



City of Rosland
2021 FireSmart Neighbourhood Program
FireSmart Rebate Program – April 15, 2021

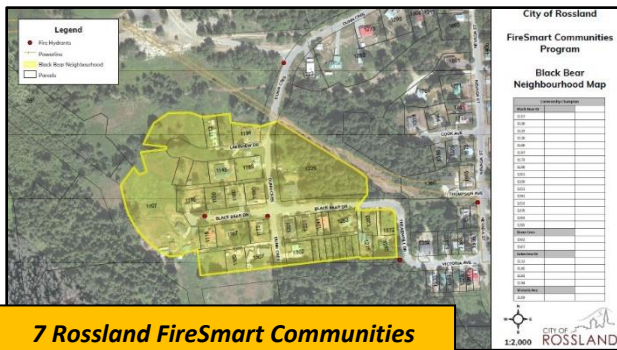
FireSmart Rebate Program for Rosland’s FireSmart Neighbourhood Program Homeowner’s



See application for a list of rebate eligible FireSmart activities

What? - Rosland’s ‘FireSmart Rebate Program’ is offering some property owners a rebate of up to \$500 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 \$500 rebate per property on a \$1,000 or more expenditure.

Example: Alex spends \$300 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 \$500 (\$300 matl’s + 8 hrs @ \$25 = \$200)
Alex’s rebate would be \$250 (50% of \$500)



7 Rosland FireSmart Communities Program neighbourhoods are eligible

Who? - Property owners in any of Rosland’s FireSmart Neighbourhood Program ‘recognized’ neighbourhoods – can apply. Currently, there are seven recognized neighbourhoods in Rosland: Black Bear, McLeod East, Iron Colt, Kirkup McLeod, Earl Davis, Upper West Spokane and Red Mtn. Black Bear neighbourhood is shown in the sample map at left. Neighbourhood maps can be viewed at <http://www.rossland.ca/firesmart-program>



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

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 \$25.43 per hour) are tracked and receipts submitted to the FireSmart advisor during the follow-up assessment visit.

****Note:** All COVID 19 restrictions will be accommodated.

Visit www.rossland.ca/firesmart-program for more information and application instructions.

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.