

2024 SLRD FireSmart Rebate Program Details

How to Participate:

Step 1 Book a free FireSmart Assessment

- Email firesmart@slrd.bc.ca or call 604-384-7323 or
- Use an assessment obtained after January 2023

Step 2 Start FireSmarting your home or property

- Review your Recommended Activities-Work Hours Form
- Take “before” photos prior to commencing the work
- Work on a few or all the activities
- Track worked hours on the Form
- Save receipts and invoices for eligible costs
- Take “after” photos of the work completed in each area

Step 3 Apply for a Rebate (within 60 days of the assessment)

- Complete and submit the Recommended Activities-Work Hours Form
- Submit before and after photos of completed activities
- Submit any applicable invoices or receipts
- Get your Rebate!

Applications can be emailed, mailed, or dropped off to

SLRD FireSmart
1350 Aster St.
Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0
firesmart@slrd.bc.ca

Participants must keep a copy of all completed form and receipts. The SLRD will issue a rebate cheque after 5-6 weeks of receiving a completed application form with any required receipts and/or photos.

Terms and Conditions

1. Only SLRD homeowners are eligible for the SLRD FireSmart Rebate Program. Each applicant must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The applicant must be the property owner (as listed on land title or personal home insurance policy, proof may be requested);
 - b. The home must be located in SLRD electoral area A, B, C or D.
2. Limit of one rebate per property. Residents with more than one property or properties with multiple residential dwellings may apply for a total of one rebate only.
3. To receive the maximum \$1,000 rebate, homeowners must complete \$2,000 worth of eligible work. Rebates are limited to 50% of total incurred expenses, up to a maximum of \$1,000. This includes labour (The FireSmart volunteer compensation rate for 2024 is \$32.00/hr) and fixed costs (contractors, vegetation disposal tipping fees, etc.) contributing towards eligible activities as outline within the initial [FireSmart Home Ignition Zone Assessment \(HIZA\)](#) and the Recommended Activities-Work Hours Form.
4. The minimum rebate value is \$500. To receive the minimum \$500 rebate, homeowners must complete a minimum of \$1,000 worth of eligible work.
5. A FireSmart HIZA must be completed prior to starting the mitigation work and a copy provided to the SLRD will be required to confirm eligibility. The HIZA must have been conducted after January 1, 2023, by a qualified Local FireSmart Representative (LFR) or Wildfire Mitigation Specialist.
6. FireSmart work must be completed within 60 days of the initial assessment. Extensions may be granted by SLRD FireSmart staff.
9. Only mitigation work recommended in the HIZA within the [Immediate, Intermediate and Extended zones](#) (formally Non-Combustible Zone, Zone 1 and Zone 2) will qualify for the rebate. Work not related to the recommendations of the assessment or in areas beyond the Extended Zone will not be eligible.
10. Mitigation work or expenses generated prior to receiving the FireSmart assessment are not eligible.
11. A limited number of rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis at the discretion of the SLRD FireSmart staff.
12. This Program may end without notice at the discretion of the SLRD FireSmart staff.
13. A post-work assessment of mitigation work completed may be conducted by the SLRD FireSmart team or a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist to confirm eligibility for the rebate. To complete this assessment, SLRD FireSmart staff may visit the property to confirm that eligible work was completed or require photos of completed work in the eligible zones.
14. Final submissions will be required to include a completed Recommended Activities-Work Hours Form, copies of invoices from contractors, and/or payment receipts, whichever are applicable.