

Get FireSmart



Hi Creston!

Wildfire activities are becoming more widespread. This can have impacts such as the disruption of livelihoods, the economy, and upsetting biodiversity.

FireSmart BC is a program aimed at reducing the risk of wildfire damage to homes, communities, and forests. Part of this program is providing free FireSmart Home Assessments that will identify specific actions and upgrades you can take on your property to reduce the risk of damage from wildfire.

When you sign up for a Home Assessment, a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist will visit your property for 1-2 hours to conduct the assessment, which is entirely outdoors. After your assessment has been completed, the FireSmart team will work with you to develop a workplan where you can become eligible for **up to \$5,000 in rebates** if you spend up to \$10,000. A follow-up home assessment will be conducted before the rebate is issued.



How to Sign Up



To sign up, scan the QR to register online, or, fill out the form on the bottom of this page and return to the Creston Emergency Services Building.

Questions?

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I would like to sign up for a free Home Assessment

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Type of Property (Apt/Condo/Townhouse/Multiplex) _____

Other information (i.e. Dog on property) _____

Drop off form or mail to Creston Emergency Services Building (Fire Hall)
1505 Cook St, Box 1339, Creston, V0B 1G0



Creston Wildfire Preparedness Day

Be prepared.

BC firefighting professionals, first responders, and fire experts are preparing for the upcoming wildfire season. You can help by making your property FireSmart. Sign up for a free home assessment today (find out more on reverse side of flyer).

Mark your calendars and join us on **Saturday, May 3rd from 1:00 - 4:30pm**, at the Creston Museum for Wildfire Preparedness Day! This important community event is an opportunity to learn how to protect your home, property, and community from the risk of wildfires.

Representatives from the Town of Creston, Creston Community Forest, and the Ministry of Forests will be on-site to share valuable educational materials and discuss FireSmart practices that can help reduce wildfire risks. You'll also have the chance to learn about upcoming fire-related plans, activities, and mitigation efforts happening in our region.



Enjoy a FREE Hotdog

No need to pack a lunch—stop by and grab a free hotdog while you chat with experts and connect with fellow community members.

Volunteer Opportunity

Help the Creston Museum Become FireSmart! Join us on Wildfire Preparedness Day by volunteering for wildfire mitigation efforts. Tasks include pruning trees, clearing vegetation, and removing fire hazards to make the museum grounds safer.

To sign up, contact Tammy Bradford at tammy@crestonmuseum.ca.



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