THINK BEFORE YOU LAUNCH.℠

a safety guide for recreational unmanned aircraft users

CHECK YOURSELF.

RC operators and hobbyists operating unmanned aircraft should always:

- Remain below **400 ft** above ground level, and outside of **5 miles** from any airport / airfield
- Keep your aircraft **in sight at all times**
- **Stay clear of temporary flight restrictions** and any media interest areas (including fires, crime scenes, and sporting events)

Small unmanned aircraft are essentially invisible to manned aircraft operating in the same airspace

BEST PRACTICE

Avoid these low-altitude hazards, and other areas such as farmers' fields without prior permission

MANY HAZARDS EXIST IN THE LOW-ALTITUDE ENVIRONMENT

(0-400 feet), including:

- Police and First Responder Aircraft
- Birds
- Aerial Firefighters
- Aerial Applicators / Crop Sprayers
- Towers
- General Aviation Aircraft

FOR EXAMPLE

aerial applicators or crop sprayers routinely operate at:

>> 100+ MILES PER HOUR *at* **20 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL <<**

EVEN A

micro unmanned aircraft

(UNDER 4.4 lbs) CAN CAUSE

EXTREME DAMAGE

TO A MANNED AIRCRAFT &

put lives in danger

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IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

to ***SEE*** and ***AVOID*** **HAZARDS**

while operating your unmanned aircraft

PEOPLE'S LIVES DEPEND ON IT

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