

Murphy v. Toyota Motor Corp., et al.
Case No. 4:21-cv-00178 (E.D. Tex.)
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**THIS IS A COURT-APPROVED LEGAL
CLASS SETTLEMENT NOTICE**

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www.RAV4BatteryAssemblySettlement.com**

You are receiving this notice because you may be a Class Member in a proposed class action settlement alleging that 2013-2018 Toyota RAV4 vehicles (“Subject Vehicles”) contain a defective battery terminal that can cause the automobile to lose electrical power, experience vehicle stalling, and potentially cause a fire. Toyota denies the allegations brought against it in the lawsuit, and the Court has not decided who is right. **This notice is to inform you about the Settlement and help you understand your options.**

Who’s Included in the Settlement? You are included in the Settlement if you are a current or former owner/lessee of a 2013-2018 RAV4 vehicle. Subject Vehicles are subject to NHTSA Recall No. 23V-734 (“Recall”). Note: hybrid vehicles are not included in the Recall or the Settlement. You will be provided additional notice by Toyota when your vehicle is able to have the Recall performed (“Recall Remedy”).

What Are the Settlement Benefits? The proposed Settlement provides a Customer Support Program that includes: (1) an Inspection Program; (2) a Battery Replacement Reimbursement Program which provides partial reimbursement to replace a Group 26R battery with a Group 35 battery; (3) an Unreimbursed Out-of-Pocket Repair/Replacement Expense Reimbursement Program providing reimbursement for certain unreimbursed costs incurred prior to June 25, 2024, related to a repair or parts replacement of the battery hold-down assembly unit and related reasonable rental and/or towing expenses; and (4) an Unreimbursed Out-of-Pocket Unique Thermal Events Reimbursement Program which provides reimbursements for certain unreimbursed out-of-pocket costs incurred prior to June 25, 2025, or 30 days after the date the Recall Remedy is available, whichever is earlier, related to a Unique Thermal Event caused by the alleged defect to the battery hold-down assembly unit. You can access the Settlement website by scanning the QR code on this Notice, where you can (i) view settlement documents, (ii)

determine whether you are included in the Settlement, and (iii) submit a claim. This Settlement does not resolve any claims for personal injury or wrongful death.

What Do I Need to Do? You must submit a timely and valid claim to receive a Settlement payment. Claims for (i) the Battery Replacement Reimbursement Program must be submitted by **June 25, 2025**; (ii) the Unreimbursed Out-of-Pocket Repair/Replacement Expense Reimbursement Program must be submitted by **December 1, 2024**; and (iii) the Unreimbursed Out-of-Pocket Unique Thermal Events Reimbursement Program must be submitted by **July 1, 2025**. You may submit a claim by visiting the Settlement website, scanning the QR code, or by submitting a claim by mail.

How Will the Attorneys Be Paid? The attorneys representing the class will request attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses up to \$13.6 million to compensate them for their work litigating this case and securing the Settlement. Service awards up to \$5,000 for each of the Class Representatives will also be requested. For more information, visit the Settlement website or call the toll-free number.

What Are My Rights? You may object to the Settlement by **September 30, 2024**, or exclude yourself by **October 21, 2024**. If you exclude yourself, you will not release any of the legal claims resolved in this Settlement or be bound by the Court’s orders in this class action, but you will not be eligible for any benefits from the Settlement. If you wish to object to the Settlement, the Court will consider your views. You cannot both exclude yourself from and object to the Settlement. For more information visit the Settlement website.

When is the Fairness Hearing? The Court will hold a hearing on **November 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CST**, to consider whether to grant final approval to the Settlement. The hearing date may change, so please check the Settlement website regularly for updates. You do not need to attend but may attend at your own expense.