



Basic Drone Operation & Safety

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www.knowbeforeyoufly.org
www.faa.gov/uas
www.flightforlife.org**

1. **Registration required for all drones, regardless of use, between .55 to 55 pounds BEFORE they are flown**
2. **Hospital helipads are considered airports**
3. **Give right of way to manned aircraft**
4. **First Responders/Hospital personnel should contact incoming helicopter(s) if a drone is being used or is spotted on/near the scene/hospital**
5. **Stay away from law enforcement, fire, EMS or air medical operations**
 - a. **Land Your Drone and put Safety First**
6. **Know and abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the FAA for drone operation based upon your type of operations**
 - a. **Hobbyist**
 - b. **Commercial**
 - c. **Governmental**
7. **Obtain training before flying your drone**
 - a. **Join a drone club**
 - b. **Attend a drone pilot training course**
 - c. **Seek instruction and training from a highly experienced drone pilot**
8. **Learn and understand weather and operational limitations of your drone**
9. **Inspect and maintain your drone prior to every flight**
10. **Have insurance in case of an incident or accident**
11. **Respect the privacy and property of others**