

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

Read this notice carefully as it may affect your legal rights.

On December 30, 2020, plaintiffs John Brandone, Berta Ricciuti, and Vince Basciano instituted a class action in the district of Montreal against defendants Recy-Béton Inc. and Trans-Canada Crushing Ltd. for damages and inconveniences they alleged to have suffered due to dust emissions from facilities owned by the defendants at the time.

The class members concerned by this class action are as follows:

"All persons who, between December 30, 2017, and April 30, 2022, were owners, tenants or residents of immovables located in the Borough of Rivière-des-Prairies-Pointe-aux-Trembles, in the City of Montreal (Quebec), within a 2-kilometre radius from the limits of the Defendants' property located at 10575 Henri-Bourassa Blvd. East"

Following the institution of this class action, a settlement agreement was reached, without any admission of liability and for the sole purpose of putting an end to the litigation in the mutual interest of all parties concerned.

On July 8, 2024, the Superior Court authorized the bringing of the class action for the sole purpose of approving a settlement.

Which class members are eligible for compensation?

Under the terms of the settlement agreement reached between the parties, members who have resided at addresses located in zones 1 and 2, as identified in **Appendix A** attached to this notice, are entitled to receive compensation in the amount of \$400.00 for zone 1 and \$200.00 for zone 2. Only one compensation will be distributed per address, regardless of the number of members per household. It is understood that if more than one household has resided at an address between December 30, 2017, and April 30, 2022, the amount of compensation will be divided among each of these households in proportion to the length of their residence during the relevant period.

What happens next?

The Superior Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement. Although your presence is not required, you can attend this hearing, which will be held on **September 5th, 2024, at 9:30 am** at the Montreal Courthouse located at 1 Notre-Dame Street East, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, in room **17.09**.

If the settlement is approved by the Superior Court, you will receive a notice informing you of the approval judgment and the method by which eligible members will be able to claim their compensation.

What are your rights and options?

Do nothing: if you are an eligible member, you will benefit from the compensation provided for in the settlement following its approval by the Court.

Opt-out of the settlement: you will not receive any benefits from the settlement. You will retain any personal claim you may have against the defendants Recy-Béton Inc. and Trans-Canada Crushing Ltd.

You must send the Court and the attorneys for each party a signed letter stating (i) your contact information (full name, current address, e-mail address and telephone number), (ii) that you are a class member, (iii) that you wish to opt-out and (iv) the reason for your exclusion. You must submit your signed letter, no later than 45 days

following July 8, 2024, to the Clerk of the Quebec Superior Court and to each party's attorneys at the addresses indicated below.

Contesting the settlement: If you wish to contest the settlement, you must send the Court a written and signed contestation containing (i) your contact information (full name, current address, e-mail address and telephone number), (ii) a statement that you wish to contest the approval of the settlement, (iii) the reasons for your contestation, including supporting documents if applicable, and (iv) an indication of your intention to be present at the settlement approval hearing, as well as the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of your attorney if you are represented by counsel. The contestation may be made on behalf of a single class member or on behalf of several class members residing at the same address. You must submit your written and signed contestation, no later than 45 days following July 8, 2024, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec and to each party's attorneys at the addresses indicated below.

The address of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Québec is:

Clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec
Montreal Courthouse
1, Notre-Dame Street East
Suite 1.120
Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 1B6
File number: 500-06-0001116-207

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This notice and its publication have been approved and authorized by the Superior Court of Court of Quebec.