

Recreational UAS Rules

As a UAS Operator, You Must:

- Register your UAS with the FAA
- Label your UAS with your registration number
- Notify Smith Reynolds Air Traffic Controller (ATC) and the Airport Commission before flying within 5 miles radius from the airport
 - ATC: int@rvainc.com (336) 767-8979
 - Airport Commission: shoib.quader@smithreynolds.org

Operating Rules:

- UAS must weigh less than 55 lbs. (25 kg)
- Must remain within visual line-of-sight
- Must not be operated over any persons not directly participating in its operation
- Must be flown during the daytime
- Must remain clear of, and not interfere with manned aircraft
- Must fly under 400 feet above ground level (AGL)
- Must not be flown carelessly or recklessly.

Use the [B4UFLY Smartphone app](#) before flying your UAS

Commercial or Governmental UAS Rules

Pilot Requirements:

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Must pass the North Carolina [UAS knowledge test](#) and obtain a UAS Operator Permit
- Must be vetted by the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA)

Operating Rules:

- The operating rules are similar to that of *Recreational Operating Rules*. However, most rules are subject to waivers.
- If operating within 5 miles radius of Smith Reynolds Airport, an airspace waiver form must be filled out [here](#). **Do NOT contact the Tower requesting permission to fly your UAS non-recreationally.**
- For more information regarding non-recreational UAS operation, please visit [Fly for Work/Business](#)
- For more information regarding the rules of North Carolina UAS operations, please visit [NCDOT Division of Aviation](#)