



NO-DRONE ZONE CHECKLIST

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Experienced pilots use a checklist before they fly, so they don't forget any safety rules. Here is your No-Drone Zone checklist for safe flying:

- 1. Always fly your drone in an open area,** where you can clearly see your drone and your sightlines.
- 2. Never fly in adverse weather conditions, such as high winds or reduced visibility, or during thunder or lightning.**
- 3. Keep your drone away from trees and people.**
- 4. Never fly your drone over or into any of these:**
 - Electric power lines
 - Utility poles
 - Electric substations
 - Water treatment facilities
 - Wind Turbines
 - Within 5 miles of an airport
 - Other aircraft
 - Near or over a wildfire or ANY type of fire
 - Power plants
- 5. Do not fly after dark.**
- 6. Never fly higher than 400 feet.**



IF YOUR DRONE GOES WHERE IT SHOULDN'T

If your drone goes into any No-Drone Zone facilities, do NOT try to retrieve it! Tell an adult immediately, and call 911 and Xcel Energy at 800-895-1999 to report the incident. Give your address and the nearest cross street if you are asked for it.

If your drone gets stuck on a utility pole or line or inside a substation or power plant, move at least 100 feet away from the area and warn others to move away as well.

If your drone has caused an electric power line to fall to the ground, stay very far away! Even if they are not sparking or humming, fallen power lines can harm anyone who touches them or the ground nearby. Call 911 and Xcel Energy at 800-895-1999 to report the fallen line.