

Notice of Proposed Settlement

A proposed settlement has been reached in a class action called *Burch v. Whirlpool Corp.* involving certain KitchenAid-brand dishwashers manufactured by Whirlpool between October 2010 and the present (the “Class Dishwashers”). This notice summarizes your legal rights. You should visit www.DishWasherClassAction.com for more information about the proposed Settlement and your rights. You also can write to the Settlement Administrator at info@DishWasherClassAction.com, or call 1-888-724-0245, to have a Claim Form mailed to you.

You may be a prequalified class member eligible for certain settlement benefits. You should visit www.DishWasherClassAction.com and input your UniqueID number for more information.

What is the class action about?

Plaintiffs claim that the Class Dishwashers are defective, in that the axles on the wheels of the upper dish rack adjusters break, and the upper dish rack may become unusable. Whirlpool denies these allegations and all claims in the lawsuit and maintains that the dishwashers are not defective.

Who is included?

The Settlement Class includes all persons in the United States or its territories who bought, acquired, or received as a gift a new Class Dishwasher.

What benefits are available from the Settlement?

The proposed Settlement provides members of the Settlement Class with a variety of benefit options, including a cash reimbursement of repair expenses, cash payments ranging from \$15 to \$90, free repairs, or rebates ranging from 10% to 30% on the purchase price of certain new KitchenAid-brand kitchen appliances. The benefits you may claim depend on your experience with your Class Dishwasher, including whether you have had a repair of the upper rack adjuster, and if so what type of repair you received and whether you paid money for the repair or received it for free. To be eligible for benefits, you must submit a Claim Form online at www.DishWasherClassAction.com or by mail at the return address provided above **postmarked no later than October 27, 2019**. You can download a Claim Form from the Settlement Website, or request one by calling the toll-free number above. Settlement Class Members who do not meet the requirements are not eligible for benefits.

How to request exclusion from the Settlement Class.

To exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must complete and send to the Settlement Administrator an Opt-Out Form available at www.DishWasherClassAction.com or a letter stating: “I want to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Burch v. Whirlpool Corp.*, Case No. 1:17-CV-00018.” Your Opt-Out Form or letter **must** include your full name, current address, signature, and the date you signed it. To be valid, your Opt-Out Form or request for exclusion must be sent to the Settlement Administrator at the return address provided above **postmarked no later than July 29, 2019**.

How to file objections.

If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you may object to it. To object, you or your attorney must file with the Court a written objection. You must mail your written objection to, or file it with, the Court at the following address: Clerk of the Court, 107 Federal Building, 410 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. You must also mail your written objection to Lead Class Counsel at the address below, and Whirlpool’s counsel at the following address: Galen Bellamy, Esq., Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell LLP, 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 4500, Denver, Colorado 80202. Your objection must contain certain information. For more details about what information your objection must contain and how to file and mail an objection, please visit www.DishWasherClassAction.com. Your written objection must be **postmarked no later than July 29, 2019**, or filed with the Court on or before **July 29, 2019**.

Class Counsel’s attorney fees and Lead Class Counsel’s contact information.

If the Settlement is approved, Class Counsel will request up to \$1,143,000 in attorney fees and costs, as well as a service award of \$2,500 to be paid to each Class Representative. If approved, all of these amounts will be paid by Whirlpool separately from and in addition to the Settlement Class benefits. You can write to Lead Class Counsel at R. Brent Irby, Esq., McCallum Hoaglund & Irby LLP, 905 Montgomery Highway, Suite 201, Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216.