

Second hand drone buying checklist

Check	Pass/Fail
Before going	
Online pictures	
Time since purchase	
Flight time	
Ask HOW the drone has been used	
Still under warranty?	
Current market price	
Inspection on the ground	
Battery cycles	
Battery condition	
Lights on battery operational	
Battery connectors	
Battery sits in drone securely	
Battery charger cable	
Batteries charge well	
Does drone unfold easily	
Check arms for damage	
Check body for damage	
Propellers	
Water damage?	
Landing gear	
Case for drone	
Modifications	
Original stickers are easily read	
Extra propellers?	
Camera protector	
Check camera lens	
Check for dead pixels	
Check gimbal	
Controller fits your phone	
Controller cables	
Controller batteries	
Controller antennae	

Test flight	
Ask for a demonstration	
Does your phone work with the app	
Controller condition	
Sound while operating	
Return to home function	
Sensors work	
GPS signal	
Range Test	
How does the battery drain?	
Thrust = smooth motion?	
Wobble	
Hold its position?	
Any warning notifications pop up?	
Gimbal camera range of motion in air	
Optional	
Camera and video results	
What accessories are included	
Original packaging	
Maintenance records	
Support after purchase	