

Community Wildfire Risk Reduction



DECREASE THE DENSITY OF TREES
PRUNE LOWER BRANCHES
REMOVE COMBUSTIBLE SURFACE MATERIALS



City of
NELSON

Annual FireSmart Yard Clean Up

Do your part: Protect your home from wildfire

Every year Nelson Fire & Rescue Services encourages all residents to clean up woody debris and deadfall. Especially the first 1.5m around your home.



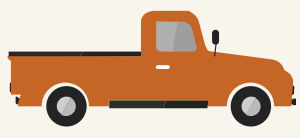
Need Help? Questions? Don't know where to start?

GET A FREE FireSmart HOME ASSESSMENT

Call Nelson Fire & Rescue Services @ 250-352-3103 for a FREE FireSmart Home Assessment

Option 1

FREE Yard Waste
Drop Off at
Grohman Narrows
Transfer Station
May 1-30



any leaves, grass clippings, small branches and woody debris

Transfer Station Hours:
Monday-Saturday
8:30am-5:30pm
For more information
call: 1-800-268-7385

Option 2

Burn Period
Backyard Burning
permitted for Yard
Waste Disposal
Apr 1- May 16*



woody debris only
** permit required
dependent on
wildfire conditions

Apply for permits in person at the Nelson Fire Hall
919 Ward Street
\$10 cash/cheque and proof of property insurance.

Option 3

For seniors 70+ or people with limited abilities: Removal of owner collected piles of yard waste and woody debris
Apr 15 - May 15



limited availability, must have FireSmart Property Assessment completed to be eligible

To apply, please call Nelson Fire & Rescue Services
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30 pm
250-352-3103