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DRIVING MYTHS DRIVING IN COLD WEATHER

Here in Texas, our winters are mild compared to other places in the United States. However, we still do experience a drop in temperature and at times, even freezing conditions. Although these weather patterns are rare, we should all be prepared for such weather. Here are two dangerous myths to avoid while driving in cold weather.

MYTH #1 - LET YOUR VEHICLE WARM UP

The first piece of advice you often hear about driving in cold weather is to "let your vehicle warm up." Now while it may be nice get into a warm car as opposed to one that is freezing cold, there is no evidence to support this theory. Some believe a cold start or driving with the car still cold may damage the engine and moving parts, but warming up your vehicle provides no benefit other than your own comfort. You are only burning more fuel and costing yourself more out of pocket expenses. However, you may deem those negatives actually worth it depending on how cold it is outside.



MYTH #2 - PARKING BRAKE TO HELP STOP



The second myth for driving in cold weather is that your parking brake should be used to help your vehicle stop. This is a lesser-known myth and that's a good thing. By using your parking brake in icy conditions you're actually negating your anti-lock braking system and that can be very dangerous. Most vehicles on today's roads are equipped with anti-lock brakes and for good reason. Anti-lock brakes are a much safer alternative to the old brakes that used to come on our vehicles. Also, the parking brake is more likely to freeze in the event of very cold weather. So if you need to suddenly make an emergency stop and use the parking brake, there is a chance it will fail and you will not be able to stop your vehicle in time.

So while extreme cold weather is not common in Texas, it is important to avoid these myths to stay safe on the road.

WHY CHOOSE HERRMAN & HERRMAN?

Imagine this: two close-knit families are out for a drive together, enjoying the day when out of nowhere, they're involved in a serious accident. Both families—each with their own children—suffer significant injuries due to the other driver's negligence. As they confront the aftermath, they quickly realize they need legal representation to navigate the complexities of their situation. *But should they hire separate attorneys or choose* a firm experienced in handling cases with multiple representation?

If you are facing a similar situation, consider choosing Herrman & Herrman Personal Injury Lawyers. Here's why:

Expertise You Can Trust

Herrman & Herrman has handled countless cases just like this, where multiple victims with shared connections seek justice after a traumatic event. When two families hire us for multiple representation, we don't just see it as a legal case—we see it as an opportunity to support your unity and ensure each party's needs are met in a way that respects everyone involved. Our experience in multiple representation cases means that we understand the unique challenges, like balancing the compensation needs of each family member and navigating the sometimes-limited resources of insurance claims.

A Proven Approach to Fair Representation

Multiple representation cases come with their own set of ethical considerations. At Herrman & Herrman, we take our commitment to fairness seriously. Our legal team works diligently to prevent conflicts of interest, ensuring that no family member or individual is left feeling overshadowed. In situations where there are limited funds, like a minimum policy limit from the at-fault driver's insurance, we use our negotiation skills to help achieve the best outcome for everyone.

Efficiency Without Sacrificing Advocacy

Choosing one trusted firm for both families can reduce the time, cost, and potential conflict of having multiple legal teams involved. By representing everyone, Herrman & Herrman streamlines communication and fosters a collaborative approach, saving time and maximizing the strength of the case. We understand that each client has unique needs, and we balance those interests thoughtfully so that both families feel heard, respected, and well-represented.

Transparent Communication and Support Every Step of the Way

Navigating a legal case is challenging, but our attorneys are here to simplify the process for you. From the first consultation, we're open about what multiple representation means and ensure that all parties feel comfortable and informed about the next steps. We address any concerns about competing interests head-on and develop a plan tailored to the specific circumstances of your case. Your peace of mind is our top priority.

Choose Herrman & Herrman to Navigate Complex Injury Cases

When families face the aftermath of a tragic accident together, having one compassionate, knowledgeable legal team can make all the difference. Herrman & Herrman's team of personal injury lawyers has experience, integrity, and dedication to represent multiple parties in a fair, equitable, and efficient manner. Don't go through this process alone or risk the potential conflicts of hiring separate attorneys—let us handle your case with the personal attention and professionalism you deserve.

Contact Herrman & Herrman today to discuss your case and learn more about how we can help. Let our family take care of yours.

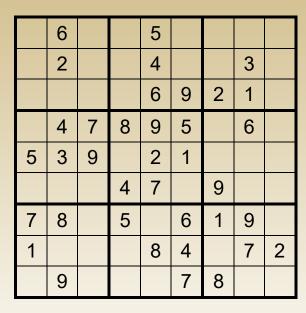
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Word search, Crossword puzzle, & Sudoku



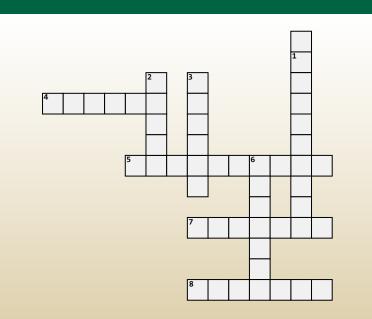
Find the following words in the puzzle! Words are hidden $\rightarrow \downarrow \searrow \& \nearrow$.

Holiday	Integrity	Snow
Spirit	Joy	Gifts
Celebrate	Service	Winter
Family	Merry	Community



Sudoku Rules

Use numbers 1-9 to fill rows, columns, and boxes without repeating any numbers.



ACROSS

- 4. A period of frost or very cold weather.
- 5. The quality of being kind and
- 7. Consisting of many different and connected parts.
- 8. The administration of the law or authority in maintaining this.

DOWN

- 1. The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
- 2. Freedom from disturbance; tranquility.
- 3. A person who practices or studies law.
- 6. Give assistance to, especially financially; enable to function or

