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PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM FORM

Property Damage Benefits Claim Forms must be postmarked or submitted no later than August 23, 2021.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE THIS CLAIM FORM. COMPLETE AND CORRECT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR CLAIM. If you have any questions about how to complete this form, **contact the Settlement Administrator at toll-free 1-833-326-0769.**

To make a Claim under the Settlement for Property Damage Benefits, you must complete and return this Claim Form. Completed Claim Forms must be mailed to the Settlement Administrator at In re Dollar General Corp., c/o Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 559, Warminster, PA 18974-0559, or submitted via the Settlement Website, www.DGmotoroilsettlement.com. **Claim Forms submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than August 23, 2021, and Claim Forms submitted via the Settlement Website must be submitted by August 23, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time.** The information will not be disclosed to anyone other than the Court, the Settlement Administrator, the Special Master, and the Parties in this case, and will be used only for purposes of administering this Settlement.

Criteria for Property Damage Benefits:

To qualify for Property Damage Benefits, you must have purchased in the United States, between September 1, 2010 and December 31, 2017, for personal use and not for resale, one or more of the following Dollar General DG Auto motor oil Products (collectively, the “Dollar General Products”):

- DG Auto SAE 10W-30 (SF specification) for use in vehicles manufactured after 1988
- DG Auto SAE 10W-40 (SF specification) for use in vehicles manufactured after 1988
- DG Auto SAE 30 (SA specification) for use in vehicles manufactured after 1930

Officers, directors, employees, or persons or entities related to or affiliated with Dollar General and/or its officers and directors are not eligible to receive Monetary Benefits. A complete definition of the class qualifications is provided in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at www.DGmotoroilsettlement.com.

You may submit a Claim Form for Property Damage Benefits even if you submitted a Claim Form for Refund Benefits.

Property Damage Benefits are to reimburse Settlement Class Members for property damage as a result of using the DG Auto motor oil in a motor vehicle built after 1988 if SF specification motor oil was used or after 1930 if SA motor oil was purchased. The amount you get depends on many factors, including vehicle age, vehicle mileage, damage sustained, and documentation provided, including whether repair receipts, estimates, and/or work orders were prepared by a mechanic certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (“ASE”), and whether the required affidavit is from an ASE-certified mechanic.

If you fail to timely submit a Claim Form, you will not receive any proceeds from the Settlement. If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not timely Opt-Out from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by any judgment entered by the Court approving the Settlement regardless of whether you submit a Claim Form.

Claim Forms must be submitted online or mailed to:

**In re Dollar General Corp.
c/o Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 559
Warminster, PA 18974-0559**



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Dollar General Claim Form – Property Damage Benefits

Claimant Information

Claimant Name: _____
First Name MI Last Name

Street Address: _____

Street Address2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Evening Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address (optional for paper forms) _____ @ _____

Class Member ID: 3 1 1 9 5 _____

If you qualify for Property Damage Benefits, how would you like to receive the Benefit?

electronically (e-mail address required) mailed check

Purchase and Use Information

I purchased the DG Auto motor oil Products listed below that meet the criteria described in the General Instructions:

Type of DG Auto Motor Oil Purchased	Quantity Purchased	Store Name where Purchased	Approximate Date(s) of Purchase	Location(s) of Purchase

I used the DG Auto motor oil Product(s) listed above in the following vehicle for which I am making this Claim for Property Damage Benefits:

(year, make, and model)

What is the Vehicle Identification Number (“VIN) of that vehicle?



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In the space below, please describe the extent of your use of the DG Auto motor oil in the vehicle that you contend was damaged by the motor oil:

What was the approximate mileage on the vehicle at the time the DG Auto motor oil was used, if known?

Damage and Repair Information

In the space below, please describe the damage to the vehicle you claim was caused by the use of the DG Auto motor oil.

What was the approximate date of the engine damage? ____ / ____ / ____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Who diagnosed the damage to your vehicle as being caused by the motor oil?

Was the person who diagnosed the damage to your vehicle as being caused by the motor oil a mechanic certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)?

YES

NO

If you answered YES to the above, please provide the mechanic's ASE certification number.

Please state the amount you are claiming for the damage to your vehicle. \$ _____



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Required Documentation

You must include all of the following documentation with your Property Damage Claim Form:

1. proof of ownership of the vehicle at the time you claim it was damaged;
2. contemporaneous repair receipts, estimates, or work orders; and
3. an affidavit from the mechanic or other person who diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

If your vehicle damage was diagnosed by an ASE-certified mechanic, you must include an affidavit with the following information:

- (1) that s/he personally repaired or diagnosed the damage to your vehicle through physical inspection of the vehicle at the time the engine damage occurred,
- (2) a statement that no other obvious cause of damage was identified, and
- (3) a narrative explanation as to how s/he is able to make the diagnosis and how s/he is able to assert that it was the use of the DG Auto motor oil that caused the damage rather than other causes.

A form of affidavit for an ASE-certified mechanic is attached as Sample Certified Mechanic Affidavit.

If your vehicle damage was diagnosed by someone other than an ASE-certified mechanic, you must include an affidavit with the following information:

- (1) a statement that no other obvious cause of damage was identified,
- (2) a list of relevant experience supporting his/her ability to make the diagnosis, and
- (3) a narrative explanation as to how s/he is able to make the diagnosis and how s/he is able to assert that it was the use of the DG Auto motor oil that caused the damage rather than other causes.

A form of affidavit for a non-certified mechanic is attached as Sample Non-Certified Mechanic Affidavit.

IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A VALID CLAIM FORM, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR SIGNATURE.

Certification and Signature

Please sign the statement below. This is required for all Claims. Unsigned Claim Forms will be rejected by the Settlement Administrator as invalid. Invalid Claims will not be paid.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that all of the information provided on this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my Claim Form may be subject to audit, verification, and Court review.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you have questions about this Claim Form, visit www.DGmotoroilsettlement.com or call the Settlement Administrator at toll-free 1-833-326-0769.



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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE (ASE) CERTIFIED MECHANIC**

To make a Property Damage Benefits claim, you **must** do **all** of the following:

- Complete the Property Damage Benefits Claim Form;
- Provide proof of ownership of the vehicle at the time you claimed it was damaged;
- Provide contemporaneous repair receipts, estimates, or work orders for the damaged vehicle; and
- Provide an affidavit from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (“ASE”) certified mechanic or other person who repaired or diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

If the damage to your vehicle was diagnosed by an ASE-certified mechanic, the affidavit from that person **must** contain **all** of the following information:

- a statement that he or she personally repaired or diagnosed the damage to your vehicle through physical inspection of the vehicle at the time the engine damage occurred;
- a statement that no other obvious cause of damage was identified; and
- a narrative explanation as to how s/he is able to make the diagnosis and how s/he is able to assert that it was the use of the DG Auto motor oil that caused the damage rather than other causes.

The affidavit is **TO BE COMPLETED BY** the ASE-certified mechanic who made the repairs or inspected and diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

A **sample form of affidavit** for use with Property Damage Benefits claims where the person diagnosing the cause of damage was an ASE-certified mechanic is attached. **Please note that this is an example only.** The form affidavit includes blanks for all required information, but any additional information to support the claim should be provided.

The affidavit **must** be **signed** by the ASE-certified mechanic who repaired or diagnosed your vehicle’s damage and **notarized** and submitted with your Property Damage Benefits Claim Form.



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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE (ASE) CERTIFIED MECHANIC**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: DOLLAR GENERAL CORP.) MDL No. 2709
MOTOR OIL MARKETING AND)
SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION) Master Case No. 16-02709-MD-W-GAF
)
THIS PLEADING RELATES TO:)
)
ALL ACTIONS)
)

AFFIDAVIT OF

_____)
Insert Name

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
_____ COUNTY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared _____,)
Insert your name
who after first being duly sworn did depose and state under oath as follows:

1. My name is _____, I am over the age of majority and am competent to give)
Insert your name
this affidavit. I give this affidavit in connection with _____'s claim for Property)
Insert Claimant's name
Damage Benefits in the Dollar General class action settlement. The facts stated herein are facts of my own
personal knowledge.

2. I am an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified mechanic. My certification number is)
_____.
Insert ASE certification number

3. I understand that _____ is making a claim for Property Damage Benefits)
Insert claimant's name
in the Dollar General class action settlement based on the engine damage sustained to _____ vehicle)
his/her
from the use of DG Auto obsolete motor oil.



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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE (ASE) CERTIFIED MECHANIC**

4. I personally _____
[Repaired OR diagnosed the damage through physical inspection of the vehicle at the time the

_____ on or around
damage occurred to [insert claimant's name(s) [describe vehicle, ex. 2005 Honda Accord]

_____ and I determined that no other obvious cause of the damage was identified.

Insert approximate date

5. _____

_____.

[In the blank space above, provide an explanation as to how you were able to diagnose that it was the use of one of the DG Auto motor oils at issue here (DG Auto SAE 30, DG Auto SAE 10W-40, or DG Auto SAE 10W-30) that caused the diagnosed damage as opposed to some other cause. Use as much space as needed to provide this explanation.]

6. [Include below or attach any additional information you believe would be helpful to the claim.]

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sworn to before me this _____
_____ day of _____, 2021.

Notary Public



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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
NON-ASE-CERTIFIED MECHANIC**

To make a Property Damage Benefits claim, you **must** do **all** of the following:

- Complete the Property Damage Benefits Claim Form;
- Provide proof of ownership of the vehicle at the time you claimed it was damaged;
- Provide contemporaneous repair receipts, estimates, or work orders for the damaged vehicle; and
- Provide an affidavit from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (“ASE”) certified mechanic or other person who repaired or diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

If the damage to your vehicle was diagnosed by someone other than an ASE-certified mechanic, the affidavit from that person **must** contain **all** of the following information:

- a statement that no other obvious cause of damage was identified;
- a list of relevant experience supporting his/her ability to make the diagnosis; and
- a narrative explanation as to how s/he is able to make the diagnosis and how s/he is able to assert that it was the use of the DG Auto motor oil that caused the damage rather than other causes.

The affidavit is **TO BE COMPLETED BY** the person who made the repairs or inspected and diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

A **sample form of affidavit** for use with Property Damage Benefits claims where the person who made the repairs or inspected and diagnosed the cause of damage was not an ASE-certified mechanic is attached. **Please note that this is an example only.** The form affidavit includes blanks for all required information, but any additional information to support the claim should be provided.

The affidavit **must** be **signed** by the person who made the repairs or diagnosed your vehicle’s damage and **notarized** and submitted with your Property Damage Benefits Claim Form.



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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
NON-ASE-CERTIFIED MECHANIC
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: DOLLAR GENERAL CORP.) MDL No. 2709
MOTOR OIL MARKETING AND)
SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION) Master Case No. 16-02709-MD-W-GAF
)
THIS PLEADING RELATES TO:)
)
ALL ACTIONS)
)

AFFIDAVIT OF

_____)
Insert Name

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
_____ COUNTY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared _____,)
Insert your name
who after first being duly sworn did depose and state under oath as follows:

1. My name is _____. I am over the age of majority and am competent to give)
Insert your name
this affidavit. I give this affidavit in connection with _____'s claim for Property)
Insert claimant's name
Damage Benefits in the Dollar General class action settlement. The facts stated herein are facts of my own
personal knowledge.

2. I am _____

*[This should be completed by either stating that you are: a mechanic or that you provided routine automotive
repair services to the Claimant for whom you are submitting this affidavit.]*

3. I understand that _____ is making a claim for Property Damage Benefits)
Insert claimant's name
in the Dollar General class action settlement based on the engine damage sustained to _____ vehicle from)
his/her
the use of DG Auto obsolete motor oil.



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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
NON-ASE-CERTIFIED MECHANIC**

4. I personally _____
repaired OR diagnosed the damage to] [*insert claimant's name*] [*describe vehicle, ex. 2005 Honda Accord*
on or around _____ and I determined that no other obvious cause of the damage was identified.
Insert approximate date

5. _____

_____.

[In the blank space above, provide an explanation as to how you were able to diagnose that it was the use of one of the DG Auto motor oil at issue here (DG Auto SAE 30, DG Auto SAE 10W-40, or DG Auto SAE 10W-30) that caused the diagnosed damage as opposed to some other cause. Use as much space as needed to provide this explanation.]

6. _____

_____.

[In the blank space above, list your relevant experience to make this diagnosis as to the likely cause of damage to the claimant's vehicle. Use as much space as needed to provide this explanation.]

7. *[Include below or attach any additional information you believe would be helpful to the claim.]*

_____.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sworn to before me this _____
_____ day of _____, 2021.

Notary Public