

# Did you purchase ODDs or ODD Products in Canada between January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2010? If so, you might be entitled to compensation.

## The deadline to file a claim is November 14, 2022.

### The Class Actions

Class actions were commenced in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec on behalf of residents of Canada, alleging that the Defendants conspired to fix the prices for ODDs, and that this resulted in consumers, businesses, and other purchasers paying too much for ODDs and ODD Products purchased in Canada. In this notice:

- “ODDs” means devices that read and/or write to CD-ROM, CD-R/RW, DVD-ROM, DVD-R/RW, Blu-Ray, Blu-Ray R/RW, and HD DVD.
- “ODD Products” means computers, video game consoles, and ODDs that are designed to be attached externally to devices such as computers.

To date, settlements totalling approximately \$29.7 million have been reached with Defendants. The case continues to be litigated against the non-settled Defendants.

The settlement funds, less court-approved legal fees, disbursements, administration expenses, and applicable taxes (the “Net Settlement Funds”) are available for distribution.

### Persons Entitled to Compensation

All persons who purchased ODDs or ODD Products in Canada between January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2010 (“Settlement Class Members”) are eligible to receive compensation.

### Distribution of Settlement Funds

The BC and Quebec Courts have approved a process for distributing the Net Settlement Funds to eligible Settlement Class Members. Under the approved distribution protocol:

- Claimants may file either “Undocumented Claims” (no proof required) or “Documented Claims” (proof of purchase required).
- Subject to further court approval, each eligible Undocumented Claim will receive the Minimum Administrative Payment, which is \$20 or a lesser amount ordered by the BC Court. The remaining settlement funds will

be distributed to eligible Documented Claims *pro rata* based on the value of the claimant’s Assessed Purchases, as compared to the value of all qualifying claimants’ Assessed Purchases.

- A claimant’s Assessed Purchases will be calculated based on the value of their ODDs and ODD Products purchased, and their position in the distribution chain.

For more information about the proposed distribution, review the long-form notice at [www.oddclassaction.com](http://www.oddclassaction.com).

### Proof of Purchase Requirements

To be eligible to receive more than the Minimum Administrative Payment, a claimant must file a Documented Claim that is substantiated by the Defendants’ sales records (where available) or by the claimant’s own records. However, even if you file a Documented Claim, if you purchased a small volume of ODDs and/or ODD Products you may not receive more than \$20. This will depend on the number and size of all claims filed. Visit [www.oddclassaction.com](http://www.oddclassaction.com) for more information.

### Filing a Claim

Claims can be submitted online at [www.oddclassaction.com](http://www.oddclassaction.com). If you do not have internet access, call the Claims Administrator at 1-800-296-7759.

Applications must be made no later than November 14, 2022.

### Distribution Timeline

Accurate processing takes time. Depending on the number of claims filed, it could be up to one year before claimants receive compensation. Please check [www.oddclassaction.com](http://www.oddclassaction.com) for regular updates.

### Class Counsel

You are represented by:

- *Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerma LLP*
- *Siskinds LLP*
- *Consumer Law Group Inc.*

### More Information

- visit [www.oddclassaction.com](http://www.oddclassaction.com)
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- call 1-800-296-7759 (toll-free)