

Useful Websites

- www.FAA.gov
- faadronezone.faa.gov
- www.FDOT.gov/aviation/uas.shtm
- www.knowbeforeyofly.org
- leg.state.fl.us
- www.municode.com

Important Phone Numbers

St. Petersburg Police

- 727-893-7780

FAA 844-FLY-MyUA

- 844-359-6982

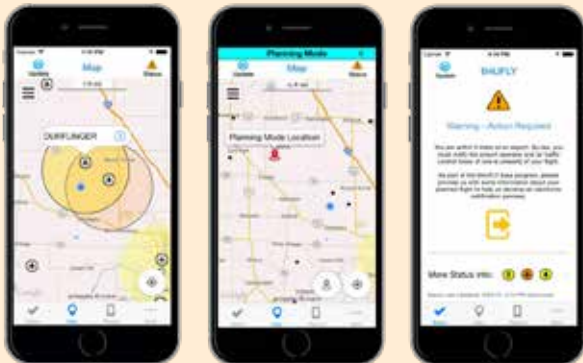
FDOT Aviation

- 850-414-4500

Useful Applications

B4UFLY – FAA's Mobile Application

- Great App to determine if there are any restrictions or requirements in the area where you want to fly your drone.



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In an emergency:
9-1-1

In a non-emergency:
(727) 893-7780

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tip 411

*If you see something suspicious,
Text the keyword "SPPD" and your
tip to 847-411.*

DRONE SAFETY

AND

DRONE LAWS



St. Petersburg Police Department
1301 1st Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Do I need a Part 107 (FAA Drone License)?

Are you flying for business, commercial enterprise, or non-profit work?

- If yes, a part 107 license would be required

Are you flying for recreation (enjoyment) and fly at or below 400 feet?

- If yes, a part 107 license is not needed. Individuals flying recreationally do still have to complete the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) TRUST course and exam.

***Special rules apply to drones over 55lbs. and drones involved in package delivery, dispensing of chemicals or agricultural products.**

Does my drone have to be registered with the FAA?

All drones must be registered with the FAA, except those that weigh .55 pounds (250 grams) or less including attachments.

Drones registered under Part 107 may be flown for recreational purposes, however drones registered under the Exception for Recreational Flyers cannot be flown for Part 107 operations.

Remote Identification, or Remote ID, is an upcoming rule that will affect all drone pilots required to register their drones. Remote ID allows a drone in flight to provide identification and location information that can be received by other parties. All drone operators have until September 16, 2023, to bring their drones in compliance with the Remote ID Rule.



Done Rules & Safety

- **Always operate your drone within line of sight**, a visual observer is recommended to assist with flights.
- **Always be on the lookout for air traffic**, drones do not have the right of way and shall avoid other aircraft.
- **Do not operate your drone over 400 feet.**
- **Do not operate within 5 miles of an airport without prior approval from the airports air traffic control** or LAANC authorization (Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability). LAANC is currently available at 726 airports and is integrated in various applications approved by the FAA.
- **Do not fly an unregistered drone.**
- **Do not fly in adverse weather conditions** such as high winds or limited visibility. Drone flyway's can be a serious concern for the safety of people, aircraft, buildings, or property in the area. The pilot is responsible for the drone in flight.
- **Do not fly under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**

State Statutes, Pinellas County, and City of St. Petersburg Ordinances regarding drones

Always review and understand federal, state, and local laws concerning drones prior to flight. Drone laws are rapidly changing, a drone pilot should keep up with all current and future drone rules/laws at the federal, state, and local level.

The following is a list of important statutes and ordinances to be familiar with, this is an exhaustive list of all statutes and or ordinances a drone pilot should be familiar with.

- Florida State Statute (FSS) 330.41 – Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act
- FSS 330.411 – Prohibition possession or operation of unmanned aircraft
- FSS 860.13 – Operation of aircraft while intoxicated or in careless or reckless manner
- Pinellas County Ordinance 90-7 – Prohibited activity within county-owned or managed lands
- St. Petersburg City Ordinance – 20-61 – Reckless endangerment, voyeurism and harassment through the use of untethered objects