THE DRONE CODE

400ft (120m)

D on’t fly near airports or airfields
R emember to stay below 400ft (120m)
O bserve your drone at all times – stay 150ft (50m) away from people and property
N ever fly near aircraft
E njoy responsibly
Always keep your drone in sight. This means you can see and avoid other things while flying.

It’s against the law to fly your drone over 400ft (120m). This reduces the likelihood of a conflict with manned aircraft.

Every time you fly your drone you must follow the manufacturer’s instructions. Keep your drone, and the people around you, safe.

Keep the right distance from people and property. People and properties – 150ft (50m) and don’t overfly. Crowds and built up areas – 500ft (150m).

You are responsible for each flight. Legal responsibility lies with you. Failure to fly responsibly could result in criminal prosecution.

Stay well away from aircraft, airports and airfields. It is against the law to fly your drone within 1km of an airport or airfield boundary. If your drone endangers the safety of an aircraft it is a criminal offence and you could go to prison for five years.

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