



DRUMHELLER

COUNCIL POLICY



DRONE USE COUNCIL POLICY #C-07-19

THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure public safety and privacy of Drumheller residents and to mitigate financial risks by installing additional regulations requiring adequate levels of insurance for commercial drone use on Municipal Property. Recreational drone use is not permitted on Municipal Property.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. No commercial drone use will occur on, or over, Municipal Property until a completed "Commercial Drone Use Application" is submitted. This includes Municipal owned streets, sidewalks, parks, vacant land, parking lots, pathways, trails, infrastructure and green spaces;
2. The Applicant and Drone Operator are responsible for complying with all Federal, Provincial and Municipal Regulations concerning the use of drones;
3. Drones must have a valid registration with Transport Canada;
4. Drone Operators must have a valid "Advanced Operators License" from Transport Canada;
5. A site map and flight plan must be submitted with the "Drone Use Application" before any flight operations are approved;
6. Applicants must provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Drumheller as an additional insured in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 dollars;
7. If filming for an event, the Applicant must have an emailed confirmation from the Event Organizer;
8. Any fees for site rentals or other applicable fees must be paid by the applicant;
9. If the Applicant or Drone Operator is flying over privately owned property they must obtain permission from the Property Owner;
10. Drone Operators must maintain visual line of sight at ALL times;
11. Take off and landing sites must be in a secured 200 ft radius area;
12. Drone Operators must not fly within 100 ft of people, vehicles or buildings;

13. Drone Operators must not fly above the altitude of the Drumheller Municipal Airport runway which is approximately 122 metres (400 ft) above the elevation of the Red Deer River when operating on Municipal Owned Property;
14. The Town of Drumheller does not charge an application fee.

Date: Aug. 19. 2019



Chief Administrative Officer



Mayor of Drumheller