

Flying your drone safely

Flying drones is fun. Here is some advice and rules that you should know before you fly your drone into the sky.



FLY WITHIN LINE OF SIGHT

Always keep your drone in sight when flying it. To avoid other aircraft and not cause a risk to anybody on the ground, do not fly a drone higher than 120 metres or more than 500 metres away from you.

ARE YOU FLYING ON COMMISSION?

If you are earning money from your flights or flying on commission, you must obtain a permit from the Swedish Transport Agency. You can apply for one at transportstyrelsen.se/dronare

AIRPORTS

If you wish to apply for a permit to fly a drone within a control zone, contact the nearest airport in the area where you intend to fly. A drone flying inside a control zone around an airport can expose aircraft there to large risks.

CHECK AIRPORT CONTROL ZONES

You need a permit to fly within an airport control zone, which sometimes extends many kilometres from the airport. See all Swedish control zones on the drone map at www.lfv.se.

KEEP A DISTANCE FROM PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

Make sure you keep a good distance from people and animals, and never fly over crowds. The basic rule is not to expose others to danger.

SHOW CONSIDERATION

A drone makes a noise and may disturb other people. Do not fly where you may disturb anyone and only share photographs of people who have consented to being photographed.

Air traffic has had to be stopped on several occasions at Sweden's major airports due to drones flying inside the control zone.

RESTRICTED AREAS

There are also restricted areas in Sweden where it is prohibited to fly, such as over prisons, nuclear power stations and national parks. When you fly a drone, you must comply with the laws and regulations that apply to all aircraft.

Read more on our website.

