

# FIRESMART COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM



## FIRESMART CANADA

### GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED TERMS

Appropriate and consistent use of terminology is essential if Local FireSmart Representatives (LFR's) are to communicate clearly and effectively with residents and other managers in the wildland/urban interface (WUI). The following table is a benchmark reference for the correct use of terms and acronyms regarding various aspects of the FireSmart Canada Initiative, and in particular the FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program (FCCRP).

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>ACRONYM</b>
<b>FIRESMART CANADA INITIATIVE</b>		
FireSmart Canada Initiative	The collective term for the 3 basic FireSmart Canada programs proposed by PIP.	(FCI)
FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program	Name of the <u>community recognition program</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> component of the <i>FireSmart Canada Initiative</i> .	(FCCRP)
FireSmart Canada Communications Program	Name of the comprehensive FireSmart communications program, 2 <sup>nd</sup> component of the <i>FireSmart Canada Initiative</i> .	(FCCP)
FireSmart Canada Boreal Program	Name of the FireSmart program adapted for northern/ boreal/ remote areas of Canada 3 <sup>rd</sup> component of the <i>FireSmart Canada Initiative</i> .	(FCBP)
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FireSmart Communities Program	Approved short name of the <i>FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program</i> .	N/A
Becoming a Recognized FireSmart Community	Name of the 8-page overview publication describing the FireSmart Communities Program.	"Brochure" for short.
User Reference Guide to the FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program.	Name of the comprehensive program reference publication; for use by all persons with a leadership or technical interest in the FCCRP.	"User Reference Guide"
Local FireSmart Representative	A FireSmart knowledgeable person that has completed the LFR workshop training and facilitates implementation of the FCCRP by local residents.	(LFR)
FireSmart Community Champion	Title of the community resident that steps forward to initiate and lead FireSmart activities in his/her community.	(FCC) "Champion" for short.

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Community Wildfire Hazard Assessment Process	Name of the wildfire hazard assessment process used by the <i>Local FireSmart Representative</i> .	"Hazard Assessment Process" for short.
Community Wildfire Hazard Assessment Form	Name of the wildfire hazard assessment form used by the <i>LFR</i> .	(CWHAF)
FireSmart Community Assessment Report	Name of the report prepared by the <i>LFR</i> evaluating issues contributing to community ignition potential and making recommendations for mitigation.	(FCAR), "Community Assessment Report" for short.
FireSmart Community Assessment Report Template	A formatted outline for the FCAR which is included in the User Reference Guide.	
FireSmart Community Board	The group of volunteers responsible for implementing the <i>FCCRP</i> in their community.	(FCB) "Board" for short.
FireSmart Community Plan	Name of the simple action plan prepared by the <i>FireSmart Community Board</i> in response to the FireSmart Community Assessment Report accepted by them.	(FCP) "Plan" for short.
FireSmart Event	Name of a dedicated event undertaken by residents and organized by the <i>FCB</i> to implement actions noted in the <i>FCP</i> .	"Event" for short.
Provincial/Territorial FireSmart Liaison	Title of the sole person in each province or territory who receives, reviews and approves the <i>FireSmart Community Recognition Application and Renewal Forms</i> (incl. supporting documentation).	(PTFL) "Liaison" for short.
FireSmart Community Recognition Application Form	Name of the application form submitted by the <i>FCB</i> to the <i>LFR</i> and <i>PTFL</i> to achieve recognition.	"Application Form" for short.
FireSmart Community Recognition Renewal Form	The renewal application form submitted annually by the <i>FCB</i> to the <i>LFR</i> and <i>PTFL</i> to maintain recognition.	"Renewal Form" for short.
FireSmart Community Recognition Status	The standing achieved by communities that meet the 5 criteria set out in the <i>FCCRP</i> .	"FireSmart Status" or "FireSmart Community"
FireSmart Community Protection Achievement Certificate	The certificate awarded to a municipality to reward substantial community wildfire protection efforts (e.g. creating Community Wildfire Protection Plan).	"Achievement Certificate" for short.