

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 The Container Store, Inc.

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the : SOUTHERN District of TEXAS
(State)

Case number 24-90626

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
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Nathan Ochener, Clerk of Court

Official Form 410

Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Identify the Claim

Part 1:

1. Who is the current creditor?	Consumers Energy Company Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____	
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____	
3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent? Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)	Where should notices to the creditor be sent? <u>Consumers Energy Company (Attn: Legal Dept.)</u> Name <u>One Energy Plaza</u> Number Street <u>Jackson</u> <u>MI</u> <u>49201</u> City State ZIP Code Contact phone <u>(810) 760-3502</u> Contact email <u>bankruptcyfilings@cmsenergy.com</u> Uniform claim identifier (if you use one): _____	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different) _____ Name _____ Number Street _____ City State ZIP Code Contact phone _____ Contact email _____
4. Does this claim amend one already filed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____	Filed on _____ MM / DD / YYYY
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____	



Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: _____ <u>SEE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED</u>
7. How much is the claim?	\$1,813.76. Does this amount include interest or other charges? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information. <u>Electric/Gas Utility Service</u>
9. Is all or part of the claim secured?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property. Nature of property: <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe: _____ Basis for perfection: _____ Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.) Value of property: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.) Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable
10. Is this claim based on a lease?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____
11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Identify the property: _____

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?☒ No☐ Yes. Check one:

Amount entitled to priority

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

☐ Up to \$3,350* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$15,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

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Check the appropriate box:

☒ I am the creditor.☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 1/29/2025
MM / DD / YYYY

/s/Mary Macdonald

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name Mary Macdonald
First name Middle name Last name

Title _____

Company CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address ONE ENERGY PLAZA
Number Street

JACKSON MI 49201

City State ZIP Code

Contact phone (810) 760-3502 Email bankruptcyfilings@cmsenergy.com

Form 2554 9-2013

CMS ENERGY
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Type of Claim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Petition <input type="checkbox"/> GAP <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Amended				NAME: THE CONTAINER STORE, INC.
Name(s)	¹ THE CONTAINER STORE LLC		²		
Service Address	793 E BIG BEAVER RD		43525 W OAKS DR		
City	TROY		NOVI		
Account Number(s)	3069		5525		
DEBITS					
Type(s) of Energy Service and Amounts					
¹ <input type="checkbox"/> RES <input type="checkbox"/> Elec <input type="checkbox"/> C&I <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Comb		² <input type="checkbox"/> RES <input type="checkbox"/> Elec <input type="checkbox"/> C&I <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Comb		\$961.68 \$852.08	
See Attached Billing Documents					
Additional Debits					
				TOTAL CLAIM	\$1,813.76
Chapter and Case Number					
CH 11 24-90626		So Dist of Texas - Houston - Mail to Court			
Name of Attorney					
Name of Trustee					
Date of Filing			Last Date to File		
12/22/2024					
Prepared By				Date	
Mary Macdonald				01/17/2025	
Mary.Macdonald@cmsenergy.com					
DATE: 12/22/2024					

Account: 3069

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Questions:Visit ConsumersEnergy.com
Call us 800-805-0490**Amount Due: \$961.68****Please pay by: February 07, 2025****THE CONTAINER STORE LLC**
TCS 099 C/O ECOVA MS145
PO BOX 2440
SPOKANE WA 99210-2440▶ **Reminder - Please pay previous amount due from 01/29/25. Thank you.**▶ **Service Address:**
793 E Big Beaver Rd
Troy MI 48063-1403**December Energy Bill**

Service dates: December 18, 2024 - December 22, 2024 (5 days)

Usage graph not available, please visit [Consumers Energy.com](http://ConsumersEnergy.com) or contact us at 800-477-5050 for usage information**STAY SAFE:** Call 9-1-1 and 800-477-5050.
We'll respond day or night.**Downed power lines.**
Stay 25 feet away. Call from a safe location.**If you smell natural gas.**
If the "rotten egg" odor of gas is apparent, call from a safe location.**Efficient energy is reliable energy.**

Count on us for ways to make your business more energy efficient, which saves you money and helps keep your service reliable. Check out rebates on efficiency upgrades, as well as programs to help manage your energy use and reduce your carbon footprint.

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Renewable Energy Solutions: www.ConsumersEnergy.com/Bus-Renewable
Business Programs: www.ConsumersEnergy.com/BusinessNot sure where to start? Access your Energy Dashboard for more insights on how you use energy: www.ConsumersEnergy.com/MyEnergyDashboard

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You can pay your bill by mail, by phone or online
See reverse side for more informationAccount:
Final Bill**Service Address:**
THE CONTAINER STORE LLC
793 E Big Beaver Rd
Troy MI 48063-1403**PAYMENT CENTER**
PO BOX 740309
CINCINNATI OH 45274-0309**Amount Due: \$961.68****Please pay by: February 07, 2025**▶ **Enclosed:**



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or call 800-805-0490
Telecommunications Relay Services: Call 7-1-1

Service Address:
793 E Big Beaver Rd; Troy MI 48083-1403

Account: [REDACTED]

Account Information

Bill Month: December
Service dates: 12/18/2024 - 12/22/2024
Days Billed: 5
Portion: 20 12/24

Rate Information

Gas Gen Serv Rate GS-1 - Com
Rate: 261

Meter Information

Gas Service:
AMR Meter
Meter Number: 77917333
POD Number: 0000000410519
Beginning Read Date: 12-18
Ending Read Date: 12-22
Beginning Read: 7887
Ending Read: 8114 (Actual)
Differential: 227
Constant: 0.1
Correction factor: 1.00000
Usage: 22.7 Mcf

Total Metered Energy Use: 22.7 Mcf

December Energy Bill

Invoice: 203945550941

Account Summary

Balance Forward **\$767.07**
Last Month's Account Balance **\$767.07**

Reminder - Please pay previous amount due from 01/29/25. Thank you.

Payments applied after Jan 16, 2025 are not included.

Natural Gas Charges

Customer Charge		\$3.00
Home Products Credit	22.7@ 0.103300-	\$2.34-
Gas Distribution	22.7@ 4.914700	\$111.56
Other Surcharges	22.7@ 0.663800	\$15.07
Gas Cost Recovery	22.7@ 2.480300	\$56.30
Total Natural Gas		\$183.59

State Sales Tax	\$11.02
Total Energy Charges	\$194.61

Amount Due: \$961.68

by February 07, 2025

If you pay after the due date, a 2% late payment charge will be added to your next bill.

Final Bill

Please make any inquiry or complaint about this bill before the due date listed on the front. Visit [ConsumersEnergy.com/aboutmybill](https://www.consumersenergy.com/aboutmybill) for details about the above charges.

If you need help with your account, please call Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050. A customer service representative can assist you in setting up a payment arrangement and reconnecting your service.

For residential customers, assistance may be available through non-profit agencies in your area. Call 2-1-1 or visit mi211.org immediately for details and inform Consumers Energy of any efforts being made to obtain assistance. Assistance may also be available through the Department of Health and Human Services. Please contact your local office or visit Michigan.gov/mibridges to apply online. To learn more about available payment plans and assistance options, please visit ConsumersEnergy.com/assistance.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Compare natural gas prices among us and other providers at www.Michigan.gov/CompareMIGas

We have filed a request with the Michigan Public

Service Commission in Case No. U-21806 to adjust natural gas distribution rates. A copy of our filing and explanation of the proposed changes may be viewed at our offices upon request and at:

www.ConsumersEnergy.com/GasRates

For information on safety and customer rights: www.ConsumersEnergy.com/CustomerGuides

Consumers Energy is regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan

Ways to Pay Your Energy Bill For more information, visit ConsumersEnergy.com/BizPay

Auto-Pay



Checking or savings bank account

eLockbox



via ACH

Secure electronic payment with emailed remittance

Same-Day Payment



ConsumersEnergy.com, 866-329-9593 or App

Discover, MasterCard, Visa or eCheck

Mall



Consumers Energy Payment Center
P.O. Box 740309 | Cincinnati, OH 45274-0309

Check or money order

In Person



Authorized Payment Location
Fee may apply

Cash, check, card or money order. Varies by location

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THE CONTAINER STORE LLC
PO BOX 2440
SPOKANE WA 99210-2440

Questions:

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Account: 5525

Amount Due: \$852.08**Please pay by: January 29, 2025**

▶ **Reminder - Please pay previous amount due from 01/02/25. Thank you.**

▶ **Service Address:**
43525 W OAKS DR
NOVI MI 48377-3303

December Energy Bill

Service dates: December 10, 2024 - December 22, 2024 (13 days)

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Service Address:
43525 W OAKS DR; NOVI MI 48377-3303

Account: [REDACTED]

Account Information

Bill Month: December
Service dates: 12/10/2024 - 12/22/2024
Days Billed: 13
Portion: 12 12/24

Rate Information

Gas Gen Serv Rate GS-1 - Com
Rate: 261

Meter Information

Gas Service:
AMR Meter
Meter Number: 77477366
POD Number: 0000003541036
Beginning Read Date: 12-10
Ending Read Date: 12-22
Beginning Read: 20433
Ending Read: 20842 (Actual)
Differential: 409
Constant: 0.1
Correction factor: 1.00000
Usage: 40.9 Mcf
Total Metered Energy Use: 40.9 Mcf

December Energy Bill

Invoice: 204657443240

Account Summary

Balance Forward	\$498.91
Last Month's Account Balance	\$498.91
Payment on January 03, 2025	\$498.91-

Reminder: Please pay previous amount due from 01/02/25. Thank you.

Payments applied after Jan 07, 2025 are not included.

Natural Gas Charges

Customer Charge		\$7.80
Home Products Credit	40.9@ 0.103300-	\$4.22-
Gas Distribution	40.9@ 4.914700	\$201.01
Other Surcharges	40.9@ 0.663800	\$27.15
Gas Cost Recovery	40.9@ 2.480300	\$101.44
Total Natural Gas		\$333.18

State Sales Tax	\$19.99
Total Energy Charges	\$353.17

Amount Due: \$852.08
by January 29, 2025

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Checking or savings bank account	Secure electronic payment with emailed remittance	Discover,®MasterCard®, Visa® or eCheck	Check or money order	Cash, check, card or money order, Varies by location