

Town of Fort Qu'Appelle

BYLAW NO.19-2025

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF FORT QU'APPELLE TO REGULATE THE USE OF DRONES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF FORT QU'APPELLE

The Council of the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle in the Province of Saskatchewan as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as The Drone Bylaw

Purpose

2. The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the recreational operation of drones within the corporate limits in the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle.

Definitions


3. In this Bylaw:
 - a) "Drone" means an uncrewed aircraft or vessel guided by remote control or onboard computers, such as:
 - i. a small remotely operated rotorcraft usually with a mounted camera.
 - ii. an uncrewed military aircraft or vessel.
 - b) "Aerodrome" means a small airport or airfield, an airdrome.
 - c) "Heliport" means an airport or landing place for helicopters.
4. Recreational drone operations are prohibited within controlled airspace; this includes areas within:
 - a) 1.9 kilometers of heliports or aerodromes used by helicopters.
5. The map illustrating the restricted fly zone is identified in the map known as Schedule A and is affixed to this bylaw.
6. Exemptions are stated in Schedule B and is affixed to this bylaw.
7. Penalty fines for individuals are as follows:
 - Up to \$1,000.00 for flying without a drone pilot certificate if the drone is more than 250 grams (g) up to and including 25 kilograms (kg),
 - Up to \$1,000.00 for flying unregistered or unmarked drones more than 250 grams (g) up to and including 25 kilograms (kg),
 - Up to \$3,000.00 for flying where not permitted,
 - Up to \$3,000.00 for putting aircraft and people at risk.

This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time on the 9 day of October, 2025

Read a second time on 23 day of October, 2025

Read a third time and adopted 23 day of October, 2025



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer



SCHEDULE A

Map of Restricted Fly Zone



SCHEDULE B

Exemptions

The following groups are permitted to operate drones in the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle:

- a) Protection Services
- b) Treaty 4 Gathering Powwow
- c) Realtors