What Can I Do With My Model Aircraft?

Having fun means flying safely! Hobby or recreational flying doesn’t require FAA approval but you must follow safety guidelines. Any other use requires FAA authorization.

**AVOID DOING ANYTHING HAZARDOUS TO OTHER AIRPLANES OR PEOPLE AND PROPERTY ON THE GROUND**

- **DO** fly a model aircraft/UAS at the local model aircraft club
- **DO** take lessons and learn to fly safely
- **DO** contact the airport or control tower when flying within 5 miles of the airport
- **DO** fly a model aircraft for personal enjoyment
- **DON’T** fly near manned aircraft
- **DON’T** fly beyond line of sight of the operator
- **DON’T** fly an aircraft weighing more than 55 lbs unless it’s certified by an aeromodelling community-based organization
- **DON’T** fly contrary to your aeromodelling community-based safety guidelines
- **DON’T** fly model aircraft for payment or commercial purposes

For more information about safety training and guidelines, visit www.knowbeforeyoufly.org

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