



2026 RDCK FireSmart Rebate Tracking Form

Use this form to track hired contractors, expenses for exterior materials, your own labour (valued at \$32.00/hr) or a combination of these. This form is a recommended tool that can help ensure that you are prepared for the online application.

All rebates are funded through a provincial grant called the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant (CRI), as funding allows. **Rebate funding is distributed on a first-come first-served basis. Once rebate funding has been exhausted, no more rebates may be issued.**

Please note CRI only provides funding for FireSmart activities on residential property or homes that are outlined in the table below and a recommendation of the Home Assessment.

Information on current rebate programming and application intakes can be found here:

www.rdck.ca/firesmartrebates

How to Use this Form

On the table below, find the category that best represents your mitigation project. There are three columns, the left column is where you would put any expenditures, the middle column is where you would put how many hours you personally put towards the project, the right column will calculate the value. Any expenditures in the left column will require an attached receipt at the time of application. These values are totaled and calculated at the bottom of page 3.

This form is NOT to be submitted with the application.

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Table 1 - Eligible FireSmart Activity		Contractor or Material Value	Homeowner Hours	Total Cost
On The Home				
Roofing	Install UL/ASTM fire rated roofing (ex. Metal, clay tile, asphalt shingles) when replacing existing wood roof			
	Installation of non-combustible gutters when replacing vinyl or wood gutters			
	Removal of needles, leaves and other combustible materials from gutters and roof - Max \$500 rebate			
	Install closed eaves and/or non-combustible fire-rated vents or vents with 3 mm screening, excluding dryer vents			
Siding/Building Exterior	Installation of non-combustible exterior siding material (fibre cement board, stucco, metals, brick/stone)			
	Repair gaps, cracks or holes where embers could lodge or penetrate			
	Create 15 cm non-combustible vertical ground-to-siding clearance			
Windows and Doors	Replace single pane window glass with multi pane			
	Repair gaps in doors / garage doors where embers could accumulate or penetrate			
Balcony, Deck, Porch or Open Foundation	Install non-combustible or fire-rated, solid (no gaps or cracks) deck surface and support construction			
	Close up open deck structures or remove all combustibles below deck			

Immediate Zone (0-1.5m from home)				
Immediate Zone	Replace combustible surfaces with non-combustible surfaces			
	Remove combustible debris, materials, fences or plants			
Intermediate Zone (1.5-10m from home)				
Adjacent Combustibles	Move woodpiles, building materials and all other combustibles into the Extended Zone or enclose in an approved outbuilding that meets FireSmart guidelines			
Unmitigated Outbuildings	Upgrade outbuildings to meet FireSmart guidelines or relocate outbuildings more than 10 metres from home.			
Trees	Remove coniferous trees from this zone or mitigate approved "leave tree" conifers (limb to 2m and ensure 3m crown spacing) and promote fire resistant deciduous varieties			
Surface Vegetation	Remove flammable plants and excessive accumulations of debris such as mulch, dead branches and pine needles			
Lawn	Cut and maintain grass to less than 10 centimeters - Max \$250 rebate			
Extended Zone (10-30m from home)				
Trees	Remove conifer tree branches within 2 meters of the ground or 1/3 of canopy, whichever is less and ensure 3 meter crown spacing			
Surface Vegetation	Removal of surface vegetation and built up debris within 10-30m			
		Totals		

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