

Eligible Activities for FireSmart Rebate Programs and Eligible Residential Mitigation Work

Home or Structure

1	Roof Material Gutters Vents and Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install UL/ASTM fire-rated roofing (metal, clay, asphalt shingles) • Install non-combustible gutters and/or gutter covers • Remove roof surface tree needles, debris or overhanging branches • Install closed eaves and/or non-combustible fire-rated vents or vents with 3 mm screening, excluding dryer vents
2	Building Exterior or Siding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install ignition resistant (fibre cement board or log) or non-combustible (stucco, metal, brick/stone) exterior siding material • Repair gaps, cracks or holes where embers could lodge or penetrate • Provide 15 cm non-combustible vertical ground-to-siding clearance
3	Windows & Doors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install tempered glass in all doors and windows • Replace single pane window glass with multi pane / thermal window glass • Repair gaps in doors / garage doors where embers could accumulate or penetrate
4	Balcony, deck, porch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install non-combustible or fire-rated, solid (no gaps or cracks) deck surface and support construction • Close up open deck structures or remove all combustibles below deck

FireSmart Immediate Zone (0 to 1.5 metres from Home)

5	1.5 metres from furthest extent of home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace combustible surfaces with non-combustible surfaces • Remove combustible debris, materials, fences or plants
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FireSmart Intermediate Zone (1.5 to 10 metres from Home)

6	Adjacent Combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move woodpiles, building materials and all other combustibles into the Extended Zone or enclose in an outbuilding that meets FireSmart guidelines
7	Outbuildings not meeting FireSmart guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade buildings to meet FireSmart guidelines or relocate outbuildings more than 10 metres from home • Ensure any structures retained in this area are treated to the same standards as decks, and hardened against ember transfer • Examples of outbuildings include external heat sources, smoke houses, outdoor kitchens, etc.
8	Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove coniferous trees from this zone or mitigate mature conifers (limb to 2 metres or 1/3 of canopy, whichever is less and ensure 3 metre crown spacing where ecologically appropriate) • Promote deciduous trees that are resistant to wildfires
9	Surface vegetation and combustible materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut and maintain grass to less than 10 centimetres or shorter • Plant low-growing, well-spaced, fire-resistant plants and shrubs, avoid having any woody debris, including mulch • Ensure surface debris is kept to a minimum. Remove dead branches, excessive build-up of pine needles, and heavy accumulation of grass