TNRD Rebate Program Guide

The TNRD FireSmart Rebate program is funded solely through the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment – FireSmart Community Funding and Supports program. The rebate program provides qualified homeowners with compensation of up to 50% of the cost, to a maximum of $1,000, for performing FireSmart mitigation activities on their residential properties. To qualify for this funding, homes must be assessed by an official TNRD FireSmart Representative. The rebate application intake is open starting April 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2026. Prioritized mitigation work within 30 metres of the home, done in compliance with recommendations identified in a FireSmart Assessment conducted in 2026, will be eligible for the rebate program.

Steps to apply for a rebate

Step 1 – Request a free FireSmart Home Ignition Zone Assessment from a TNRD FireSmart Representative by:

- Filling out the online request form at: Request a TNRD Property Assessment Here
- Emailing: firesmart@tnrd.ca
- Calling: 250-377-6326

Step 2 – After your assessment is complete and you have received your report, review the recommendations on your TNRD FireSmart Home Assessment Report.

Step 3 – Take action on the FireSmart mitigation recommendations provided in your report. This action can be completed by yourself or by hiring a someone to the work. Please use the TNRD FireSmart Assessment Rebate Form to record both your personal hours as well as any money spent on contractors or materials (invoices/receipts will required).

To schedule your required follow-up inspection contact the TNRD FireSmart program at 250-377-6326 or email firesmart@tnrd.ca.

Step 4 – Submit your rebate application to firesmart@tnrd.ca.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much can I apply for and how is the amount calculated?

TNRD property owners can apply for a FireSmart rebate of up to $1,000. The rebate is a 50% cost share partnership with the residential property owner. To receive the maximum $1,000 rebate a residential property owner must complete $2,000 worth of the FireSmart mitigation work identified in their FireSmart assessment. Any costs exceeding $2,000 do not qualify for a rebate.

What types of things can I do to qualify for the rebate?

After your FireSmart assessment you will receive a report which details all the recommended FireSmart mitigation actions for your home and property. Only the work outlined on this report, and within 30 m of the home is eligible for the rebate.

How do I calculate the value and track mitigation actions taken on my property?

Use the FireSmart Rebate Form to track your own labour time ($32.00/hr), hired contractors, expenses, purchased materials, or a combination of these. Submit contractor invoices or material purchase receipts attached with Rebate Form.

Can I complete the work myself?

Absolutely! Most FireSmart work is simple and easy to do. Please keep track of any work you complete yourself using the forms provided with your report. FireSmart BC has a pre-determined that $32.00 per hour is a fair hourly rate for FireSmart mitigation work.

What is the timeline for application?

Rebate applications will be accepted anytime after April 1, 2026, until August 31, 2026.

Why do I need a follow up assessment to qualify for a rebate?

A rebate follow-up assessment is a quick review from a TNRD FireSmart representative to confirm that the mitigation work claimed on the rebate application has been completed. The TNRD FireSmart rebate program is a grant funded program through the Ministry of Forests CRI program. During our grant reporting process, the TNRD needs to be transparent on how the funds of the FireSmart grant rebate program were dispersed. Therefore, before and after photos are the best way to document FireSmart mitigation actions and support the financial compensation provided back to the homeowner.

Is there a limited number of rebates available for this year?

Yes, each year we have a limited amount of funding to administer for rebates. Rebates are on a first come first serve basis starting April 1, 2026, with intake ending on August 31, 2026.

Can residents receive rebates year after year?

No, not at this time. For now, we need to limit rebates to one per property. This will be revisited once we have determined the interest in our rebate program and grant funding availability.

Can I get a rebate for my property that does not have a home on it?

No, we require a fully built home on the property to qualify for a TNRD FireSmart rebate. We can provide you with a free FireSmart property assessment on your bare land and offer recommendations to FireSmart this property.

I rent my home can I apply for a rebate?

Unfortunately, no. Only registered property owners are eligible to apply for a TNRD FireSmart rebate. Residents who rent their properties are welcome to have a free Home Ignition Zone Assessment but please check with your landlord before completing any recommended mitigation work.

How do I submit my rebate?

Submit your FireSmart Rebate Form to firesmart@tnrd.ca or mail to:

Thompson-Nicola Regional District

300 - 465 Victoria Street

Kamloops BC, V2C 2A0

Attn: FireSmart Program