

Office of the Fire Commissioner



New Regulation under the Fires Prevention and
Emergency Response Act

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The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Administrative Penalties Regulation M.R. 207/2014 was registered under *The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act (FPERA)* on August 11, 2014.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner consulted with key stakeholders responsible for enforcement of the Manitoba Fire Code including the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs and the Association of Manitoba Municipalities to develop this new regulation.

The new Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Administrative Penalties Regulation amended the *FPERA* to increase maximum fines and to provide the Fire Commissioner with the authority to issue administrative penalties if a person has failed to comply with an order of the Fire Commissioner or a designate. The amount of the administrative penalty is as follows:

- \$2,500 for the first contravention
- \$5,000 for the second or subsequent contravention

The new Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Administrative Penalties Regulation is intended to improve compliance with the *FPERA* and regulations. Effective enforcement of both the Fire Code and the *FPERA* is important to ensure the safety of buildings and structures.

To see the full regulation, please visit: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2014/207.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns, please follow up with the Office of the Fire Commissioner by email Firecomm@gov.mb.ca or phone at 204-945-3322 or 1-800-282-8069 (toll-free).

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