

FireSmart Rebate Program



EARN \$500 FOR FIRESMARTING YOUR PROPERTY!

The Forestry Initiatives Program is offering homeowners \$500 to help with the cost of FireSmarting their properties.

TO QUALIFY

- 1.** Have a FireSmart home assessment conducted by one of our Local FireSmart Representatives (LFR). The LFR can answer any questions you may have, and provide you with a list of recommendations specifically for your property.
- 2.** Carry out one or more of the recommendations, and take before and after photos to show your progress.
- 3.** Fill out the rebate form provided by the LFR, along with any receipts for supplies, a record of your hours, and progress photos, and email it to firesmart@quesnel.ca.

ELIGIBLE FIRESMART ACTIVITIES IDEAS

- Clean all combustible debris from your roof and gutters
- Prune low tree branches to create a two-meter clearance from the ground
- Clean underneath your deck to remove all combustible material
- Install non-combustible 3 millimeter screens to external vents (except dryer vents)
- Clean up brush piles, fallen branches, or standing dead trees
- Take down coniferous trees within 10 meters of your home

AREA OF ELIGIBILITY



To be eligible, your property must fall within the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) area, which includes the City, Bouchie-Milburn, Ten Mile Lake, Barlow Creek, Dragon Lake, Red Bluff, Richbar, and Kerley. For a detailed look, use the code above to view the CWPP Boundary Map, or contact us and we can help find out if your property is eligible.

Your supplies and labour (approximately \$25/hour) for each activity are eligible. You must spend a minimum of \$1,000 to qualify, and rebates are limited to 50% of the total cost, to a maximum of \$500. A limited number of rebates are available.

To schedule your free assessment, please call 250-992-5833 or email firesmart@quesnel.ca. Assessments can be scheduled ahead of time, and home visits are expected to be done between April to September. Safety protocols for COVID-19 are closely followed during any home visit.

