

The Houser v. City of Billings Settlement

Important Notice to All Class Members:

Former Customer Class Members and **Excluded Current Customer Class Members** who filed valid claims will receive a mailed Settlement Check from the Class Administrator prior to February 1, 2024.

Current Customer Class Members will receive a credit on their utility accounts as a Settlement Rebate prior to February 15, 2024.

If you do not receive a Settlement Check or a Settlement Rebate by February 16, 2024, and you are a Class Member, please contact the Class Administrator at **833-513-0862**.

On November 17, 2023, the Court entered a Final Judgment that provides in part:

The Court authorizes and directs the Class Administrator to place a notice on the Settlement Website informing Class Members that their **settlement checks must be cashed within 160 days of the date of mailing and that rebates must be claimed by July 1, 2024 (if not received through a rebate on the customers billing statement)**. **Any Class Member who did not receive a settlement check or a rebate must contact the Class Administrator prior to April 1, 2024 or those Class Members shall be deemed to have waived and forfeited their portion of the Settlement Funds.** All rebates to Current Customer Class Members must be delivered to those customers on or before July 1, 2024. After July 1, 2024, any rebates that have not been claimed by Current Customer Class Members are declared to be Residual Funds. Effective July 1, 2024, any Current Customer Class Member who has not collected their rebate is deemed to have waived their right to a rebate and to a share of the Settlement Amount. To be clear, any check that is not cashed within 160 days of mailing is declared void and those funds are Residual Funds. Similarly, any rebate that is not received or claimed by July 1, 2024 is deemed waived and is Residual Funds. (emphasis added).

Deadlines

- All Settlement checks must be cashed within 160 days of mailing.
- Any Class Member who does not receive a Settlement Check or a Rebate must contact the Class Administrator by April 1, 2024.
- All Settlement checks and Rebates must be claimed prior to July 1, 2024 or will be deemed waived.

If you are a Class Member and you did not receive either a Settlement Check or a Rebate on your City utility account you must notify the Class Administrator prior to April 1, 2024.

A copy of the full Final Judgment is available on this website.

Call Simpluris (Class Administrator) at 833-513-0862.