

Drone Pre-Flight Checklist

The drone pre-flight checklist allows you to conduct a full pre-flight check, including requirements for being within five miles of a US airport. Find the digital version of this form and more at <https://www.fulcrumapp.com/apps/drone-pre-flight-checklist>.

Location

Address (required)

- ▶ Within 5 miles of a major airport? (Required under some circumstances.)
 Yes No

 - ▶ If yes: Control tower permission?
 Yes No
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- ▶ Drone firmware up to date? (required)
 Go No-Go

 - ▶ Transmitter firmware up to date? (required)
 Go No-Go

 - ▶ Free of visible defects? (required)
 Go No-Go

 - ▶ Batteries fully charged? (required)
 Go No-Go

 - ▶ Propellers properly tightened? (required)
 Go No-Go

 - ▶ Camera mounted properly? (required)
 Go No-Go
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- ▶ **SD card in camera? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Antennae up? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Compass calibrated? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Minimum return height adjusted? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Clear frequency chosen? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **FAA approved drone zone? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Ceiling height established? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Flat surface at launch site? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Safe launch and return site? (required)**
 Go No-Go

- ▶ **Launch site clear of people and objects? (required)**
 Go No-Go

Certification

▶ Cleared for takeoff?

Yes No

Operator Name

Please print

Signature

Date

____ / ____ / ____

Time

____ : ____ **AM / PM**



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