

## 2025 TLKemchEEn FireSmart Rebate Application

As part of the Community Resiliency Investment program there is potential for Lytton First Nation and Village of Lytton homeowners to be compensated up to \$5,000 for performing FireSmart activities on residential property or homes. In order to qualify for this funding, homes must be assessed by a Local FireSmart Representative recognized by the TLKemchEEn FireSmart Committee and a Home Ignition Zone assessment completed. The rebate application intake is open from May 15 through to October 31, 2025.

### Steps to apply for a rebate

**Step 1** - Get a free FireSmart home assessment from a Local FireSmart Representative by filling out an application and emailing it to [firesmart@lfn.band](mailto:firesmart@lfn.band) or calling **250-455-2304 Ext 1002**.

**Step 2** – Work with your Local FireSmart Representative to complete a rebate work plan and the work hours estimate form. This is where you can plan out your FireSmart mitigation actions and have some feedback on how to best prioritize your efforts. You must have your work plan reviewed and approved by the Local FireSmart Representative.

**Step 3** - Take action on the recommendations from your FireSmart home assessment. This can be accomplished by yourself or using hired help. Use the table on the Rebate Application Form to keep track of both your personal hours as well as any money spent on contractors or materials.

**Step 4** - Submit your rebate application to [firesmart@lfn.band](mailto:firesmart@lfn.band). Please note that rebate applications over \$1000 will require a follow up visit from your Local FireSmart Representative

### How to use this form

Use the Rebate Application Form to track your own labour time (\$32.00/hr), hired contractors, expenses for materials, or a combination of these. On the table found on pages 2 and 3, find the category that best represents where the work was completed. There are three columns, the left column is where you would put any expenditures, the middle column is where you would put how many hours you personally put towards the project, the right column will calculate the value. Any expenditures in the left column will require an attached receipt. These values are totaled and calculated at the bottom of page 3.

**Residents can apply for a FireSmart rebate for any amount between \$500 and \$5000. The rebate is a 50% cost share with the resident. This means one must complete \$1000 worth of mitigation work to receive \$500, \$10,000 or more to receive \$5,000 and anything in between.**

### Additional Information

- Each year we have a limited amount of funding to administer for rebates. Rebates are on a first come first serve basis starting in May.
- Only recommended mitigation work within 30m of the home completed after the FireSmart assessment is eligible.
- Work with your Local FireSmart Representative to complete a Rebate Work Plan prior to applying for a rebate.
- Refer to the TLKemchEEn FireSmart Rebate Guide found on our website at [www.lfn.band/emergency-program](http://www.lfn.band/emergency-program) for a full list of rules.
- A complete rebate application must include; a complete rebate application form, photos showing the completed work, and any applicable receipts for all expenditures listed in the left column.
- Use this fillable PDF form and submit your application package via email to [firesmart@lfn.band](mailto:firesmart@lfn.band).

# TLKemchEEn FireSmart Application Form



## Resident Information

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Street address:

Mailing address:

Table 1 – Work hours estimate and associated costs for eligible FireSmart activities

| Eligible FireSmart Activity             |                                                                                                                  | Contractor or material value | Homeowner hours | Total Cost |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Home</b>                             |                                                                                                                  |                              |                 |            |
| Roofing                                 | Installation of Class A UL/ASTM fire rated roofing (e.g. Metal, clay tile or asphalt shingles)                   |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Installation of non-combustible gutters                                                                          |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Removal of needles, leaves and other combustible materials (e.g. overhanging branches)                           |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Installation of closed eaves and vents with 3 mm (1/8") screening or ASTM ember resistant rated vents            |                              |                 |            |
| Siding                                  | Installation of ignition resistant (fibre cement board, log) or non-combustible (stucco, metals, brick/stone)    |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Correction of all gaps, cracks, missing siding or holes where embers could accumulate, lodge or penetrate        |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Create 15 cm ground-to-siding non-combustible clearance                                                          |                              |                 |            |
| Windows and doors                       | Installation of tempered glass in all doors and windows                                                          |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Installation of multi pane glass small/medium and treated in all windows and doors                               |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Correction of gaps in doors (including garage doors) where embers could accumulate, lodge or penetrate           |                              |                 |            |
| Balcony, deck, porch or open foundation | Ensure that there are no gaps or cracks where embers could accumulate, lodge or penetrate                        |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Removal of combustible debris under balcony, deck, porch or open foundation                                      |                              |                 |            |
|                                         | Deck is constructed out of heavy timbre, non-combustible or fire-rated construction with non-combustible surface |                              |                 |            |

| Yard / Zone 1 (1.5-10 metres or 5-30 feet)  |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Woodpiles                                   | Relocate woodpiles more than 10 metres from home                                                             |  |  |  |
| Unmitigated outbuildings                    | Relocate outbuildings more than 10 metres (50 feet) from home                                                |  |  |  |
| Trees                                       | Replacement or removal of mixed wood and/or conifer species                                                  |  |  |  |
| Surface vegetation                          | Ensure a well-maintained lawn (10 cm or shorter, low flammability, low growing discontinuous plants)         |  |  |  |
|                                             | Removal of flammable plants, continuous plants or tall growing plants                                        |  |  |  |
|                                             | Removal of twigs, branches, logs and accumulations of tree needles or leaves and other combustible materials |  |  |  |
| Yard / Zone 2 (10-30 metres or 30-100 feet) |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |
| Forest                                      | Planting of healthy and properly spaced deciduous                                                            |  |  |  |
|                                             | Replacement or thinning of mixed wood (both deciduous and conifer)                                           |  |  |  |
|                                             | Creation of separated and thinned conifers (if present)                                                      |  |  |  |
| Surface vegetation                          | Removal of surface vegetation within 10-30 metres                                                            |  |  |  |
|                                             | Removal or proper spacing of flammable shrubs within 10-30 metres                                            |  |  |  |
|                                             | Removal of low tree branches within 2 metres of the ground                                                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |

Please note CRI only provides funding for FireSmart activities on residential property or homes that are outlined in above table.

The cost per hour is based on the FireSmart Canada hourly volunteer compensation rate.

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**For more information**  
**firesmart@lfn.band | 250.455.2304 Ext 1002 | or visit [www.lfn.band/emergency-program](http://www.lfn.band/emergency-program)**