If you purchased a Husqvarna gas-powered grass string trimmer with model numbers 130C, 130L, or 330LK, you may be entitled to a voucher of up to \$45 from a class action settlement.

A federal court authorized this notice. It is not a solicitation from a lawyer.
You are not being sued. Please do not contact the Court.
Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don't act.
Read this notice carefully.

Overview

- A Husqvarna customer claimed that certain Husqvarna gas-powered grass string trimmers sold between October 2021 and November 2023 were defective and were subject to a recall conducted in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC"). Husqvarna denies that it did anything wrong. The customer and Husqvarna have reached a proposed settlement to resolve the lawsuit on a class action basis, as described below.
- If you purchased a Husqvarna gas-powered grass string trimmer with model numbers 130C (SKU # 970514301, 970514302, 970514303, 970694601, 970694701), 130L (SKU # 970514401, 970514402, 970514403, 970694801, 970694901), and 330LK (SKU # 970514501, 970514502, 970514503, 970514504, 970545001) on or before November 13, 2023, you may be eligible for benefits from the settlement.
- IMPORTANT: You must file a claim by January 2, 2026, to get a voucher from the settlement. Click https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2024/Husqvarna-Recalls-Grass-Trimmers-Due-to-Fire-Hazard
- Questions? Read below or visit <u>www.grasstrimmersettlement.com</u> or call 1-888-463-7662 for more information.

Your Legal Rights and Options in this Lawsuit	
Your legal rights are affected, and you have a choice to make. Your options are explained here.	
File a claim	File a claim by January 2, 2026 to request a voucher. See Questions 8-10 for details.
Do nothing	Receive no voucher and give up the right to sue Husqvarna for the issues in this lawsuit.
Opt out, receive no benefits, and retain your right	To opt out, you must mail a signed, written
to sue	request for exclusion by December 2, 2025. See
	Question 14 for details.

Object or comment on the settlement	Object or comment on the settlement by December 2, 2025. If you object or comment, you can still file a claim and receive a payment. See Question 15 for details.

Information about the Lawsuit and Class

1. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit concerns customers in the United States who purchased Husqvarna has-powered grass string trimmers with model numbers **130C** (SKU # 970514301, 970514302, 970514303, 970694601, 970694701), **130L** (SKU # 970514401, 970514402, 970514403, 970694801, 970694901), and **330LK** (SKU # 970514501, 970514502, 970514503, 970514504, 970545001) on or before November 13, 2023 (the "Class Period").

Plaintiff alleges Husqvarna sold defective grass trimmers that could cause an electrical spark or arcing, posing a fire hazard if gas is on or near the unit. Robin Allen is the plaintiff in the filed class action lawsuits against Husqvarna. The operative complaint in the case is available at www.grasstrimmersettlement.com. In February 2024, Husqvarna recalled the grass trimmers in cooperation with the CPSC and provided customers with an option to obtain a free repair. Plaintiff claims that this remedy was insufficient. Husqvarna denies that it did anything wrong.

Plaintiffs and Husqvarna have now agreed to a settlement to resolve this lawsuit, as described below. The Court has not decided whether Plaintiff or Husqvarna are correct. By agreeing to the settlement, neither Husqvarna nor Plaintiff make any admissions regarding the merits of the allegations, claims, or defenses in the cases.

The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina is overseeing this lawsuit. The lawsuit is known as *Allen v. Husqvarna Professional Products Inc.*, Case No. 3:24-ev-FDW-SCR.

2. What is a class action?

In a class action, one or more people sue on behalf of themselves and other people with similar claims. All of these people together make up the Settlement Class and are Settlement Class Members. One court resolves the issues for all Settlement Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

3. Who is in the Settlement Class?

The "Settlement Class" in this case is defined as:

All persons in the United States (including its states, districts or territories) who purchased a Class Product during the Class Period. The "Class Products" are Husqvarna gas-powered grass string trimmers model numbers **130C** (SKU # 970514301, 970514302, 970514303, 970694601, 970694701), **130L** (SKU # 970514401, 970514402, 970514403, 970694801, 970694901), and **330LK** (SKU # 970514501, 970514502, 970514503, 970514504, 970545001) sold on or before November 13, 2023. The "Class Period" is at any time up to and including November 13, 2023. Excluded from the Settlement Class are any Judge presiding over the Action, any members of their families, and Husqvarna and affiliated entities and their respective officers and directors. Also excluded from the Class are all purchasers/owners as

described above who have already had Consumer Product Safety Commission Release Number: 24-113 performed on their grass string trimmers on or before October 3, 2025.

If you received a notice of this settlement by email or mail, Husqvarna's or its retail customer's records indicate that you are in the Settlement Class. However, you are a class member if you fit within the Settlement Class regardless of whether you received notice by mail and/or email.

People in the Settlement Class are called "Settlement Class Members."

Information about the Settlement and about Filing a Claim for a Payment

4. What are the terms of the proposed settlement?

The complete terms of the proposed settlement are set forth in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at www.grasstrimmersettlement.com. This notice provides only a summary of the terms of the settlement. The settlement benefits and other terms are summarized below.

5. What are the benefits of the proposed settlement?

If the settlement is approved and becomes final, Husqvarna will provide (1) a \$45 voucher per Class Product that is brought in for repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer within 90 days of October 3, 2025 provided that Class Members submit a claim form on or by January 2, 2026, 2) provide a one-year extension to the limited product warranty to Settlement Class Members that bring in their Class Product for a repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer within one year of October 3, 2025, 3) provide a three-year extension of the limited product warranty for parts and labor on the ignition module for Class Products that are brought in for a repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer within one year of October 3, 2025.

Husqvarna will also pay the costs of distributing notice and vouchers to Settlement Class Members and other costs of administering the settlement, pay court-awarded attorneys' fees and expenses of the attorneys appointed by the Court to represent the Class ("Settlement Class Counsel") and any incentive award granted to the Plaintiff.

To receive a benefit under the settlement, Class Members must first participate in the CPSC recall by receiving a free repair through a Husqvarna authorized dealer. Click here to locate a Husqvarna dealer, and then return to fill out a Settlement claim form here by January 2, 2026. The claim form is available at www.grasstrimmersettlement.com. The CPSC recall page can be found at https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2024/Husqvarna-Recalls-Grass-Trimmers-Due-to-Fire-Hazard

6. How do I participate in the Recall?

To participate in the Recall, you must schedule a free repair through a Husqvarna authorized dealer. Click here to locate a Husqvarna dealer. You should call the closest or most convenient Husqvarna dealer to schedule your repair, or bring in the grass trimmer during open business hours. For questions about the recall, you may call Husqvarna toll-free at 877-257-6921 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or email recalls@husqvarnagroup.com

The CPSC recall page, which contains more information about the recall, can be found at https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2024/Husqvarna-Recalls-Grass-Trimmers-Due-to-Fire-Hazard

7. How do I receive an extension to my warranty?

All Settlement Class Members who bring in their Class Product for a repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer within one year of October 3, 2025 will automatically receive the one-year extension to the limited product warranty and a three-year extension of the limited product warranty for parts and labor specifically on the ignition module for Class Products. There is no need to file a claim for this benefit.

8. Who is eligible to receive a \$45 voucher?

All Settlement Class Members who bring the Class Product in for repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer between October 3, 2025 and January 2, 2026 are eligible to receive a \$45 voucher, provided that Class Members submit a claim form on or by January 2, 2026.

9. How do I get a \$45 voucher?

You must file a claim by January 2, 2026 to receive a voucher. Click here to file a claim. To qualify for the voucher, you must first bring the Class Product in for repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer between October 3, 2025 and January 2, 2026. Click here to locate a Husqvarna dealer.

10. How do I file a claim?

To file a claim, clickhttps://www.claimsettlementportal.com/husqvarna here or visit www.grasstrimmersettlement.com.

The deadline to file a claim online is January 2, 2026.

11. How and when can I use the \$45 voucher?

Vouchers will be redeemable at the point of purchase at Husqvarna authorized Dealers or with Husqvarna online against any products offered there within the Husqvarna product lines.

Vouchers will be transferable and usable with other Husqvarna promotions, incentives, vouchers, or coupons, and will have an expiration date of three years from the date the voucher is issued.

Your Other Rights and Options

12. What happens if I do nothing?

By doing nothing, you are staying in the Settlement Class but you will not receive a voucher. If you bring in your Class Product for a repair/replacement of the ignition module at an authorized Husqvarna dealer within one year of October 3, 2025, you will automatically receive the one-year extension to the limited product warranty and a three-year extension of the limited product warranty for parts and labor specifically on the ignition module for Class Products. If you do nothing, you also will give up the right to sue Husqvarna about the issues in this lawsuit. You will also be legally bound by all of the orders that the Court issues and judgments that the Court makes in this class action.

13. How do I exclude myself (opt out) from the Settlement Class?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must mail a written request for exclusion to Husqvarna Settlement

c/o RG/2 Claims Administration LLC P.O. Box 59479 Philadelphia, PA 19102-9479

To be effective, your request for exclusion must be postmarked by no later than December 2, 2025, and must include the following information:

- 1. your full name, current mailing address, and telephone number;
- 2. the approximate date of acquisition and SKU and serial number for your Settlement Class Product
- 3. a clear statement that you wish to be excluded from the Settlement Class and do not wish to be a Class Member;
- 4. the name of this lawsuit: *Allen v. Husqvarna Professional Products Inc.*, Case No. 3:24-cv-FDW-SCR.

Requests for exclusion must be specific to individual Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Members cannot request exclusion as a class or group.

14. How do I object or comment?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, and have not excluded yourself from the Settlement Class, you can comment on or object to the settlement, Settlement Class Counsels' request for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses, and/or the request for incentive award to the Plaintiff who brought this lawsuit. To object or comment, you must send to counsel (as specified below) and the Settlement Administrator or file with the Court a written objection/comment including the following:

- 1. your full name, current mailing address, and telephone number;
- 2. the name of this lawsuit: *Allen v. Husqvarna Professional Products Inc.*, Case No. 3:24-cv-FDW-SCR;
- 3. if you are represented by counsel, the name and telephone number of counsel, and if counsel intends to submit a request for fees, all factual and legal support for that request;
- 4. the date of purchase, SKU, and serial number for your Class Product;
- 5. a statement that you have reviewed the Settlement Class definition and understand that you are a Settlement Class Member, attaching or providing any proof that you are a Settlement Class Member;
- 6. a statement of whether your objection applies only to you, a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class, and also state with specificity the grounds for the objection, including any evidence and legal authority you wish to bring to the Court's attention;
- 7. copies of any documents you want the Court to consider;
- 8. a statement as to whether you intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either with or without counsel, the identity of any witnesses you may call to testify, a listing of all exhibits you intend to introduce into evidence at the Final Approval Hearing, and true and correct copies of such exhibits;
- 9. a sworn statement listing all other objections submitted by you or your counsel to any class action settlements submitted in any court in the United States in the previous five (5) years. If you or your counsel have not objected to any other class action settlement in the United States in the previous five years, you shall affirmatively so state in the objection.

To be considered by the Court, your comment or objection must be filed with the Court through the Court's CM/ECF system (or any other method in which the Court accepts filings, if any), no later than

December 2, 2025 if you are represented by counsel. If you are not represented by counsel, you must serve the objection or comment on the Settlement Administrator via first-class mail, postage prepaid at Husqvarna Settlement, c/o RG/2 Claims Administration LLC, P.O. Box 59479, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9479

, and must also serve the same on counsel as follows:

Class Counsel at:

Joel D. Smith Yeremey Krivoshey SMITH KRIVOSHEY, PC 867 Boylston Street, 5th Floor, Ste 1520 Boston, MA 02116 joel@skclassactions.com yeremey@skclassactions.com

Defense Counsel at:

Robert L. Wise NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH, LLP 1021 East Cary Street, Suite 2120 Richmond, VA 23219

Note that you can ask the Court to deny approval of the settlement by filing an objection, but you cannot ask the Court to order a different settlement; the Court can only approve or reject the Settlement. If the Court denies approval, no settlement benefits will be provided, and the lawsuit will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you must object. You have the right to consult with your own attorney, at your own expense, before deciding how best to proceed.

If you object and wish to appear at the final approval hearing, you must file with the Clerk of the Court and serve upon all counsel designated above, a Notice of Intention to Appear at the Final Fairness Hearing. The Notice of Intention to Appear must include copies of any papers, exhibits or other evidence and the identity of witnesses that you (or your counsel) intend to present to the Court in connection with the Final Fairness Hearing.

15. What claims will be released by this Settlement?

If you are in the Settlement Class definition and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, and the Settlement is approved and becomes final, the Settlement will be legally binding on you and you will be bound by all judgments entered in the case. In exchange for the settlement benefits, you will release all claims against Husqvarna and its affiliates listed in the Settlement Agreement concerning the Class Products. The Settlement Agreement, available at www.grasstrimmersettlement.com, describes the claims you

are releasing (giving up) by staying in the Settlement Class. This Settlement Agreement expressly exempts claims for personal injuries, wrongful death, and property damage (other than damage to the Class Product), which are not being released.

16. Do I have a lawyer in this class action?

Yes. The Court has appointed the following attorneys and law firms to represent the Settlement Class Members. Together, these lawyers are called "Settlement Class Counsel."

Joel D. Smith Yeremey Krivoshey SMITH KRIVOSHEY, PC 867 Boylston Street, 5th Floor, Ste 1520 Boston, MA 02116 joel@skclassactions.com yeremey@skclassactions.com

John Hunter Bryson MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC 900 W. Morgan St. Raleigh, NC 27603 hbryson@milberg.com

You do not have to pay the Settlement Class Counsel for their time or expenses incurred in this case out of your pocket. Instead, Settlement Class Counsel will petition the Court for an award of their fees and expenses, which will be paid by Husqvarna (see Question 17).

The Court has also appointed Plaintiff Robin Allen as class representative to represent the Settlement Class.

17. How will the lawyers be paid?

Settlement Class Counsel will file a motion on or before December 2, 2025 asking the Court to award them attorneys' fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses up to \$550,000. The attorneys' fees and expenses awarded by the Court will be the only payment to Settlement Class Counsel for their efforts in achieving the settlement and for their risk in undertaking this representation on a wholly contingent basis. In addition, Settlement Class Counsel will ask the Court on or before December 2, 2025 to award the Plaintiff representing the Settlement Class a service award of \$2,000 to compensate her for her efforts and commitment on behalf of the Settlement Class in this lawsuit.

The Court will determine the amount of attorneys' fees, expenses, and incentive awards to award. Settlement Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, expenses, and incentive awards will be available at www.grasstrimmersettlement.com when it is filed.

18. Should I hire my own lawyer for this case?

You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Settlement Class Counsel represents you and the other members of the Settlement Class already. However, you have the right to hire your own lawyer. If you want your own lawyer separate from Settlement Class Counsel, you will have to pay for that lawyer.

The Court's Final Approval Hearing

19. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a final approval hearing at 10:00 a.m. on February 2, 2026, in the United States District Court of the Western District of North Carolina, 6300 Charles R. Jonas Federal Bldg., 401 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. The hearing may be moved to a different time without additional

notice and/or may be held remotely or telephonically. Please check <u>www.grasstrimmersettlement.com</u> for updates or changes.

At the final approval hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court will also consider Settlement Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, expenses, and service award to the Plaintiff. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the settlement. We do now know how long these decisions will take.

20. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Settlement Class Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you submit an objection, you do not have to come to the Court to talk about it. So long as you submitted your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

21. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.

Getting More Information

23. Where can I get more information?

More information can be found at <u>www.grasstrimmersettlement.com</u>. That website includes important case

deadlines, links to case documents including the full Settlement Agreement and the complaint in this lawsuit, and other information about the lawsuit and the settlement. You can also get more information by calling 1-888-463-7662, or by contacting Settlement Class Counsel at 1-888-341-7173 or info@skclassactions.com.