

## Eligible Activities for FireSmart Rebate Programs and Eligible Residential Mitigation Work

Home or Structure		
1	Roof Material Gutter Vents And Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install UL/ASTM fire-rated roofing (metal, clay, asphalt shingles)</li> <li>• Install non-combustible gutters and/or gutter covers.</li> <li>• Remove roof surface tree needles, debris, or overhanging branches</li> <li>• Install closed eaves and/or non-combustible fire-rated vents or vents with 3 mm screening.</li> </ul>
2	Building Exterior or Siding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install ignition resistant (fiber cement board or log) or non-combustible (stucco, metal, brick/stone) exterior siding material</li> <li>• Repair gaps, cracks, or holes where embers could lodge or penetrate</li> <li>• Provide 15 cm non-combustible vertical ground-to-siding clearance</li> </ul>
3	Windows & Doors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install tempered glass in all doors and windows</li> <li>• Replace single pane window glass with multi pane / thermal window glass</li> <li>• Repair gaps in doors / garage doors where embers could accumulate or penetrate.</li> </ul>
4	Balcony, Deck or Porch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install non-combustible or fire-rated, solid (no gaps or cracks) deck surface and support construction</li> <li>• Close up open deck structures or remove all combustibles below deck</li> </ul>
FireSmart Immediate Zone (0-1.5 meters from home)		
5	1.5 meters from furthest extension of home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace combustible surfaces with non-combustible surfaces</li> <li>• Remove combustible debris, materials, fences, or plants</li> </ul>
FireSmart Intermediate Zone (1.5 – 10 meters from home)		
6	Adjacent Combustibles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move woodpiles, building materials and all other combustibles into the Extended Zone or enclose in an outbuilding that meets FireSmart guidelines.</li> </ul>
7	Outbuildings not meeting FireSmart Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocate outbuildings not meeting FireSmart guidelines more than 10 meters from home or upgrade outbuildings to meet FireSmart guidelines</li> </ul>
8	Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove coniferous trees from this zone or mitigate mature conifers (limb to 2 meters and ensure 3-meter crown spacing where ecologically appropriate). Promote deciduous trees that are resistant to wildfires</li> </ul>

9	Surface Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut and maintain grass to less than 10 centimeters or shorter</li> <li>• Plant low-growing, well-spaced, fire-resistant plants, and shrubs, avoid having any woody debris, including mulch.</li> <li>• Ensure surface debris is kept to a minimum. Remove dead branches, excessive buildup of pine needles, and heavy accumulation of grass</li> </ul>
FireSmart Extended Zone (10 to 30 meters from home)		
10	Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thin coniferous trees or replace with deciduous tree species</li> <li>• Remove conifer tree branches within 2 meters of the ground</li> </ul>
11	Surface Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce surface vegetation – long grass and flammable shrubs</li> <li>• Reduce accumulations of branches, logs, and debris</li> </ul>