

Extracts from the Forest & Prairie Protection Act of Alberta, RSA 2000

Section 19

- (3) A fire permit is valid only for the period for which it is issued.
- (4) A forest officer or fire guardian issuing a fire permit may endorse on the permit any special fire control conditions with which the applicant must comply in addition to this Act and the regulations.

Section 20

A fire permit may be suspended or cancelled at any time by a forest officer or a fire guardian and on receiving notice of the suspension or cancellation the person concerned shall immediately extinguish any fire set pursuant to the person's permit.

Section 21

- (1) For the purpose of fire control the Minister may, by order
 - (a) suspend or cancel within any part or all of Alberta all fire permits, or
 - (b) prohibit the lighting or require the extinguishing of a fire set other than under the authority of a fire permit.
- (2) An order made pursuant to subsection (1) must be immediately published at least twice a day for not less than 2 consecutive days by the radio and television stations or through such other means of communication that are considered by the Minister most likely to bring the matter to the attention of the public.
- (3) In an area affected by an order made pursuant to subsection (1), every person shall immediately proceed to extinguish every open outdoor fire lit by the person or under the person's authority and every fire located on land occupied or owned by the person.

Section 22

No person shall

- a) light an outdoor fire without first taking sufficient precautions to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times,
- b) light an outdoor fire when any fire hazard or burning hazard is conducive to a fire readily escaping out of control,
- c) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading onto land other than the person's own,
- d) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in a fire, or
- e) conduct in a forest protection area any activity that involves the use of fire or that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire, unless the person exercises reasonable care to prevent a fire from occurring.

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Section 4

Every person who sets a fire under authority of a permit shall,

- a) keep the permit at the site of the fire,
- b) produce and show the permit to an officer on request,
- c) keep the fire under control,
- d) extinguish the fire before expiration of the permit or upon cancellation of the permit,
- e) have a responsible person in attendance at the fire at all times, except as may be otherwise authorized by a forest officer.