



## City of Terrace FireSmart Rebate

Thank you for taking the time to complete the FireSmart Assessment around your home and property and to take action into creating a defensible space from potential wildfires around your home, which is within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

### Rebate Program Requirements

Rebates are limited to **50%** of the total labor cost of the eligible activities identified below to a maximum of **\$500** per property.

To be eligible for the FireSmart Rebate, the home owner must:

- Have a FireSmart Assessment of their property, conducted by a qualified Local FireSmart Representative (LFR), that identifies the property in a moderate, high, or extreme category.
- Complete some or all activities that are recommended in the assessment and that are eligible under the FireSmart Program, limited to:
  - **Roofing:**
    - Remove combustible debris and overhanging branches;
    - Replace roofing w/fire rated roofing (labor cost).
  - **Siding/Windows:**
    - Remove combustible debris;
    - Create 15 cm ground-to-siding non-combustible clearance;
    - Replace siding w/non-combustible or ignition resistant siding (labor cost);
    - Update/replace windows.
  - **Decking:**
    - Remove all combustible material from under or adjacent to deck;
    - Relocate firewood piles;
    - Replace old decking, enclose deck.
  - **Landscaping:**
    - Remove woody debris adjacent to house and yard;
  - **FireSmart Priority Zone 1:**
    - Ensure 1.5-meter horizontal non-combustible surface perimeter along the outer walls of the primary structure;
    - Plant low density of fire-resistant plants;
    - Remove flammable plants.
  - **FireSmart Priority Zone 2:**
    - Thin and prune trees;
    - Clean up accumulations of fallen branches/fine woody debris;
    - Remove dry grass and needles;
    - Plant deciduous trees.
- Once FireSmart activities are completed by the home owner, the LFR will review the work and cost before approving rebates.
- Please complete the Home Owner and/or Rebate Form and submit it to the LFR - Cassidee Hall @ [chall@westlandresources.ca](mailto:chall@westlandresources.ca)

For more information visit:

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**HOME OWNER REBATE FORM**

COMPLETED ACTIVITY	TIME SPENT	CHARGE OUT RATE	TOTAL COST
		\$24/hr	
		\$24/hr	
		\$24/hr	
		\$24/hr	
		\$24/hr	
		\$24/hr	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			

**CONTRACTOR REBATE FORM** – please complete if you hired a contractor to complete some or all of the work

COMPLETED ACTIVITY	CONTRACTOR NAME	TOTAL COST
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		

HOME OWNER PAYMENT INFORMATION	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>PROPERTY CIVIC ADDRESS</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	

**TOTAL REBATE COSTS**

Home Owner Sub-Total	
Contractor Sub-Total	
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	
<b>TOTAL REBATE AMOUNT (50% of TOTAL COST UP TO A MAX. OF \$500 PER PROPERTY)</b>	

\*\*Please provide copies of receipts from any Contractors hired

