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With respect to the rules and regulations set by Transport Canada, Sun Peaks Resort LLP (SPRLLP) prohibits the operation or use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (legally known as UAVs), commonly called drones, by the general public. This prohibition includes drones used for filming, videotaping, and/or photography for recreation or by hobbyists, as well as any drone use by media or journalists operating above or within SPRLLP boundaries, the Controlled Recreation Area (CRA). This prohibition on drone operations or use extends to any drones launched or operated from SPRLLP property, as well as drones launched from private property outside of SPRLLP boundaries that has intent to enter SPRLLP boundaries. This prohibition stems from safety concerns for guests, employees, and resort property, as well as concerns for individual privacy.

Use of UAVs for commercial purposes may be granted after application and written consent. Please contact Marc White, Risk Management and Safety Programs Director or Erik Meertens, Mountain Operations Manager, 30 days prior of intended use to seek authorization to operate any UAV. Authorized operation of any UAV is governed by Transport Canada rules and regulations, local law enforcement, and policies established by SPRLLP. Applicants are required to provide evidence of certification, training, insurance coverage (minimum \$2,000,000 CAD), indemnification requirements, and waivers or releases of liability. SPRLLP has the right to refuse or suspend drone use at any time due to the nature of the operation and for commercial and emergency aircrafts requiring to land in the CRA.

Any violation of this policy may involve suspension of your skiing or snowboarding privileges, revocation of your season pass, confiscation of any drone equipment, and may subject violators to full cost of any damages, including, but not limited to, damages for violations of privacy and/or physical or personal injuries or property damage, as well as regulatory fines and legal fees.

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Transport Canada information references:

[Transport Canada - Advisory Circular \(AC\) No. 600-004](#)

[Getting Permission to Fly Your Drone](#)

[Do I Qualify Under the UAV Exemptions?](#)