



Province of Alberta

FUR FARMS ACT

# FUR FARMS REGULATION

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**ALBERTA REGULATION 299/96**

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**Fur-bearing animals**

**1** For the purposes of the Act and this Regulation, the following animals are prescribed as fur-bearing animals:

(a) arctic fox	<i>Alopex lagopus;</i>
(b) badger	<i>Taxidea taxus;</i>
(c) beaver	<i>Castor canadensis;</i>
(d) bobcat	<i>Felis rufus;</i>
(e) coyote	<i>Canis latrans;</i>
(f) ermine	<i>Mustela erminea;</i>
(g) fisher	<i>Martes pennanti;</i>
(h) lynx	<i>Felis lynx;</i>
(i) marten	<i>Martes americana;</i>
(j) mink	<i>Mustela vison;</i>
(k) muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus;</i>
(l) raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor;</i>
(m) red fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes;</i>
(n) river otter	<i>Lutra canadensis;</i>
(o) skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis;</i>
(p) wolf (grey wolf)	<i>Canis lupus;</i>
(q) wolverine	<i>Gulo gulo.</i>

**Forms**

**2** The forms for the purposes of the Act are

- (a) an application for a licence in the form set out in Form 1 of the Schedule,
- (b) a fur farmer’s annual report under section 7(2) of the Act in the form set out in Form 2 of the Schedule, and
- (c) a fur farm export permit in the form set out in Form 3 of the Schedule.

AR 299/96 s2;251/2001

**Repeal**

**3** The *Fur Farm Regulation* (Alta. Reg. 12/88) is repealed.

**Expiry**

**4** For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be re-passed in its present or an amended form following a review, this Regulation expires on March 31, 2025.

AR 299/96 s4;275/99;354/2003;321/2009;216/2014; 22/2020

**Schedule**

**Form 1**

**Application for Fur Farm Licence**

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_ make application for a licence to operate a fur farm under the *Fur Farms Act*. The application is for a new licence \_\_\_\_\_\*/renewal of an existing licence \_\_\_\_\_\*.

The fur farm is described as:

Name of farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ W of \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to keep the following number and species of fur-bearing animals at the fur farm:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

There is accommodation for  (number)  fur-bearing animals at the fur farm.

I HAVE READ THE FUR FARMS ACT AND REGULATIONS

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Tick whichever is appropriate.

## Form 2

### Fur Farmer's Annual Report

Name of fur farm
Name of owner
Mailing address
Town or city Postal code Telephone number

#### Legal land location

Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	W of

Return this information in August.	Mink	Red Fox	Arctic Fox	Lynx	Other fur-bearing animals (specify)
How many animals were on your farm on August 1 last year?					
+ How many animals were born between August 1 last year and July 31 this year?					
+ How many animals did you buy between August 1 last year and July 31 this year?					
- How many animals did you pelt between August 1 last year and July 31 this year?					
- How many animals did you sell alive					

between August 1 last year and July 31 this year?					
- How many animals died (unpelted) or escaped between August 1 last year and July 31 this year?					
<b>= Total animals on farm on August 1 this year</b>					
How many animals do you expect to pelt this season?					
Signature					
Date					

**Form 3**

**Fur Farm Export Permit**

**Number of permit** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Fur Farm Licence Number \_\_\_\_\_, is authorized to export the pelts of the following fur-bearing animals:

<u>Fur-bearing Animals</u>	<u>Number of Pelts</u>
Red Fox	_____
Arctic Fox	_____
Mink	_____
Lynx	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Fur Farm Supervisor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

This permit expires 30 days after the date of issue.





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