

St. Paul Downtown Airport (STP) Fly Neighborly Guide

1. TAKEOFF AND APPROACH

- A. Runway 14: calm wind runway.
- B. Runway 27: use right traffic.
- **C.** Aircraft follow PAPI glide slope until a lower altitude is necessary for a safe landing.
- **D.** Use guidance from FAA, NBAA, AOPA below:
 - FAA AC 90-66C Non-Towered Airport Flight Operations
 - FAA AC 91-36D Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Flight Near Noise-Sensitive Areas
 - NBAA Noise Abatement Program
 - AOPA Noise Awareness Steps
- **E.** Climb to 700' agl before turning, follow paths as depicted for arrival/departure.

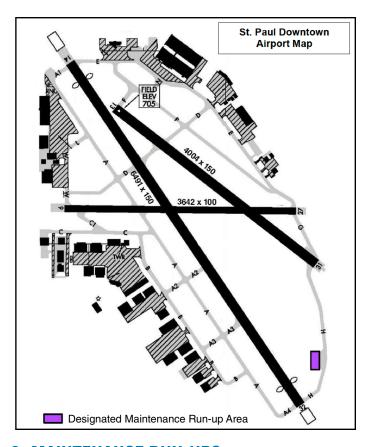
2. TRAFFIC PATTERN

- **A.** Fly aircraft at traffic pattern altitude in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations.
- **B.** Avoid multiple training events by turbine-powered aircraft.
- **C.** Keep traffic pattern legs as short as practical without risking safety.
- **D.** Use the full length of runway for arrivals/departures: avoid stop and go operations; and avoid intersection takeoffs.
- **E.** Avoid repetitive activity over residences.
- **F.** When departing the traffic pattern, choose a path that avoids overflying residential areas when practical.





Residential areas surround STP (see yellow shading).



3. MAINTENANCE RUN-UPS

- **A.** Use designated area to conduct all engine tests and maintenance run-ups in excess of 5-minutes. Predeparture Run-ups may be conducted in other areas.
- **B.** Engine tests and maintenance run-ups during nighttime hours prohibited.

4. HELICOPTER TRAINING

- **A.** Use designated helicopter training areas (ask ATC).
- **B.** Avoid helicopter training in the traffic pattern 2200-0700.
- **C.** Avoid hovering for extended durations near residential areas.
- **D.** Avoid repetitive activity over the same neighborhoods.

5. NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS (2200-0700)

- **A.** Avoid operating aircraft during nighttime hours.
- **B.** Avoid nighttime currency operations and flight training in the traffic pattern after 2400 local time.
- **C.** Avoid unnecessary low-level flyovers at the airport.

If you have questions, please contact the airport manager at 651-224-4306