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NEWS RELEASE

TNRD Launches FireSmart™ Homeowner Rebate Program for 2026

Kamloops, BC – March 23, 2026 – The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) FireSmart™ homeowner rebate program is now available for 2026, supporting residents in doing mitigation work to protect their homes from wildfire.

New in 2026, property owners in Electoral Areas will be eligible for a rebate of up to 50% to a maximum of \$1,000 for doing fire mitigation work within 30 metres of their home. Rebates can cover actual costs incurred for mitigation work and/ or costs of labour by the homeowner.

Steps to Apply for a FireSmart™ Rebate:

1. Request a free FireSmart Home Assessment.
2. After a Home Assessment is completed and a report has been provided, review recommendations for mitigation work.
3. Act on mitigation work that has been recommended. A FireSmart Assessment Rebate Form will be provided, and residents will be asked to record personal hours (if applicable) and any money spent on contractors or materials (invoices or receipts will be required). Schedule a follow-up inspection by contacting the TNRD FireSmart™ program.
4. Submit your rebate application form to firesmart@tnrd.ca.

Funding through this rebate program is available on a first-come, first-serve basis between April 1 and September 30, 2026. This program is open for TNRD Electoral Area properties only. If your property is located in a municipality, First Nation, or neighbouring regional district, please refer to your local government's FireSmart™ program if a rebate program is available.

To request a free FireSmart™ Home Assessment, use the FireSmart™ Assessment Request Form by [clicking here](#). Those who require assistance using the online form can contact TNRD FireSmart™ staff at 250-377-8673 or firesmart@tnrd.ca.

Throughout 2026, TNRD FireSmart™ staff will be conducting free home assessments, attending community events, hosting free chipping days, and making education materials available for residents doing fire mitigation work at home. For more information, visit: tnrd.ca/firesmart.

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