

A proposed settlement has been reached in a class action against Sears Holdings Corporation and Sears, Roebuck and Co. ("Sears") alleging defects in certain Craftsman® Riding Lawn Tractors sold by Sears from 2009-2015. This notice summarizes your legal rights. You should visit [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) to obtain more complete information about the proposed settlement and your rights, including a list of all model numbers covered by this settlement. You also can write to the Settlement Administrator at CRLT Settlement, 1650 Arch St, Ste 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or call 1-877-411-5712, or visit [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) to access or obtain a Long Form Notice and Claim Form.

**What is the class action about?** Plaintiffs allege that certain Craftsman® Riding Lawn Tractors have defective parts that could become loose and lead to a Loose Fuel Line Connection or Fuel Leak (as both are defined at [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) and referred to as a "Covered Condition"). Sears denies plaintiffs' allegations and denies that there are any defects or that any liability is owed to plaintiffs or anyone.

**What are my rights?** The settlement class includes all individuals who between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2015 purchased from Sears in the U.S. certain new Craftsman® Riding Lawn Tractors for primarily personal use, the model numbers of which are listed on the [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) (hereinafter "CRLT"). Sears' records show that you may be a member of the settlement class.

Members of the settlement class who previously paid out-of-pocket costs to repair a Covered Condition caused by the allegedly defective parts may receive reimbursement for up to \$125 in total. After the Effective Date, members of the settlement class who perform their own inspection and observe a Covered Condition may obtain a free inspection and repair of the Covered Condition on their CRLT. You may visit [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) for applicable definitions and conditions. To be eligible for reimbursement, you must submit a properly completed Claim Form with any supporting material to the Settlement Administrator online at [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) or by mail at the address on the reverse side postmarked **no later than December 19, 2018**. Class members who do not meet the requirements in the Claim Form are not eligible for compensation. All claims are subject to verification.

**How to request exclusion from the class.** If you do not wish to participate in this class action and settlement, mail a written request for exclusion to the Settlement Administrator postmarked **no later than November 19, 2018**, stating "Exclude me from the settlement class in *Rysewyk, et al., v. Sears Holding Corporation, et al.*, No. 15-cv-04519 (U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois) and include your name and address. If you do not exclude yourself, you will lose your right to sue Sears and others and obtain any compensation from it other than through this settlement.

**How to make objections.** If you remain in the class, you can comment on or object to the proposed settlement or Class Counsel's fees by mailing a written objection to the Clerk of the Court, Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604. The fairness hearing will be held at the Court on **January 29, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. CST** in Courtroom 1719. You or your attorney (if you choose to hire one) may appear at the hearing by mailing a notice and entry of appearance to the Court. Objections and entries of appearance must be mailed and postmarked no later than **November 19, 2018**.

**Class Counsel's attorney fees and contact information.** If the settlement is approved, Class Counsel will request an award of attorney fees (\$2,750,000) and expenses (\$483,121) not to exceed \$3,233,121 in total, and service awards to the Named Plaintiffs of \$10,000 (or \$40,000 in total), such fees, expenses, and awards to be paid separately from and in addition to the benefits to the Class. You can write to Class Counsel at: Michael Fantini, Esq., Berger Montague, 1818 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Si usted desea obtener una copia de la noticia en Español, favor de visite la página web [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) o escriba al Administrador de Reclamos: CRLT Settlement, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

## **CRLT Settlement**

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**Your rights may be affected by  
and you may be entitled to  
reimbursement and other  
compensation from a class  
action settlement about certain  
Craftsman® Riding Lawn  
Tractors purchased from 2009  
thru 2015.**

For more information on the proposed settlement, filing a claim or objections, and excluding yourself from the Class, visit [www.CRLTsettlement.com](http://www.CRLTsettlement.com) or contact the Settlement Administrator or Class Counsel.

**Do not contact the Court, Sears, or any manufacturer, retailer or dealer for information about the settlement.**

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