



Safety Rules for Kite Flying



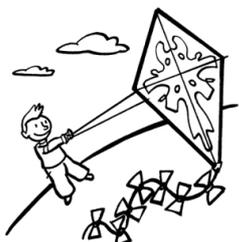
You can always fly a kite!!

Nothing is more fun than letting a colourful kite rise into the air.

Unfortunately, as you certainly know, not everything that is enjoyable is allowed.

Even kite flying has rules and regulations, which should be strictly observed and complied to.

- Check your kite before every start for faults or damage.
- Take special care with new or untested kites.
- Only fly in wind speeds where you have your kite fully under control.
- Fly so that the wind is always behind you.
- The kite line, in Germany, should not be longer than 100 m and not be made out of metal or metal fibers. A taught line can cause nasty cut wounds or burns, wear gloves.
- **Fly only in areas where you do not endanger people or environment, not over roads, streets or railway tracks.**
- Beware of animals! Never fly over people or animals. The lines can cause serious injuries.
- Kite flying in nature and bird reserves is prohibited .
- Bushes and trees are not to be damaged or used as ground anchors.
- Take your rubbish with you!
- **The flying area must be at least 600 m from the nearest power lines or wind turbines and 6 km from the nearest airport.**
- **Should your kite get caught in a power line or wind turbine, (Danger!!!) let go of the line immediately and get help.**
- Do not fly in electrical storms, the kite and line work as a conductor and you could be struck by lightning.
- Be considerate of other kite flyers and apologize when you cross their lines.
- Keep a safe distance to spectators who are not aware that kites can be dangerous.



Wishing you lots of fun with kite flying.

