

Drone Guidelines for the City of McCook

(recommended by W Design)

Recreational

Recreational flying of drones below 55 lbs requires no licensing or permission.

Recreational flying of larger drones requires registration with the FAA, but not licensing.

Recreational flying of drones of any size:

Must keep aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight)

Must fly under 400 feet or within 400 feet of a structure

Must fly during the day

Must fly at or below 100 mph

Must yield right of way to manned aircraft

Must not fly over people

Must not fly from a moving vehicle

Commercial

Commercial flying of drones within city limits requires notification be given to the City of McCook.

FAA requirements for Commercial flying of drones of any size:

Must hold a remote pilot certificate

Drone must be less than 55 pounds and registered with the FAA

Must keep aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight)

Must fly under 400 feet or within 400 feet of a structure

Must fly during the day

Must fly at or below 100 mph

Must yield right of way to manned aircraft

Must not fly over people

Must not fly from a moving vehicle