

- 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 calandar 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









2023

### \$1000 REBATES AVAILABLE

Application form and program details inside





### STEP 1

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

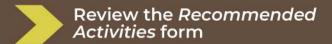
Contact Marc Albert at firesmartpr@gmail.com or 604-414-7839 to schedule an assessment

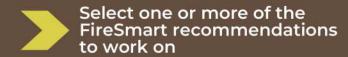
## What does an assessment look like?

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





- 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

- 2815 McCausland Rd, Powell River, BC, V8A 0S2
- ✓ firesmartpr@gmail.com