



2024 RDCK FireSmart Contractors List

The RDCK FireSmart program offers free FireSmart home assessments, FireSmart rebates, and assists with FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition Programs. Through the RDCK FireSmart rebate program residents may be compensated between \$500 and \$5000 for working towards FireSmart activities on their residential home or property. Residents can qualify for a FireSmart rebate by first having a FireSmart assessment completed on their home, then completing recommended FireSmart mitigation actions and recording their own hours, claiming expenses for materials purchased, or hired contractors. The annual FireSmart rebate program is subject to available grant funding in a calendar year. Rebates are issued on a first come first served basis until funds are exhausted in a calendar year.

The following list provides contact details for contractors who have met the RDCK FireSmart Contractors List application criteria. All contractors on this list have provided us with proof of a current business, and attended a one hour RDCK FireSmart Contractors Info Session. Being on this list does not constitute an endorsement or referral by the RDCK. We do not guarantee, certify, insure, or inspect work completed by contractors on this list. Always do your own research prior to hiring any contractor. Please be aware that only mitigation actions outlined on your FireSmart report will be eligible for rebate.

To sign up for a FireSmart assessment, apply for a rebate, or apply to be on the RDCK FireSmart Contractors List you can visit www.rdck.ca/firesmart, email firesmart@rdck.bc.ca or call 250-352-1539.

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Contractors for the home

Business	Description	Areas Served	Contact
Straightline Carpentry	Siding, window replacement, fire resilient exterior insulation, decks and stairs	Castlegar, Ymir, Salmo, Nelson, Balfour,	250-551-6666 mike@straightlinecarpentry.ca www.straightlinecarpentry.ca
RMG Siding	Installation of roofing, siding, soffits, fascia and gutters	Areas E,F,H,I,J Castlegar, Nelson, Slokan Valley	250-304-8883 rmsgsiding@gmail.com www.rmsgsidingandroofing.com

Silver King Construction Ltd	All aspects of carpentry, including windows, doors, siding, metal roofing, decks, railings, soffits, and fascia	Areas E,F,H,I,J Castlegar, Nelson, Slocan Valley	250-551-8550 Silverkingconstruction@hotmail.com
Hybreed Contracting Ltd.	Construction and earthworks	All areas	250-608-7777 hybreedcontracting@gmail.com www.hybreedcontracting.com
Sloan's Sheet Metal	Manufacturing and installation of sheet metal, flashing, roofing, siding	Nakusp, Area K, New Denver and Silverton.	250-265-7454 sheetmetalsloan@yahoo.ca
GYS Construction	All carpentry related work on a home. Specialized in residential renovation.	Nelson, Castlegar, Salmo, Ainsworth	438-825-5738 gabriel@gysconstruction.ca
Dee's Contracting	Exterior finishing (siding, soffit, fascia), new deck construction and repair, fire-rated Polymer membrane installation	Balfour, Nelson and surrounding area, Slocan Valley, Castlegar and surrounding area	250-551-3779 deesdecking@hotmail.com
Falls Creek Carpentry	Carpentry services, foundations, framing, exterior	Nelson and the surrounding area	604-754-2208 Fallscreekcarpentry@gmail.com

Landscapers

Business	Description	Areas Serviced	Contact
Nova Mountain Hardscape & Terrain Ltd.	Construction of natural rock retaining walls, trails/walkways, patio stone, raised garden beds, fire and fuel mitigation services	Areas D,E,F,H,I,J Nelson, Castlegar, Kaslo	250-304-5299 info@novamountain.ca www.novamountainhardscape.com
Cascadia Landscaping	Full landscaping services, combustible removal, xeriscaping, natural stone work, retaining walls, steps	Areas E,F,I,J Nelson, Castlegar, Balfour	250-505-6004 cascadialandscaping@gmail.com www.cascadialandscaping.ca
Grey Owl Moving Service	Dump trailer to take yard waste piles to the dump or deliver pea gravel or sand to border your house or property	Nelson, Trail, Castlegar, Salmo, Balfour, Kaslo, Slocan valley	778-256-1201 greyowlmoving@gmail.com www.greyowlmoving.com

Dylmar Excavating & Landscaping	Landscaping services, wildfire mitigation, mini excavator and dump trailer, clearing limbs and brush	All of RDCK west of Kootenay Lake	250-551-0101 dylan.markin@hotmail.com
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Arborists and Forest Fuels Mitigation

Business	Description	Areas Served	Contact
Aurora Forestry	Arborcare topping, falling of danger trees, ladder fuel limbing, raking and removal of woody debris, pile burning.	Areas D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K Kaslo, Nelson, Castlegar, Nakusp, Salmo, New Denver	250-551-8140 auroraforestryltd@gmail.com www.auroraforestrywildfire.com
Kootenay Excavations And Skidsteer Services	Earthwork and equipment services, brushing, grubbing, stumping, slash burning, site development, access/egress, drainage, retaining wall, hard scapes	Areas D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K Kaslo, Nelson, Castlegar, Nakusp, Salmo, New Denver	250-278-9599 Kootenayexcavations@gmail.com
Kodiak Forestry Ltd.	All aspect of arboricultural services	Entire RDCK with a focus in the Nelson and Castlegar areas	250-365-6664 kodiaktreeservice@shaw.ca www.kodiaktreeservice.ca
North Lakes Arborist	Arborist & falling work, wildlife danger tree assessment, debris removal, wood chipping, thinning, fire mitigation	Areas D, North E, North H, Kaslo, New Denver, Silverton	250-551-2422 northlakesarborist@gmail.com www.northlakesarborist.ca
Vincent Treeworks	Danger tree removal, tree removal, tree pruning, small lot clearing, chipping, stump grinding, fuel mod/brushing	Full West Kootenay Area	250-687-8733 vincenttreeworks@gmail.com www.vincenttreeworks.ca
Trace's Tree Removal	Fire mitigation work, fuel mod, burning, tree work service, pruning, limbing, danger tree removal, falling	Areas E,F,H,I,J Castlegar, Nelson, Slokan Valley	250-354-9357 tracecooke@icloud.com

Loki Tree Service	Dangerous tree removal, wildfire mitigation, arborist services, faller services, chipping, land clearing, wildland firefighting, consulting.	Entire RDCK	250-353-2405 info@lokitree.com www.lokitree.com
Timber Falls Forest Services	Danger/wildlife tree assessment, danger tree falling, forest fuel debris clean up and disposal, wildfire risk reduction, burning	Area D, Kaslo, Meadow Creek	250-353-8534 timberfallsforestservices@gmail.com
West Kootenay Arborist Inc.	Tree removal, pruning, hedge trimming/maintenance, chipping/mulching, fuel reduction, stump grinding	Anywhere within 1-1.5 hour drive of Nelson	236-866-9544 westkootenayarborist@gmail.com www.westkootenayarborist.com
UNLTD Forestry	Tree Falling, limbing, slashing, bucking, pile burning. All WRR practices	Nelson, Castlegar, Kaslo, Trail, Salmo, Crescent Valley, Nakusp, Creston, Yahk	604-902-2260 Dave@Unltdforestry.com www.UNLTDForestry.com
Wild Developments Ltd	Chipping and mulching. Specialized mulching units designed for work near structures and around the yard up to 10" diameter, forest fuels removal	Our BC operations are based out of Yahk BC, but we will work anywhere in the Central Kootenays	403-634-5955 travis@wilddevelopments.ca www.wilddevelopments.ca

For more information

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