



Book your **FREE** FireSmart Home Assessment

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As part of our commitment to community wildfire preparedness, the Village's FireSmart program offers free and confidential FireSmart Home Assessments to residents.



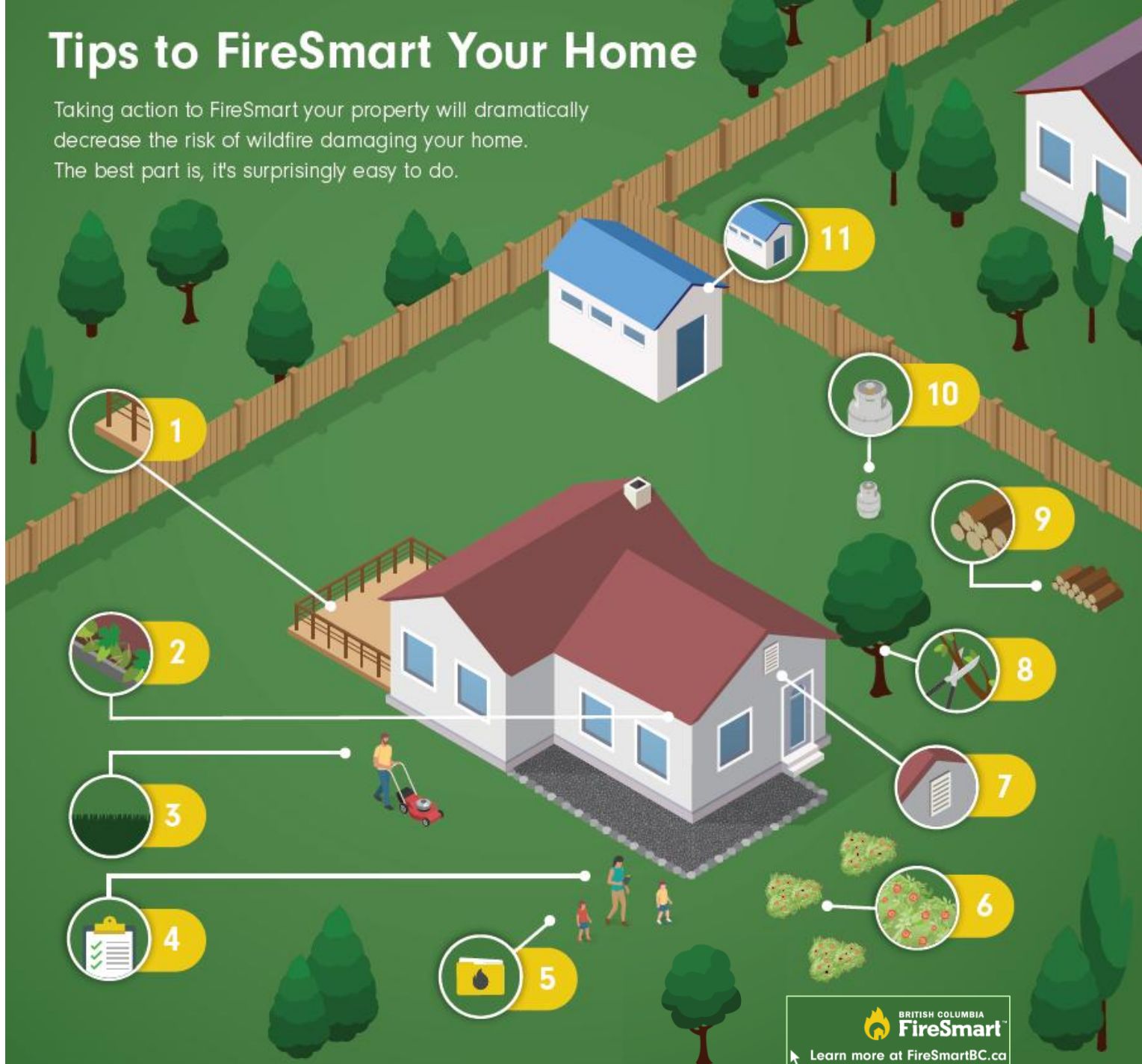
A Wildfire Mitigation Specialist will visit your property to evaluate your home and yard for its potential vulnerabilities to wildfire. Afterwards, you will be sent a report with a list of recommendations for simple steps you can take to make your home more wildfire-resilient.

The Village is also offering rebates for eligible FireSmart activities. To qualify, obtain a FireSmart Home Assessment and recommendations. Once some or all projects are completed, a follow-up assessment will determine rebates.

Rebates are currently limited to 50% of the total cost of eligible activities up to a max of \$2,500. First come, first served; some restrictions apply.

Tips to FireSmart Your Home

Taking action to FireSmart your property will dramatically decrease the risk of wildfire damaging your home. The best part is, it's surprisingly easy to do.



- 1 Your deck is part of your home. Keep the area underneath and 1.5 metres around the deck clear of leaves and debris.
- 2 Keep roofs and gutters clean and in good condition.
- 3 Keep grass and weeds cut below 10 centimetres.
- 4 Visit preparedbc.ca to make an emergency preparedness plan. Make sure everyone who lives with you knows what to do.
- 5 Download the FireSmart Home Assessment at firesmartbc.ca/resource/hiz-self-assessment to learn more specific tips.
- 6 Lower the wildfire risk in your garden with fire-resistant plants. Learn more at firesmartbc.ca/landscaping-hub
- 7 Use non-flammable, 3-millimetre screens on vents (except dryer vents).
- 8 Prune tree branches so there is a 2-metre gap between the lowest branches and the ground.
- 9 Move firewood at least 10 metres away from any buildings or plants.
- 10 Move fuel tanks at least 10 metres away from any buildings or plants.
- 11 Make sure your shed is as FireSmart as your home, with a clean roof and a non-flammable zone around it.