

CHECKLIST 2 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This checklist will help you ensure that your balloon does not exceed the maximum parameters set by the FAA (or relevant to your area air navigation agency).

Follow the steps described in the checklist one by one.

- ☐ Have all the requirements from CHECKLIST 1 been met? If yes, check the box.
- ☐ Does the balloon exceed 5 pounds in weight? (Balloons exceeding this limit are subject to additional FAA restrictions.) If no, check the box.

Prepare a flight plan that includes:

- ☐ Date of launch
- ☐ Balloon weight
- ☐ A brief description of the mission
- ☐ Estimated flight altitude
- ☐ Estimated rate of climb
- ☐ Estimated route of flight
- ☐ Balloon tracking information
- ☐ TWO WEEKS BEFORE START - notify the FAA (or the appropriate air navigation agency for your area) by phone of your planned launch date along with your prepared flight plan. If problems arise, officials will notify you so you can redesign the balloon's route.