

City of Rossland 2024 FireSmart Neighbourhood Program FireSmart Rebate Program – April 1, 2024

FireSmart Rebate Program for Rossland's Homeowner's



See application for a list of rebate eligible FireSmart activities



All Rossland properties are eligible – FireSmart neighbourhoods are prioritized



Homeowners should apply now to start the hazard assessment/reduction – rebate process

What? - Rossland's '<u>FireSmart Rebate Program</u>' is offering some property owners a rebate of up to \$1,000 for qualified FireSmart hazard reduction work performed on their homes and yards. Homeowners will be reimbursed for 50% of material and labor costs with a maximum \$1,000 rebate per property on a \$2,000 or more expenditure.

Example: Alex spends \$800 on materials and 8 hours labor installing a section of non-combustible siding at the base of the homes exterior wood siding (creating 15 cm of ground-to-siding non-combustible clearance).

Alex's expense total is \$1,025 (\$800 matl's + 8 hrs @ \$28 = \$225) Alex's rebate would be \$512 (50% of \$1,025)

Who? – All Rossland property owners can apply – properties located in Rossland's FireSmart Neighbourhood Program 'recognized' neighbourhoods – are especially encouraged to apply and will be given priority. Currently, there are ten recognized neighbourhoods in Rossland shown in the sample map at left and online at:

https://rossland.ca/firesmart-program/

How? - Homeowners eligible to participate in the FireSmart Rebate Program can apply for a free FireSmart hazard assessment on their home and yard. Following the assessment, homeowners will work with the FireSmart assessor / advisor to identify priority hazard items and then perform the required hazard reduction work. Material costs and labor (reimbursed at \$28.54 per hour) are tracked and receipts submitted to the FireSmart advisor during the follow-up assessment visit.

Send an email to <u>rosslandfiresmart@telus.net</u> with your address and phone number to open an application. Qualified applications will be serviced on a first come - first serve basis – Rebate funds are limited – Applicants are advised to submit applications as soon as possible.

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