

Unmanned Aircraft System or UAS means any aircraft, powered aerial vehicle, or other device without a human pilot on board, controlled either by on board computers or by remote control of a pilot operator on the ground or in another vehicle or aircraft, including model aircrafts and drones.

In the Town of Telluride, launch, landing, flight and use of any UAS is strictly prohibited without the Town or property owner's express permission.

Drone operators must abide by all State and Federal laws and regulations including possible Federal registration of all UAS.

The Town of Telluride has further regulated the use of drones to apply standards for use in Town, to address privacy and/or trespass concerns and to prohibit conduct likely to threaten or disturb the public health, safety or welfare of residents and visitors.



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Drones:

Unmanned Aircraft System use within the Town of Telluride.

REGARDING THE USE AND OPERATION OF DRONES IN THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE OR TOWN AIRSPACE

In addition to all federal and state laws the Town of Telluride has prohibited the following acts in the operation of unmanned aircraft systems, also known as drones, within the Town or Town Airspace:

- 1) No Person shall operate a UAS so as to endanger or harm the life or property of any Person nor shall any Person operate a UAS in a reckless or careless manner.
- 2) Without express prior written authorization from the Town Manager, no Person may operate a UAS on or over any Town property inclusive of public streets, alleys, trails, playgrounds, parks including but not limited to the Telluride Town Park, open space including but not limited to the Bear Creek Preserve and the Valley Floor, parking lots, and public buildings.
- 3) No Person shall operate a UAS so as to endanger, harass, harm or injure any Person, Livestock, Companion Animal or Wildlife.
- 4) No Person shall operate a UAS who is under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or one or more controlled substances as defined in Article 18 of Title 18 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
- 5) No Person shall operate a UAS if he or she knows or has reason to know of any physical or mental condition that would interfere with the safe operation of a UAS, or if he or she knows or has reason to know that UAS equipment is not in proper working order.
- 6) No Person may operate a UAS near any Person, pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, Livestock, Companion Animal or Wildlife not directly involved in the UAS operation to the extent it creates a public safety threat to life or property.
- 7) No Person shall enter, hover, land or otherwise operate an unmanned aircraft system on or over another person's private property without the prior consent of the property owner. Such unauthorized entry onto another's property shall be deemed a trespass.