

## WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT - Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation -

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### Waste Management Act

#### OPEN BURNING SMOKE CONTROL REGULATION

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##### Definitions and interpretation

1. (1) In this regulation and the Code  
"Category A area" means a place in British Columbia designated as a Category A area in Schedule 1 of the Code;  
"Category B area" means a place in British Columbia that is not a Category A area;  
"Code" means the Open Burning Smoke Control Code of Practice set out in Schedule B;  
"Crown land" means land, whether or not it is covered by water, or an interest in land, vested in the Crown;  
"debris" means disturbed or undisturbed vegetative matter targeted for management or disposal by open burning;  
"demolition waste" means any material resulting from or produced by the complete or partial destruction or tearing down of any structure;  
"domestic waste" means household material and food waste but does not include newspaper and cardboard;  
"improvement district" means an improvement district as defined in section 1 of the *Municipal Act*;  
"inversion" means a stable air mass where temperature increases with elevation and stagnant air remains near the surface;  
"licence of occupation" means a licence issued under the *Land Act* to occupy and use Crown land;  
"manager" means a person employed by the Crown and designated in writing by the minister as a regional waste manager or as an acting, assistant or deputy regional waste manager;  
"maximum reservoir elevation" means the full supply or normal water level plus the design flood surcharge as approved in a water licence issued under the authority of the *Water Act*;  
"open burning" means the combustion of material without control of the combustion air and without a stack or chimney to vent the emitted products of combustion to the atmosphere;  
"parcel of land" means any of the following:
  - (a) Crown land covered by a licence or right of occupation;
  - (b) leased Crown land covered by a single lease;

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