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Drone Flyer Are
You?

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B4UFLY App

Low Altitude
Authorization and
Notification
Capability
(LAANC)

Temporary Flight
Restrictions
(TFRs)

Remote ID

Aviation Safety
Reporting
Program (ASRP)
for UAS

How to Register Your Drone

[Register your drone at FAA DroneZone](#) either under [part 107](#) or the [Exception for Recreational Flyers](#). If you are not sure what kind of a drone flyer you are, check out our [User Identification Tool](#) or visit our [Getting Started webpage](#) to learn more.

- All drones must be registered, except those that weigh 0.55 pounds or less (less than 250 grams) and are flown exclusively under the Exception for Recreational Flyers.
- Drones registered under part 107 may be flown for recreational purposes as well as under part 107.
- Drones registered under the Exception for Recreational Flyers cannot be flown for Part 107 operations.

Remote Identification and Your Drone

Beginning September 16, 2023, all drone pilots required to register their drone must operate their aircraft in accordance with the [remote ID rule for pilots](#), which gives drone owners sufficient time to upgrade their aircraft.

Drone manufacturers have until September 16, 2022 to produce drones with built-in standard remote ID. View [Remote ID for Industry](#). The FAA also encourages the early production of remote ID broadcast modules.

How to Register

Information Needed to Register

Recreational Flyers
& Modeler
Community-Based
Organizations

- Physical address and mailing address (if different from physical address)
- Email address
- Phone number
- Make and model of your drone
- Specific Remote ID serial number provided by the manufacturer (if applicable)
- Credit or debit card

Certificated
Remote Pilots
including
Commercial
Operators

Registration Fees

Public Safety and
Government

- [Part 107](#) registration costs \$5 per drone and is valid for three (3) years.
- The [Exception for Recreational Flyers](#) registration costs \$5 and is valid for three (3) years.
- Once registered, drone registration cannot be transferred between types (part 107 or the Exception for Recreational Flyers).

Educational Users

Drone Events

Critical
Infrastructure &
Public Venues

Registration Requirements

Advanced
Operations

- 13 years of age or older (if the owner is less than 13 years of age, a person 13 years of age or older must register the drone)
- A U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.
- For foreign operators, FAA will consider the certificate issued to be a recognition of ownership rather than a certificate of U.S. aircraft registration.

Programs,
Partnerships &
Opportunities

Research &
Development

Where to Register

Resources &
Other Topics

- [Register a drone online at FAA DroneZone \(drone must weigh less than 55 pounds\)](#)

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- [Register a drone by mail](#)

After You Register

Once you register your drone, you will receive an FAA registration certificate. You must have your registration certificate (either a paper copy or digital copy) in your possession when you fly. If another individual operates your drone, they must have your drone registration certificate (either a paper or digital copy) in their possession. Federal law requires drone operators who are required to register, to show their certificate of registration to any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer if asked.

Failure to register a drone that requires registration may result in regulatory and criminal penalties. The FAA may assess civil penalties up to \$27,500. Criminal penalties include fines of up to \$250,000 and/or imprisonment for up to three (3) years.

Label Your Drone

The FAA requires that you mark all drones with your registration number before you fly them. Here is how to label your drone:

- [Label your drone](#) (PDF)
- Must be maintained in a condition that is legible.
- Must be affixed to the small unmanned aircraft by any means necessary to ensure that it will remain affixed for the duration of each operation.
- Must be legibly displayed on an external surface of the small unmanned aircraft.

Renew Your Drone Registration

When your drone registration expires, you need to renew your

registration at the FAA DroneZone. If you are having trouble logging into the DroneZone, you may need to [reset your password](#) (PDF). Be sure to use the email address you used when you originally registered your drone with the FAA.

Drone Registration Data and Additional Information

- You can find a [geographic list of drone registry enrollments and registrants](#) on our website.
- [14 CFR Part 48 — Registration and Marking Requirements for Small Unmanned Aircraft](#)

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