



DRONE USERS KNOW BEFORE YOU FLY!!

The City of Madera Municipal Airport supports the safe operation of drones for recreational use and commercial purposes. **Coordination is a MUST!!** There are many areas around the airports that are **NOT SAFE** to fly drones because manned aircraft will be at low altitudes.

Contact the Madera Municipal Airport to coordinate or with questions:

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559-661-3687
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**THERE ARE RULES
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**More Information at
[www.cityofmadera.org/
web/guest/airport](http://www.cityofmadera.org/web/guest/airport)**

RECREATIONAL FLYERS:

If you will be flying five (5) miles or closer to the Madera Municipal Airport, you must contact the airport and coordinate your drone flight

- The FAA **REQUIRES** you to register your Drone if it weighs 250 grams (0.55 lbs.) or more.
<http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration>
- Model Aircraft Operating Standards FAA Advisory Circular 91-57A <http://goo.gl/b27IRH>
- FAA Special Rule for Model Aircraft
<https://goo.gl/WXiYsv>

CIVIL OR COMMERCIAL FLYERS:

The FAA requires you to have a 333 Exemption and the accompanying Certificate of Authorization (COA). Unless you have a specific COA that allows something different, some of the things you **MUST** do include:

- Possess an FAA issued Pilot Certificate
- Operate five (5) miles or more away from the Madera Municipal Airport
- Operate at altitudes of 200 feet above ground or less
- File a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) describing your flight
- Maintain visual line of sight with your Drone
- See and avoid manned aircraft