Drone Compliance Checklist

A practical preflight compliance workflow.



Before you fly

- Determine recreational vs. non-recreational purpose.
- Complete TRUST when required for recreational flying, or follow the applicable pilot requirements.
- Confirm FAA registration requirements for the aircraft and operation.
- Verify Remote ID status and correct aircraft/serial information.
- Check airspace, authorizations, TFRs and local restrictions before each flight.

At the field

- Inspect aircraft, propellers, batteries, controller and payload.
- Confirm home point/GPS and return-to-home settings.
- Maintain visual line of sight and safe separation.
- Use conservative battery and weather margins.

Owner note: These guides are designed to support the owner journey and do not replace the current aircraft manual, manufacturer policy, carrier rules, or applicable aviation requirements.