**Think Before You Launch**

A safety guide for recreational unmanned aircraft users

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**Check Yourself.**

RC operators and hobbyists operating unmanned aircraft should always:

- Remain below 400 ft above ground level, and outside of 5 miles from any airport / airfield.
- Keep your aircraft in sight at all times.
- Stay clear of temporary flight restrictions and any media interest areas (including fires, crime scenes, and sporting events).

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**Best Practice**

Small unmanned aircraft are essentially invisible to manned aircraft operating in the same airspace.

Avoid these low-altitude hazards, and other areas such as farmers’ fields without prior permission.

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**Many Hazards Exist in the Low-Altitude Environment** (0-400 feet), including:

- Police and First Responder Aircraft
- Birds
- Aerial Firefighters
- Aerial Applicators / Crop Sprayers
- Towers
- General Aviation Aircraft

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**Even a Micro Unmanned Aircraft (Under 4.4 lbs) Can Cause Extreme Damage**

To a manned aircraft & put lives in danger.

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**For Example**

Aerial applicators or crop sprayers routinely operate at:

- 100+ miles per hour
- 20 feet above ground level

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**Think Before You Launch**

It’s your responsibility to **see** and **avoid** hazards while operating your unmanned aircraft.

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