



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Resident must be property owner to apply for a rebate.
- The cost per hour is based on the FireSmart Canada hourly volunteer compensation rate. For 2023 this is \$29.00/hr.
- Please note that rebates are limited to 50% of the total cost of the eligible activities and no more than \$1000 per property.
- You must apply for rebates by Dec 31st of 2023, if the 2024 FireSmart Assessment rebate program continues in 2024 you may apply for a rebate up to one calendar year from your assessment date
- The number of rebates available are limited and they will be issued on a first come first served basis.
- We recommend you keep a copy of the completed form and receipts. The qRD will issue a rebate cheque after 5-6 weeks of receiving a completed application form with any required receipts and/or photos.

## Goals of FireSmart

FireSmart encourages home owners to improve their properties to reduce damages and minimize the hazards associated with wildfire. These practices aim to:

- Reduce the potential for an active crown fire.
- Reduce the potential for ember transport.
- Create landscape conditions around properties where fire suppression efforts can be effective and safe for responders.
- Treat fuel adjacent and nearby to structures to reduce the probability of ignition from radiant heat, direct flame contact and ember transport
- Upgrade structures and assets to reduce the probability of ignition and loss.

For more info visit [FireSmartBC.ca](https://FireSmartBC.ca)



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# \$1000 REBATES AVAILABLE

Application form and  
program details inside



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## STEP 1

Book a free FireSmart assessment to learn what you can do to improve your home and property's wildfire resilience

Contact Marc Albert at  
firesmartpr@gmail.com or 604-414-7839  
to schedule an assessment

## What does an assessment look like?

A qRD FireSmart representative tours your property with you. Together we identify any vulnerabilities to wildfire and consider the mechanisms behind the fire risk. We then discuss potential improvements and provide a summary of FireSmart recommendations for your property.

## STEP 2

### START FIRESMARTING YOUR HOME OR PROPERTY

- Review the *Recommended Activities* form
- Select one or more of the FireSmart recommendations to work on
- Remember to take "before" and "after" photos before you start
- Track your hours spent working on each activity on the form
- Save any receipts or invoices for eligible costs incurred to achieve the recommended FireSmart Activity



## STEP 3

### APPLY FOR A REBATE

- ☐ Complete and submit the right hand column of the recommended activities form to calculate your rebate totals
- ☐ Submit "before" and "after" photos of work completed
- ☐ Submit any applicable receipts or invoices

Photos and activities form can be emailed, mailed or dropped off to:

FireSmart c/o  
qathet Regional District



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