

2026 SLRD FireSmart Residential Rebate Application Form

The SLRD FireSmart Residential Rebate program provides financial assistance to homeowners conducting mitigation activities on their residential properties. Rebates may reimburse 50% of the cost of materials, hired labour, or time spent conducting mitigation work on a residential 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 Home Assessment by emailing 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 Home Assessment. Track your worked hours on the *Worked Hours Form*, save all receipts from expenditures (hired labour and materials) 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. 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 residential 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 Home Assessment* and the *Recommended Activities Form* are eligible for a rebate. Homeowners must start with activities related to the main residential structure first, then work their way out towards adjacent zones.
- Commercial buildings and vacant land 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, 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 emailing 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.

