

Gree Dehumidifier Restitution Program

A United States District Court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

You may be entitled to a restitution payment if you were directly and proximately harmed, either through physical injury or financial loss, by a fire or overheating caused by certain Gree dehumidifiers.

The records of Gree USA, Inc. (“Gree USA”), Gree Electric Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai (“Gree Zhuhai”), and/or Hong Kong Gree Electric Appliance Sales Co., Ltd. (“Gree Hong Kong”) (collectively, “Gree”), indicate you may have purchased a dehumidifier that Gree manufactured from 2007 to 2013 and sold in the United States, and was later subject to a recall Gree announced on September 12, 2013, expanded on January 30, 2014, and re-announced on November 29, 2016. Gree USA has pleaded guilty to failing to immediately report information about certain of its dehumidifiers to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, pursuant to a Plea Agreement with the United States Department of Justice’s Consumer Protection Branch and the United States Attorney’s Office for the Central District of California (collectively, the “United States”) and is subject to a Judgment and Probation Commitment Order (the “Order”) entered by the United States District Court for the Central District of California (the “Court”). Gree Zhuhai and Gree Hong Kong have entered into a related Deferred Prosecution Agreement (“DPA”) with the United States. **As a result of the Order and the DPA, you may be eligible for a restitution payment. Read this notice carefully to learn more.**

1. What can I get?

Under the Order and the DPA, Gree has agreed to pay restitution to individuals and entities who were directly and proximately harmed, either through physical injury or financial loss, by a fire or overheating that was caused by a Qualifying Gree Dehumidifier, which is defined as a dehumidifier that was [1] manufactured by Gree between 2007 and 2013, [2] sold in the United States, and [3] subject to the recall that Gree Zhuhai announced on September 12, 2013, expanded on January 30, 2014, and re-announced on November 29, 2016. This means if you have purchased a Qualifying Gree Dehumidifier and meet the other criteria described above, you may have a valid restitution claim for up to 100% of your losses resulting from an overheating or fire by the Qualifying Gree Dehumidifier. Restitution awards do not cover replacement costs of a recalled Gree dehumidifier. Individuals and entities seeking to recover the replacement cost of a recalled Gree dehumidifier may go to greedehumidifierrecall.com to apply for a refund through the recall process.

The Special Master will evaluate your claim and determine if you are eligible for restitution. If eligible, the Special Master will determine the proper amount of restitution owed to you. You bear the burden of demonstrating to the Special Master your eligibility for restitution and the amount of the claimed loss sustained as a result of the fire or overheating. In determining your eligible restitution payment amount, the Special Master will deduct any compensation that you have already received for your losses through earlier payments from Gree or other sources, including but not limited to insurance and civil settlement payments.

2. How do I submit a claim?

By **February 20, 2024**, you must submit a Claim Form and supporting documents that show (1) proof of actual physical injury, property damage, or financial loss incurred; and (2) proof that such injury, damage or loss was caused by a fire or overheating of a Qualifying Gree Dehumidifier. Supporting documentation may include, but is not

limited to, medical records, doctor visits, insurance documentation, fire department investigation reports, forensic expert reports, proof of amounts paid out of pocket, check stubs for expenses or costs incurred, or any other documentation that clearly shows the injury or loss suffered and that such injury or loss was caused by a fire or overheating of a Qualifying Gree Dehumidifier. To provide such proof, go to the Special Master's website at www.GreeDehumidifierRestitutionProgram.com, where you first will create a secure account using the Notice ID shown below.

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After you create an account and log in, follow the instructions on the home page to submit your Claim Form and all supporting documents you would like the Special Master to evaluate. Those instructions include details on what records constitute acceptable proof. You may submit only one claim to the Gree Dehumidifier Restitution Program.

3. How do I get more information about the Restitution Program?

You may read the complete Order, DPA or other Program materials on the Special Master's website at www.GreeDehumidifierRestitutionProgram.com.

You may email questions to SpecialMaster@GreeDehumidifierRestitutionProgram.com, or mail questions or correspondence to:

Gree Dehumidifier Restitution Program
P.O. Box 25961
Richmond, VA 23260

If you cannot access the website to complete and submit your Claim Form, please mail your request for a paper version of the Claim Form to the Special Master at the P.O. box listed above.