

CHECKLIST 4 LAUNCH

This checklist contains a list of activities on the day of the launch.

Follow the steps described in the checklist one by one.

- ☐ Inform the FAA (or the appropriate air navigation agency for your area) that the take-off procedure has begun. This will ensure that the airspace is clear and that the balloon flight does not pose a hazard to other aircraft.
- ☐ Make sure that the GPS is working properly and that radio communication has been established.
- ☐ Ensure that only tested electronics are on board.
- ☐ Absolutely do not allow additional loads to be attached. ONLY previously tested and properly functioning electronics may be on board the balloon. Additional transmitters may interfere with your signal and lead to balloon loss. If you did those safety checks, check the box.
- ☐ A free-falling capsule can lead to damage to property and, in extreme cases, to the loss of health or life of bystanders. Make sure the parachute is properly connected to the load, then check the box.