

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

# DRONES LESS THAN 250 G

DRONES THAT WEIGH **LESS THAN 250 GRAMS** ARE ALSO KNOWN AS **MICRODRONES**.

IF YOU FLY A **MICRODRONE**, YOU **MUST**:

- Fly safely—don't put people or other aircraft in danger
- Avoid emergency sites and restricted airspace (forest fires, first responder perimeters)
- Follow provincial, territorial or municipal rules that may also **apply**, including rules about privacy and trespassing: [canada.ca/safe-legal-drones](https://canada.ca/safe-legal-drones)



YOU **SHOULD**:

- Keep your drone below 122 metres (400 feet) in the air—approximately a 30-storey building
- Keep your drone where you can see it
- Avoid advertised events
- Avoid airports
  - > Use [this map](https://nrc.canada.ca/en/uav-site-selection) to find a safe site to fly your drone: [nrc.canada.ca/en/uav-site-selection](https://nrc.canada.ca/en/uav-site-selection)



YOU **DON'T** NEED TO:

- Register your drone
- Get a drone pilot certificate



## MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT

If the take-off weight of your drone is 250 g or more, it isn't a microdrone. You must register it and get a drone pilot certificate.

The maximum take-off weight of your drone includes batteries or anything you attach to it, like:

- communications equipment
- sensors
- cameras
- lights



IF YOU BREAK THE RULES, YOU COULD BE FINED **\$1,000 (FOR AN INDIVIDUAL)** OR **\$5,000 (FOR A CORPORATION)**

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