

## 2026 SLRD FireSmart Residential Rebate Application Form

The SLRD FireSmart Residential Rebate program provides financial assistance to SLRD residents who are taking action to minimize wildfire risk on their properties. FireSmart Rebates may reimburse 50% of the cost of materials, hired labour, or time spent conducting mitigation work on a property. The minimum rebate claim is \$500, up to a maximum of \$5000. Rebates are issued on a first come, first serve basis and the application intake is open from April 1 to October 31, 2026, while funding last.

### STEPS TO APPLY FOR A REBATE

**Step 1** - Book a free FireSmart Assessment by emailing [firesmart@slrd.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@slrd.bc.ca) or calling 604-384-7323.

**Step 2** – Review the *Rebate Estimate Form* completed by the SLRD Wildfire Mitigation Specialist along with your Assessment. Track your worked hours on the *Worked Hours Form*, save all receipts from expenditures and take before and after photos of each worked area.

**Step 3** - Submit a completed and signed *Rebate Application Form* along with a *Worked Hours Form*, before and after photos and applicable receipts for all expenditures to [firesmart@slrd.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@slrd.bc.ca). Rebate claims over \$1,000 will automatically require a post-work visit.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- To qualify, participants must be residents of the SLRD and the property must be located in Electoral Area A, B, C, or D.
- **Participants must be the property owner, as it appears on the property title;** lessees may only participate if provided with a letter of consent by the property owner. Rebates are limited to one application per SLRD property, per program year.
- Only activities recommended on the *FireSmart Assessment* are eligible for a rebate. Homeowners must start with activities related to the main structures first, then work their way out towards adjacent zones.
- Work or expenses completed prior to the FireSmart Assessment are not eligible (no retroactive payments).
- Participants may use an assessment from a prior year, however, **only work hours or expenses completed during the current program year will be eligible. No retroactive purchases will be honoured.** Please contact [firesmart@slrd.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@slrd.bc.ca) to inquire before making a purchase or commencing work.
- Commercial buildings and vacant land are not eligible. New construction of residential and auxiliary buildings are not eligible.
- Work related to the Extended Zone (10 to 30 metres from the Home) or auxiliary buildings located in the Extended Zone are not eligible for a rebate.
- Yard maintenance activities such as mowing grass, weed whacking, raking and cleaning roofs and gutters can only be claimed once for the participating property.
- Building materials are eligible only if necessary to achieve a FireSmart goal (achieve fire resistance), as indicated and documented by the SLRD Wildfire Mitigation Specialist in the assessment. Tools, machinery, fuel, mileage and equipment rental are not eligible expenses. **Please contact the program by emailing [firesmart@slrd.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@slrd.bc.ca) or calling 604-384-7323 to inquire before making a purchase.**
- Tipping fees for vegetation disposal at any [SLRD Waste and Recycling Facilities](#) are 100% reimbursed by the rebate program. Receipts must be kept and submitted at the time of final application.

**By checking this box, you affirm that you are the property owner as it appears on the property title, and have read and understand the 2026 SLRD Rebate Program Terms and Conditions stated above.**

