

2025 SLRD Rebate Application Form

The SLRD FireSmart rebate program can provide financial assistance to homeowners conducting mitigation activities on their residential properties, as recommended by an SLRD Wildfire Mitigation Specialist. 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 on a first-come, first-serve basis and the application intake is open from April 1 to November 1, 2025, while funding lasts.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR A REBATE

Step 1 - Get a free FireSmart Home Assessment by emailing firesmart@slrd.bc.ca or calling 604-384-7323.

Step 2 – Review the FireSmart Work Hours Estimate Form completed by the SLRD Wildfire Mitigation Specialist along with your assessment. Track your hours on the Worked Hours Form provided below, save all receipts from expenditures (hired labour and materials) and take before and after photos of each worked area.

Step 3 - Submit your completed application by email (filled and signed Worked Hours Form, before and after photos, applicable receipts for all expenditures) to firesmart@slrd.bc.ca. Rebate claims over \$1,000 may require a post-work assessment conducted by a trained SLRD Wildfire Mitigation Specialist.

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.
- To be eligible for a rebate, activities or expenses must have occurred **after** receiving a FireSmart Home Assessment conducted by an SLRD Wildfire Mitigation specialist. Work completed prior to receiving a FireSmart Home Assessment is not eligible for a rebate (no retroactive payments).
- Only FireSmart activities related to mitigating risk on and around the main residential structure on a privately owned parcel are eligible. 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.
- Only recommended mitigation work within 10 metres of the home is eligible. Work related to the Extended Zone (10 to 30 metres from the Home) or on auxiliary buildings located in the Extended Zone is not eligible for a rebate.
- Yard maintenance activities such as mowing grass, weed whacking, raking and cleaning 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 firesmart@slrd.bc.ca to inquire before making a purchase.
- **New in 2025:** Tipping fees for vegetation disposal resulting from conducting recommended mitigation activities, as per the FireSmart Home assessment, at any [SLRD Waste and Recycling Facilities](#) are 100% reimbursed by the rebate program. Receipts must be kept and submitted at the time of the rebate 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 2025 SLRD Rebate Program Terms and Conditions stated above.



2025 SLRD Rebate Worked Hours Form

Name _____

Address of Property _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Date	Area	Description of Work	Nbr of Hours

TOTAL _____

Participant signature _____

LFR/WMS Name _____

LFR/WMS Signature _____