

MIDDLESEX WATER PFAS SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

IMPORTANT -- All Settlement Class Members who sign this claim form confirming that they suffered economic harm as a result of PFAS in the water distributed by Middlesex Water Company ("Middlesex") and/or the related notice of PFOA exceedance sent in late 2021 are eligible to **automatically** receive a payment as provided for in the Settlement Agreement available at www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com. In addition, you may also be eligible to receive additional compensation for out-of-pocket expenses if you can substantiate these expenses.

To be eligible for a settlement payment, you must complete and file this Claim Form. You can either:

- (1) **File Online:** File online at www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com or info@MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com
- (2) **File by Mail:** Fill out, sign, and return this form to: **Middlesex Water PFAS Settlement, Attn: Claim Forms, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.**

You must file a claim to receive a settlement payment. THE DEADLINE TO FILE A CLAIM IS October 10, 2025.

Step 1: Provide Your Contact Information

Personal ID #

(You can find this number on the front or top of the settlement notice you received. If you no longer have the notice, and need your Personal ID #, email the Settlement Administrator at: info).

Your Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*If you submit a Claim Form without a unique personal identification number you must submit documentary proof of identification.

Step 2: Out of Pocket Expenses (if any) **

Fill out this section if you have any of the below expenses as a result of the notices sent by Middlesex in late 2021 concerning PFOA or PFAS from the date that you received it up to April 8, 2023.

****Requires submission of valid receipt for each purchase/expense claimed.**

Bottled Water Expenses: \$ _____

Water Filters or Filtration Devices Expenses: \$ _____

Payment for Doctor Visits (out-of-pocket) Expenses: \$ _____

Blood Test(s) for PFAS Exposure Expenses: \$ _____

Step 3: Form of Payment

Please make sure the email or phone number you provide to receive payments matches your contact information above. Please check one of the following payment options:

- Prepaid Mastercard – Enter the email address where you will receive the Prepaid Mastercard: _____
- Venmo - Enter the mobile number associated with your account: ____-____-____
- Zelle - Enter the email address or mobile number associated with your Zelle account: _____
- Physical Check - Payment will be mailed to the address provided above.

Step 4: Sign the Form

By completing and submitting this form by the deadline, you will be eligible for the minimum settlement payment of \$50.00. In addition, by submitting valid receipts for bottled water, water filters or filtration devices, doctor visits, and/or blood tests for PFAS exposure purchased because of receiving the PFOA violation notices from Middlesex, you may be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$2,500.00 for those purchases. Notwithstanding the foregoing, your final payment may be higher or lower depending on how many Settlement Class Members file valid claims.

Settlement Payment Requested:

- \$50.00** (no receipt enclosed)
- Other Amount** \$ _____
(up to \$2,500.00; enclosed receipts required)

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I suffered an economic loss (such as the purchase of bottled water, water filters or filtration devices, doctor visits, and/or blood tests) as a result of the notices sent by Middlesex in late 2021 concerning PFOA or PFAS.

Your Signature

Date

www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com /1-866-310-4010

What is this notice about? A proposed settlement has been reached in multiple class action lawsuits. The lawsuits sought relief under New Jersey law on behalf of a class of Middlesex Water Company customers who received a notice from Middlesex in late 2021 stating that Middlesex had violated a drinking water standard for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), a compound previously manufactured by 3M Company. The lawsuits sought to remedy the alleged violation and recover damages incurred by class members as a result of the alleged violation. Defendants Middlesex and 3M have denied and continue to deny that they did anything wrong and that the lawsuits have merit. The settlement, if approved, resolves the lawsuits and provides benefits to Settlement Class Members who file a claim. The settlement expressly excludes any personal injury claims for damages.

Who is included? The "Settlement Class" includes all present or former New Jersey residents (whether individuals, households, or entities) or all persons holding a possessory interest in the property to whose address Middlesex sent a form notice that was identical or substantially similar to Complaint Attachments A and B, irrespective of where they currently reside. Government entities, including the United States, State of New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and any other department of the State, are excluded from the Settlement Class. You are receiving this notice because Defendants' records indicate that you may be in the Settlement Class.

What can I get? Under the proposed settlement, Defendants will pay \$4.9 million to create a settlement fund. If the settlement is approved and becomes final, payments of \$50.00 to \$2,500.00 will be made to eligible claimants. **You must file a claim to receive a payment (see below).** You will be eligible to receive a payment of \$50.00 simply by filing a valid claim by the deadline. In addition, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement of up to \$2500.00 for your purchase of bottled water, water filters or filtration devices, doctor visits, and/or blood tests for PFAS exposure if those purchases were made as a result the PFAS in the water distributed by Middlesex and/or the related notice sent in late 2021. To be eligible for this additional reimbursement payment above \$50.00, you must submit with your claim a valid receipt for each purchase. Your final payment may be higher or lower depending on how many Settlement Class Members file valid claims.

How do I get a payment? **You must file a claim by October 10, 2025, to receive a settlement payment.** You can file a claim online by clicking **here,** or you can download a claim form at www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com, fill it out, and submit it by mail. Payments will be issued to valid claimants by mailed check or electronic payment.

What are my options? You can (1) file a claim for a payment from the settlement, and, if the settlement becomes final and you are in the Settlement

Class, you will give up the right to sue Defendants Middlesex and 3M about the issues in the lawsuits; (2) do nothing, thereby receiving no payment, and, if the settlement becomes final, you will give up the right to sue Defendants about the issues in the lawsuits; or (3) exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by opting out, thereby receiving no payment, and you will retain any right you may have to sue Defendants about the issues in the lawsuits. To exclude yourself, you must mail a signed request for exclusion containing the information described at www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com, postmarked by **August 11, 2025**, to: **Middlesex Water PFAS Settlement, Attn: Exclusions, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia, PA 19102**. If you do not exclude yourself, and the Court approves the settlement, you will be bound by the Court's orders and judgments and will release your claims relating to this lawsuit. If you do not exclude yourself, you can object to or comment on the settlement and/or Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees, expenses, and service awards for the plaintiffs who brought this case on behalf of the Settlement Class. To object, you must submit a signed, written objection containing the information described at www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com to the Court by **August 11, 2025**, Visit MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com for more information.

What happens next? The Court will hold a hearing, currently scheduled for **October 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, located at 56 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Courtroom #203 to decide whether to approve the settlement, attorneys' fees and expenses for the attorneys representing the Settlement Class (up to \$1,633,170 plus expenses, to be paid from the \$4.9 million settlement fund), and service awards of up to \$3,000 to each of the plaintiffs who brought these cases on behalf of the Settlement Class. You or your attorney may ask permission to speak at the hearing at your own cost. The date and time of this hearing may change without further notice, and/or the Court could order that this hearing be held remotely or telephonically. Check www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com for updates.

Who represents me? The Court has appointed Berger Montague PC, DeNittis Osefchen Prince, P.C., and Javerbaum, Wurgaft, Hicks, Kahn, Wikstrom & Sinins, P.C. to represent the Settlement Class. Together, these lawyers are called Class Counsel. You do not need to pay these lawyers out of your pocket; instead these lawyers will apply for compensation out of the settlement fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

How do I get more information? For more information, including to view copies of case documents, the full settlement agreement, the complaint in the lawsuit, and Class Counsel's fee application (once it is filed), visit

www.MiddlesexWaterPFASSettlement.com. You can also call 1-866-310-4010.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT