

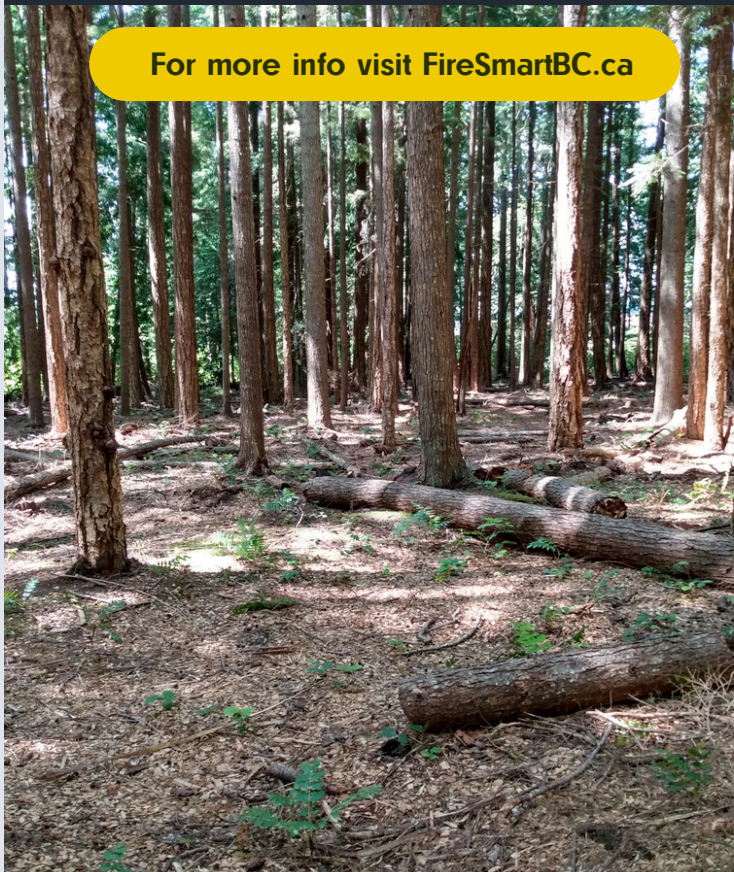


IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Resident must be property owner to apply for a rebate.
- The FireSmart volunteer compensation rate for 2024 is \$32.00/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 1st of 2024, although, if the FireSmart Rebate program continues to be funded in 2025, you can apply for a rebate one calendar year from the 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.

Why FireSmart?

Our homes are one of the largest investments we will make. Wildfires on the land base are becoming more common place, and they have the potential to threaten that investment, one of the best defenses is the FireSmart program! By following a few simple FireSmart principles, you can greatly increase your home's resiliency to wildfires. The goal of FireSmart is to provide homeowners with the knowledge to best protect their home and community from wildfires.



For more info visit [FireSmartBC.ca](https://www 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
firesmart.qrd@gmail.com or 604-414-7839
to schedule an assessment

What does an assessment look like?

A Wildfire Mitigation Specialist tours your property with you. We identify vulnerabilities to wildfire and consider the mechanisms behind the fire risk. Afterwards, we look at options to mitigate any vulnerabilities and provide you with a list recommended activities.

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" photos before you begin activities.
- If doing work yourself, track your hours spent working on each activity on the form
- If you are hiring out the work; Save any receipts or invoices for eligible costs incurred for the activity
- Take "after" photos clearly showing completed 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:

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