The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada encourages you to share your knowledge of the night sky, and to use Green Laser Pointers (GLPs) responsibly:

1. See that GLPs are used only by responsible adults (RASC members) - assign RASC members to spot oncoming air traffic;
2. Do not shine GLPs at any person, vehicle, aircraft, or wildlife;
3. Don’t use GLPs near airport runway approaches, or within 10 km of an airport;
4. Use the minimum useful power (5 mW);
5. Be aware that GLP light can cause psychological distress, even if the level is well below that which would cause physiological damage;
6. Store GLPs securely, away from children’s curious hands, and remove the batteries.

Under the Canadian Aeronautics Act, conviction for laser flashing an aircraft carries maximum penalties of a five-year prison term, and a $100,000 fine.

For more information, visit: http://www.rasc.ca/education/other/glpuse.shtml