

Registering with FAA to fly Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

If you fly anything under 55 pounds and over 0.55 pounds: You must register to fly.

Registering your RC Aircraft

For all RC Aircraft weighing less than 55 pounds and more than 0.55 pound (planes, helicopters, multirotors, etc):

1. You must register your drone to fly at our club (or anywhere in the US).
2. You must write your registration number on each of your aircraft.

It only costs \$5 for 3 years, and takes about 10 minutes to do

Aircraft under 0.55 pounds, don't have to have registration numbers on them.



But wait, I heard you don't have to register anymore?

There was a brief time in 2017 where you didn't have to register anymore, but by August 2017 you had to again.

For more information, read [this article](#) at Popular Science Magazine.



Navigate to: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

If you have previously registered, select Log In, near the bottom, using your original username and password

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FAADroneZone

Welcome to the FAADroneZone

Fly sUAS under Part 107

I need to register my small unmanned aircraft for recreational, commercial, governmental, or other purposes under **Part 107**. Each drone must be registered at a cost of \$5.00 and registration is valid for a period of 3 years. Also use this option to apply for a waiver/authorization, or reporting an accident under Part 107.

Register

Fly Model Aircraft under Section 336

I need to register my small unmanned aircraft to fly with an aero-modeling club and following all requirements of the **Special Rule for Model Aircraft**.

Register

Already registered? **Log In** to your existing account.

For general information about drones, [rules for flying](#), and how to [become a drone pilot](#), visit the [FAA website](#).

[Register a drone that weighs 55 lbs. or more.](#)

Where do I register my Unmanned Aircraft?

Register your aircraft using this website if it weighs more than **0.55 lbs.** (250 grams) and less than **55 lbs.** (25 kg).

Section 336 Dashboard

Logging in brings you to your account dashboard and shows your:

- Registration number
- Date of issue
- Date of expiration

HOME / SECTION 336 DASHBOARD

REGISTER PART 107 ACCOUNT

Section 336 Dashboard

Registration #
FA: 9

ISSUED
01/20/2016

**EXPIRES
12/12/2020**

PHYSICAL ADDRESS
Jeffrey Crystal
520 Red Raspberry Ter
Leesburg, VA 20175
United States

Print Email Cancel

Mark Your Aircraft



You must mark each aircraft with the assigned unique registration number before it is operated.

Safety Guidance

- Fly at or below 400 feet
- Keep your aircraft within your line of sight
- Be aware of [FAA airspace requirements](#)
- Never fly near other aircraft, especially near airports
- Never fly over groups of people, public events, or stadiums full of people
- Never fly near emergency response efforts such as wildfires
- Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol

To fly under the [Special Rule for Model Aircraft](#), you must follow community-based aero-modeling club safety guidelines and fly within the programming of a nation-wide community-based aero-modeling organization.

If you have not previously registered

Choose the second register button, for Section 336 (I've highlighted in the red box below). The first one is for commercial flying!



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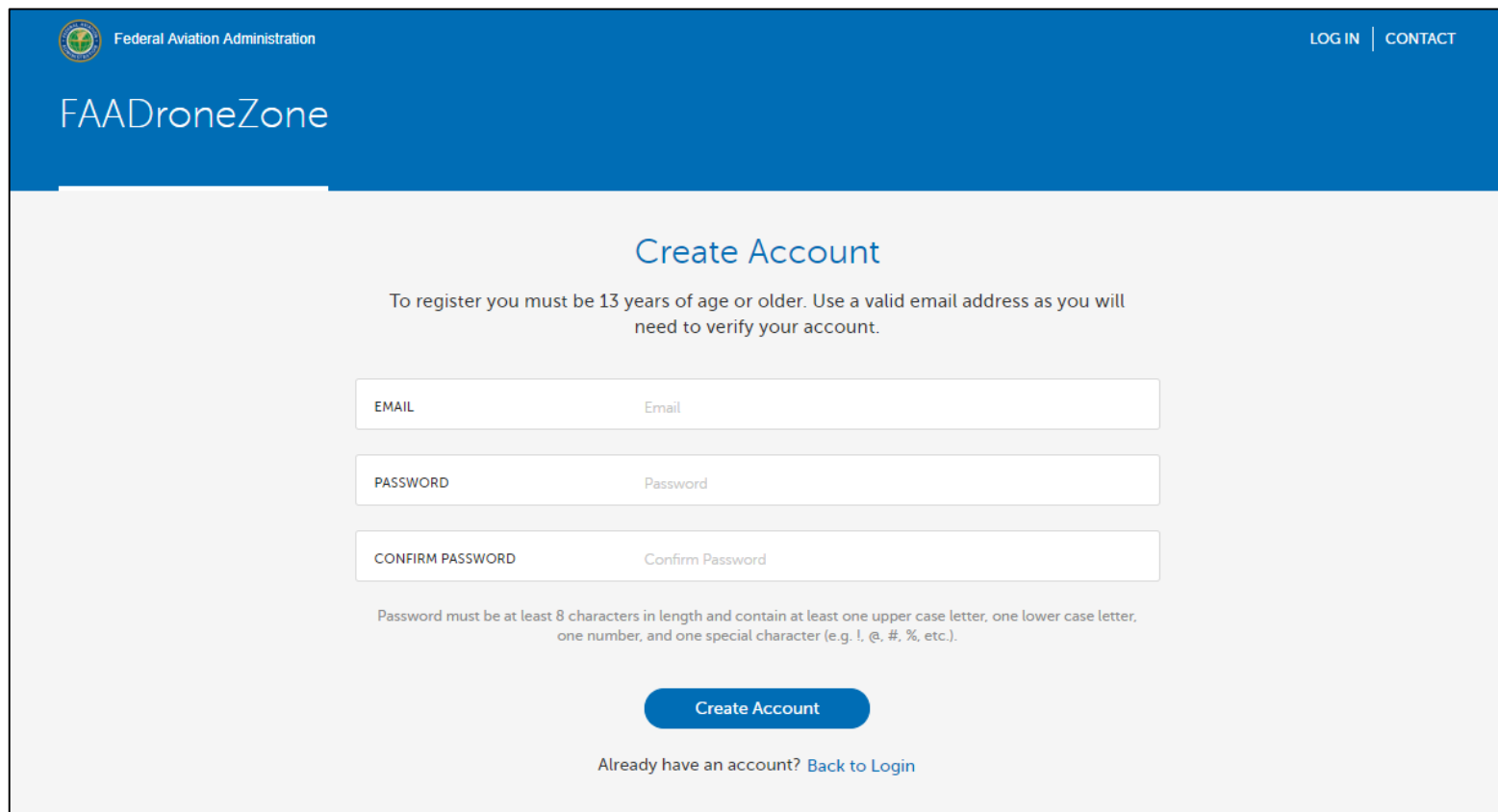
Register



Create an Account with the FAA

After clicking register, you will need to create an account. Provide an email and password and click “Create Account”

You will be prompted to confirm the account in an email.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Account' page on the FAA DroneZone website. The page has a blue header with the FAA logo and 'Federal Aviation Administration' on the left, and 'LOG IN | CONTACT' on the right. The main heading is 'Create Account'. Below the heading is a note: 'To register you must be 13 years of age or older. Use a valid email address as you will need to verify your account.' There are three input fields: 'EMAIL' with a placeholder 'Email', 'PASSWORD' with a placeholder 'Password', and 'CONFIRM PASSWORD' with a placeholder 'Confirm Password'. Below the fields is a password requirement note: 'Password must be at least 8 characters in length and contain at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number, and one special character (e.g. !, @, #, %, etc.).' At the bottom is a blue 'Create Account' button and a link: 'Already have an account? [Back to Login](#)'.

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[Create Account](#)

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Provide Address and Billing Information

Note that this provides a single number that may be shared among all your flying things!

Greenshot image editor

File Edit Object Help

Payment Information

Credit Card Info

CARD NUMBER Enter Card Number

CVC/CWV Enter CVC/CWV

EXPIRATION MM / YY

Billing Address

Use Mailing Address

FIRST NAME Dave

LAST NAME Eccleston

COUNTRY United States

ADDRESS Enter Street Address (Required)

ADDRESS Enter Apartment, Suite, or Unit

CITY Enter City (Required)

STATE / PROVINCE / REGION Select

REGISTRATION FEE

- The registration fee is \$5.00.

YOUR UNIQUE NUMBER

- When you register, you will receive a unique registration number that applies to any and all unmanned aircraft you own for 3 years. After 3 years, you must re-register.
- You **MUST** mark any and all aircraft with your number before you operate them.

SPECIAL RULE FOR MODEL AIRCRAFT

To fly under the [Special Rule for Model Aircraft](#), you must:

- Follow community-based aero-modeling club safety rules
- Fly for hobby or recreation only
- Keep your aircraft within your sight

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Write your FAA ID on ALL of your Aircraft!

The guidance for where to mark your FAA registration number is:

The FAA site reads that you must mark the number on all aircraft before you operate them and that the number must be visible without using tools (You may mark it inside the battery compartment if that is accessible. You may use any method to affix the number that ensures it remains visible, including permanent marker, label, or engraving.).