

FireSmart Peachland

PREVENT • PREPARE • PROTECT

*A safer community
starts at home.*

WILDFIRE PREVENTION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

FireSmart principles help reduce the chance that embers, radiant heat or direct flame will ignite homes, structures and critical infrastructure during a wildfire.



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Peachland Fire & Rescue Service greatly appreciates FireSmart funding support, administered through the Union of BC Municipalities.



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Peachland Fire & Rescue Service oversees the FireSmart program and works with provincial partners on wildfire prevention. Public resources include home assessments, rebates, education, recognition programs and the *Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan*.



MUNICIPAL MITIGATION

Projects include W.A. Lang Wilderness Park fuel treatment (in progress) and a completed greenspace mitigation project at MacKinnon Park, reducing hazardous fuels to support public safety.

2026 PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS



Home assessments

Residents may request a FireSmart home assessment conducted by a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, who provides property-specific recommendations. Firefighters contributed 596 hours to assessment work.



Outreach events

Multiple outreach events have been delivered to increase public awareness, answer resident questions, and encourage practical FireSmart action before and during wildfire season.



Neighbourhood recognition

Peachland supports neighbourhoods seeking FireSmart recognition and currently identifies Trails at Ponderosa, Bulyea, Eagles View, and Chateaux on the Lake as FireSmart communities. Recognized neighbourhood cleanups also had yard waste bins funded by the program to support local fuel reduction efforts.



Rebate program

Eligible residents can receive a rebate covering up to 50% of eligible costs, to a maximum of \$1,000, after completing approved FireSmart mitigation work. A total of \$48,900.00 was spent on the program.



FireSmart preparedness event

One major FireSmart preparedness event was held in May to promote seasonal readiness, mitigation actions, and resident participation in FireSmart services.



65+ mitigation support

Mitigation work was done on two properties through the 65+ program. Paid-on-call members contributed 152 hours to this mitigation work.



Public education

The program promotes simple, practical actions such as clearing roofs and gutters, pruning branches, removing combustible debris, and reducing flammable vegetation near structures.



Yard waste vouchers

The program distributed 225 yard waste vouchers to help residents remove combustible materials from their properties and reduce wildfire fuel loading near homes.



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The FireSmart program continues to provide a practical framework for reducing wildfire risk in Peachland. Peachland Fire & Rescue is grateful for the continued support of FireSmart programming by the Province of BC.