required minimum distances from aerodromes and built-up areas

Fill the form

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