



FireSmart™ Assessment Work Hours Estimate Form - Rebate Program

As part of the Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program there is potential for homeowners to be compensated for performing FireSmart activities on residential property or homes. In order to qualify for this funding under the FireSmart Community Funding & Support rebate program within CRI, homes must be assessed by a certified Local FireSmart Representative or Wildfire Mitigation Specialist.

For the homeowner to qualify for a rebate, the Local FireSmart Representative or Wildfire Mitigation Specialist must provide the following:

1. A FireSmart Assessment – accomplished by completing the FireSmart Home Ignition Zone Assessment or Home Partners Program assessment.
2. A FireSmart Home Assessment conducted on a single home should take no more than four hours. This would apply to residences. This would include travel time, site visit, engagement with the homeowner during the assessment, completion of the FireSmart Home Ignition Zone Assessment or Home Partners Program assessment and follow up with the resident once work has been completed.
3. Residents or homeowners should not be charged for FireSmart Home Assessments or Home Partners Program assessments.
4. Provide an estimate for how long the mitigation suggestions should take an average homeowner to complete – accomplished by completing this FireSmart Assessment Work Hours Estimate Form.
5. The completion of this form does not guarantee rebates. Contact your **Local FireSmart Coordinator** to find out if rebates are being offered in your area (firesmartbc.ca/firesmart-coordinators/).

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Please note CRI only provides funding for FireSmart activities on residential property or homes that are outlined in below table.

Table 1 – Work hours estimate and associated costs for eligible FireSmart activities

Eligible FireSmart Activity		Estimated Hours	Cost Per Hour	Total Cost
Home				
Roof Materials Gutters Vents and Openings	Installation of UL/ASTM fire rated roofing (e.g. Metal, clay tile or asphalt shingles)		\$32.00	
	Installation of non-combustible gutters		\$32.00	
	Removal of needles, leaves and other combustible materials (e.g. overhanging branches)		\$32.00	
	Installation of closed eaves and vents with 3 mm (1/8") screening or ASTM ember resistant rated vents		\$32.00	
Building Exterior or Siding	Installation of ignition resistant (fibre cement board, log) or non-combustible (stucco, metals, brick/stone) exterior siding material		\$32.00	
	Correction of all gaps, cracks, missing siding or holes where embers could accumulate, lodge or penetrate		\$32.00	
	Create 15 cm ground-to-siding non-combustible clearance		\$32.00	
Windows and doors	Installation of tempered glass in all doors and windows		\$32.00	
	Installation of multi pane glass small/medium and treated in all windows and doors		\$32.00	
	Correction of gaps in doors (including garage doors) where embers could accumulate, lodge or penetrate		\$32.00	
Balcony, deck, porch or open foundation	Ensure that there are no gaps or cracks where embers could accumulate, lodge or penetrate		\$32.00	
	Removal of combustible debris under balcony, deck, porch or open foundation		\$32.00	
	Deck is constructed out of heavy timbre, non-combustible or fire-rated construction with non-combustible surface		\$32.00	

Immediate Zone (0-1.5 metres or 0-5 feet)				
Non-combustible Surface	Ensure there is a 1.5 metre non-combustible surface around the home and all attached structures		\$32.00	
Vegetation	Ensure there is no vegetation (i.e. shrubs, grass, trees within the Immediate zone)		\$32.00	
Combustible Materials	Remove combustible debris, materials, fences, and other stored material		\$32.00	
Intermediate Zone (1.5-10 metres or 5-30 feet)				
Woodpiles	Relocate woodpiles more than 10 metres from home		\$32.00	
Unmitigated outbuildings	Relocate outbuildings more than 10 metres (50 feet) from home or mitigate to FireSmart standards		\$32.00	
Trees	Remove coniferous trees from this zone or mitigate mature conifers (limb to 2 metres and ensure 3 metre crown spacing where ecologically appropriate) Promote deciduous trees that are resistant to wildfire		\$32.00	
Surface vegetation	Ensure a well-maintained lawn (10 cm or shorter, low flammability, low growing discontinuous plants)		\$32.00	
	Removal of flammable plants, continuous plants or tall growing plants		\$32.00	
	Removal of twigs, branches, logs and accumulations of tree needles or leaves and other combustible materials		\$32.00	
Extended Zone (10-30 metres or 30-100 feet)				
Trees	Planting of healthy and properly spaced deciduous		\$32.00	
	Replacement or thinning of mixed wood (both deciduous and conifer)		\$32.00	
	Creation of separated and thinned conifers (if present)		\$32.00	
Surface vegetation	Removal of surface vegetation within 10-30 metres		\$32.00	
	Removal or proper spacing of flammable shrubs within 10-30 metres		\$32.00	
	Removal of low tree branches within 2 metres of the ground		\$32.00	
Total				

The cost per hour is based on the FireSmart Canada hourly volunteer compensation rate.