2026 District of Mackenzie
FireSmart Rebate Work Hours Form

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

Use the FireSmart Rebate Work Hours Form to track your own labour time ($32.00/hr), hired contractors, expenses for materials, or a combination of these. On the table below, find the category that best represents where the work was completed. There are three columns, the left column is where you would put your hours worked, the middle column is the hourly rate, and the right column will calculate the value. Any contractor or material expenditures will require an attached receipt. These values are totaled and calculated at the bottom of page 3.

WORK HOURS & COST BREAKDOWN

Eligible FireSmart Activity		Estimated Hours	Cost Per Hour	Total Cost
Home				
Roofing	Installation of Class A UL/ASTM fire-rated roofing (e.g. Metal, clay tile, or asphalt shingles		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Installation of non-combustible gutters		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of needles, leaves, and other combustible materials (e.g. overhanging branches)		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Installation of closed eaves and vents with 3 mm (1/8”) screening or ASTM ember-resistant rated vents		$32.00	$ 0.00
Siding	Installation of ignition-resistant (fiber cement board, log) or non-combustible (stucco, metals, brick/stone)		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Correction of all gaps, cracks, missing siding, or holes where embers could accumulate, lodge, or penetrate		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Create 15 cm ground-to-siding non- combustible clearance		$32.00	$ 0.00
Windows and doors	Installation of tempered glass in all doors and windows		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Installation of multi-pane glass small/medium and treated in all windows and doors		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Correction of gaps in doors (including garage doors) where embers could accumulate, lodge, or penetrate		$32.00	$ 0.00

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Balcony, deck, porch, or open foundation	Ensure that there are no gaps or cracks where embers could accumulate, lodge, or penetrate		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of combustible debris under the balcony, deck, porch, or open foundation		$32.00	$ 0.00
	The deck is constructed out of heavy timbre, non-combustible or fire-rated construction with a non-combustible surface.		$32.00	$ 0.00
Immediate Zone (0m - 1.5m or 0-5 feet)				
Woodpiles	Relocate woodpiles to the Extended Zone (more than 10 meters from home)		$32.00	$ 0.00
Trees	Replacement or removal of mixed wood and/or conifer species		$32.00	$ 0.00
Surface Vegetation	Ensure a well-maintained lawn (10 cm or shorter, low flammability, low growing discontinuous plants)		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of flammable plants, continuous plants, or tall-growing plants		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of twigs, branches, logs, and accumulations of tree needles or leaves and other combustible materials		$32.00	$ 0.00
Intermediate Zone (1.5m to 10m or 5-30ft)				
Unmitigated outbuildings	Relocate outbuildings more than 10 meters (50 feet) from home.		$32.00	$ 0.00
Trees	Replacement or removal of mixed wood and/or conifer species		$32.00	$ 0.00
Surface Vegetation	Ensure a well-maintained lawn (10 cm or shorter, low flammability, low growing discontinuous plants)		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of flammable plants, continuous plants, or tall-growing plants		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of twigs, branches, logs, and accumulations of tree needles or leaves and other combustible materials		$32.00	$ 0.00

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Extended Zone (10m - 30m or 30-100 feet)				
Forest	Planting of healthy and properly spaced deciduous trees		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Replacement or thinning of mixed wood (both deciduous and conifer)		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Creation of separated and thinned conifers (if present)		$32.00	$ 0.00
Surface vegetation	Removal of surface vegetation within 10-30 meters		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal or proper spacing of flammable shrubs within 10-30 meters		$32.00	$ 0.00
	Removal of low tree branches within 2 meters of the ground		$32.00	$ 0.00
			Labour Total	$ 0.00
Materials Cost				
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Contractors Cost	Falling of Tree in the immediate zone and removal of the tree from the backyard.			$ 1,300.00
			Materials / Contractor Total	$ 1,300.00
			Labour & Materials Total	$ 1,300.00
			50% Rebate	$ 650.00

The Community Resiliency Investment Program only provides funding for FireSmart activities on residential property or homes that are outlined in the above table, and the cost per hour is based on the FireSmart Canada hourly volunteer compensation rate.

Please note that rebates are limited to 50% of the total cost of the eligible activities and no more than $1,000 per property per year.