



## Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation Settlements | Canada

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A group of auto parts manufacturers and distributors have agreed to pay approximately \$102.5 million to settle allegations of Canadian auto parts price-fixing. If you purchased or leased a new vehicle in Canada between 1999 and 2018 you may be eligible for a refund in the Auto Parts Class Action Settlement. The settlement is tied to allegations that companies conspired to inflate prices for a variety of consumers including car makers, dealers, and individuals. According to the class action lawsuits, the parts with inflated prices were essential components of new vehicles.

The Auto Parts actions are comprised of approximately 45 class actions that have been commenced regarding alleged price-fixing of automobile parts. The unlawful conspiracies relate to the prices of parts installed by automakers in new vehicles. The class actions affect any person in Canada who purchased or leased a new vehicle containing the relevant parts or who purchased the relevant parts for installation in a new vehicle (i.e. automakers).

### List of actions started to date:

- Air Conditioning Systems
- Air Flow Meters
- Alternators
- Anti-Vibration Rubber Parts
- Autolights
- Automatic Transmission Fluid Warmers and Oil Coolers
- Automotive Brake Hoses
- Automotive Exhaust Systems
- Automotive Steel Tubes
- Bearings
- Braking Systems
- Body Sealing Parts
- Ceramic Substrates
- Constant Velocity Joint Boot
- Electric Powered Steering Assemblies
- Electronic Control Units (ECU)
- Electronic Throttle Bodies
- Fan Motors
- Fuel Injection Systems
- Fuel Senders
- Heater Control Panels (HCP)
- High Intensity Discharge Ballasts (HID Ballasts)
- Hoses
- Ignition Coils
- Instrument Panel Clusters (IPC)
- Inverters
- Manual Steering Columns
- Motor Generators
- Occupant Safety Systems (OSS)
- Oxygen Sensors
- Plastic Interior Trim
- Power Window Motors
- Power Window Switches
- Radiators
- Shock Absorbers
- Spark Plugs
- Starters
- Steering Angle Sensors
- Switches
- Windshield Washer Systems
- Windshield Wiper Systems
- Wire Harness Systems

**The deadline to submit a claim form is June 12, 2020.**

*Information contained in this summary is subject to change.*

*You have the right to file on your own and can obtain information directly from the court approved website.*

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**About DSG:** In today's fast-paced business climate, companies contend with many challenges while striving to be competitive as well as profitable. Each year corporations miss opportunities to recoup thousands of dollars they are owed from various types of class action settlements related to price fixing or overcharges. Taking the necessary action to follow-up on these matters can be time-consuming, as well as costly, for company executives focused on maintaining daily operations along with performing a myriad of other managerial responsibilities vital to the company's success. Dynamic Settlement Group (DSG) assists companies recover settlement money owed to them so they can focus critical time and energy on the more substantive aspects of their business. Our simple, yet effective, approach is rooted in expertise, efficiency and value. We manage the claims management process from start-to-finish so companies and their busy executives don't have to. DSG prepares and submits the court filings, conducts case monitoring and manages all of the communication and correspondence with the Claims Administrator to ensure organizations receive the maximum refund amount they are owed. Dynamic means "a system or process characterized by constant activity and progress". As our name implies, DSG works tirelessly for its clients, pursuing claims recovery and securing monetary returns on their behalf.