

A Word about Drones -

The use of unmanned aerial systems (a.k.a. drones) for both commercial and recreational uses has become popular throughout the United States. The Internet is full of stories about both lawful and unlawful uses of this new technology. With this in mind, both the Federal government and the State of Illinois are looking at ways to regulate the use of these devices to balance the rights of users and the private property rights of residents. The Village of Burr Ridge will monitor Federal and State regulatory activities in this area closely. As a rapidly emerging technology and use, existing rules do not always clearly fit or address the possible needs for regulation of the impacts of such aerial devices. The Village continues to review the beneficial uses of these devices, as well as the related privacy and safety concerns created by their operation and will be considering such reasonable regulation of these devices as is within its municipal authority. In the meantime, the Village encourages users of these devices to be sensitive to the privacy concerns of your neighbors. Parents are asked to address proper usage of these devices with their children. Residents who feel that their property rights are being compromised by an unmanned aerial system flying around or above their property should contact the Burr Ridge Police Department immediately via 9-1-1.

Your help and cooperation in respecting the privacy rights of your fellow residents will be greatly appreciated.

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