

FIRESMART
ACTIONS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
FireSmart Home Assessment		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Clean up yard debris * Weekly organics pickup	●	●	●	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	●	✱	●	●
Tree removal (with permit)	●	●							●	●	●	●
Planting and landscaping * Check watering restrictions			●	●	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	●		

ACTIONS BASED ON FIRESMART HOME ASSESSMENT

Regulatory Considerations	Building Permit	Tree Permit	Bird Nesting	Environmental/ Riparian Considerations	Invasive Species	Bear Aware	Notes and links
Roof renovation	●						Confirm requirements with District of Squamish Building Department. • District of Squamish Building Permit
Exterior siding renovation	●						
Window/door replacement							Permit only required if changing the size of opening. Confirm requirements with District of Squamish Building Department .
Tree thinning and removal		●	●	●	●		Consider timelines for bird nesting seasons well as District of Squamish Tree Management regulations. Follow Riparian Area guidelines and take measures to prevent the spread of invasive plant species. • Nesting Information (Zone A1) • District of Squamish Tree Management • District of Squamish Web GIS Environmentally Sensitive Areas Map • Riparian Areas Regulation Brochure (BC) • Riparian Areas Protection Regulation (BC) • Invasive Species Information • Invasive Species Disposal
Screen/clean eaves							Permit not required. Work can proceed year-round.
Deck sheathing							Permit not required. Work can proceed year-round.
Move outbuildings				●			Ensure Riparian Area guidelines are followed. • District of Squamish Web GIS Environmentally Sensitive Areas Map • Riparian Areas Regulation Brochure (BC) • Riparian Areas Protection Regulation (BC)
Move woodpiles				●			
Shrub/brush thinning and removal			●	●	●		Ensure Bird Nesting and Riparian Area guidelines are followed, and take measures to prevent the spread of invasive plant species. • District of Squamish Web GIS Environmentally Sensitive Areas Map • Riparian Areas Regulation Brochure (BC) • Riparian Areas Protection Regulation (BC) • Nesting Information (Zone A1) • Invasive Species Information • Invasive Species Disposal
Landscaping upgrades				●	●	●	Consider Bear Aware and FireSmart guidelines when changing landscaping. Follow Riparian Area guidelines and take measures to prevent the spread of invasive plant species. • District of Squamish Web GIS Environmentally Sensitive Areas Map • District of Squamish Wildlife Information • Riparian Areas Regulation Brochure (BC) • Riparian Areas Protection Regulation (BC) • Invasive Species Information • Invasive Species Disposal
Backyard fire pit							Campfire permit required. • District of Squamish Residential Campfire Permit