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Drones have gained traction in the last years and with their surge in popularity, many regulations for drones have been made.

This guide of dos and don’ts will help you out to not get in trouble when flying your drone!

## The Dos

* Research about local laws before flying a drone in your city or town. You may get fines if you fly a drone without a license!
* Learn to fly your drone in an open area without any other people, before using it in more populated areas!

## The Don’ts

* Do not spy on people with your drone. Spying is considered illegal in many parts of the world!
* You mustn’t fly into other people with your drone. This may result in either the destruction of your drone or the other person calling the police.
* Don’t take pictures of sensitive places and post them online like for example your neighbors backyard.

## Conclusion

These simple dos and don’ts will help you start your drone flying career! Have fun!