



## AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

*Forest and Prairie Protection Act*  
RSA 2000, c.F-19

### MINISTERIAL ORDER

11/2015

### FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. I, Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister of Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to section 21 of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"),  
HEREBY:

- a. SUSPEND all fire permits issued under the Act,
- b. REQUIRE all outdoor fires presently burning, whether set under the authority of a fire permit or not, extinguished, and
- c. PROHIBIT the lighting of outdoor fires

within all of Fire Control Zones 13, 14 and 16 to 46 inclusive, as defined in the Fire Control Zone Regulation, being Alberta Regulation 29/2005, except for land within the boundaries of any city, town or village (including a summer village) and any land owned by the Government of Canada in respect of which the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act has not entered into a fire control agreement under section 6(b) of the Act.

2. For greater certainty, but without limiting the generality of the prohibitions set out in section 1, this Order prohibits the use of:
  - a. Wood campfires in the backcountry or random camping areas
  - b. Charcoal briquettes
  - c. Turkey fryers
  - d. Tiki torches

3. This Order does not apply to:

- a. Portable propane fire pits, that are CSA approved or UL certified, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
- b. Gas or propane stoves and barbeques, that are CSA approved or UL certified and are designed for cooking or heating, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
- c. Fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites as approved by a forest officer.

4. Ministerial Order 42/2015, Fire Control Order, is hereby revoked.

5. This Order comes into effect at 16:00 o'clock on the 29th day of May, 2015.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

original signed by

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Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Forestry Division  
Agriculture and Forestry