

# Spring Flying Checklist



## GEAR

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- Check battery health
- Inspect aircraft
- Order replacement parts
- Locate scavenged cables/SD cards
- Check expiry on fire extinguisher
- Check stock in first aid kit

## PILOT

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- Check recency and add a reminder for ~30 days from expiry
- Add local tower phone numbers to your phone's contacts
- Schedule a time to fly a full battery
  - Familiarize with settings and controller buttons
  - Mock through a couple of emergencies - lost link is a good one!
  - Give yourself some challenges
    - Put an object on the ground and aim to fly a circle around it, keeping the object in frame the whole time.
    - Watching only the aircraft, fly to different locations and altitudes to see how good you are at guessing the aircraft's height and distance from you. No cheating!

## PROCEDURES

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- Review your emergency procedures
- Review normal procedures
- Update both based on lessons learned
- Ensure you still have and use a site survey process for every flight
- Login to NAV DRONE and update with any new equipment and pilot docs