

Legal Notice

If you purchased or exchanged one or more pre-filled Blue Rhino propane gas cylinders in the U.S. between June 15, 2005 and October 11, 2011 and did not resell the cylinder(s), a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

Para una notificación en Español, llamar o visitar nuestro website.

What is the Case About?

A class action lawsuit called *In re Pre-Filled Propane Tank Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation*, MDL No. 2086, is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. The lawsuit claims that Blue Rhino, together with certain competitors, reduced the amount of propane gas in the cylinders it sold to its customers without disclosing the reduced fill to its customers and by misrepresenting or failing to disclose the actual fill of the cylinders to its customers. The lawsuit seeks to recover the money that Plaintiffs allege customers were overcharged due to Blue Rhino's conduct. Blue Rhino denies any wrongdoing and, if the Settlement is not approved by the Court, will argue, among other things, that the case should not be a class action. The Court has not decided that Defendants did anything wrong.

Named Plaintiffs settled with Blue Rhino on behalf of all Blue Rhino tank exchange customers. Blue Rhino has made a commitment regarding its sales and marketing practices, and agreed to pay Class Members who make valid and timely claims according to a formula described in the Settlement Agreement. You are a Class Member if you purchased or exchanged one or more pre-filled Blue Rhino propane gas cylinders in the U.S. between June 15, 2005 and October 11, 2011 and did not resell the cylinder.

What Are Your Options?

To participate in the proposed Settlement Fund, you must submit a timely, completed and sworn Claim Form to the Claims Administrator at the address or email listed below. Claim Forms must be postmarked or sent by email NO LATER THAN May 23, 2012. If you stay in the class, you may object or comment on the Settlement.

To be excluded from the proposed Settlement, you must submit a written request for exclusion to the Claims Administrator postmarked NO LATER THAN January 9, 2012.

To object, you must file your objection NO LATER THAN January 10, 2012 with the

Court and serve on Counsel your intention to do so. Further details can be obtained from the Claims Administrator via the contact information below.

If you do nothing, you will be considered a participant in the proposed Settlement but you will not receive money, be bound by the terms of the Settlement and lose your right to sue regarding the settled claims.

Who Represents You?

The Court appointed the law firms Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP, Girard Gibbs LLP, and Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP to represent you as "Class Counsel." You don't have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate.

Do I Need To Appear At the Settlement Hearing?

The Court has scheduled a Settlement Hearing to consider the proposed Settlement on February 24, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the U.S. District Court, Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse, 400 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The Court will determine whether the proposed Settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate and whether the proposed Class should be certified. Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys' fees, and other costs, as well as service awards for the Class Representatives, which will be paid by Blue Rhino or out of the Settlement Fund as detailed in the Settlement Agreement. The motion(s) by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and costs and incentive awards for the Class Representatives will be available for viewing on the settlement website after they are filed. You may ask to appear at the hearing, but you don't have to. If you wish to appear you must file a notice of intention to appear at the Settlement Hearing.

How Can I Get More Information?

This notice is only a summary. For more information about this case, your rights, all documents, and forms, visit www.propanesettlement.com, call 1-888-313-1919, email PropaneSettlement@GardenCityGroup.com or write to: Blue Rhino Pre-Filled Propane Tank Litigation, c/o GCG, Inc., P.O. Box 9772, Dublin, OH, 43017-5672.

Text BLU to 247365 for more information; standard carrier message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to end/HELP for help

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