

# WINTER ACCIDENTS WHO'S AT FAULT?



Winter weather can create hazardous driving conditions that make it difficult to control your vehicle.



## So who is **liable** if winter weather leads to a crash?



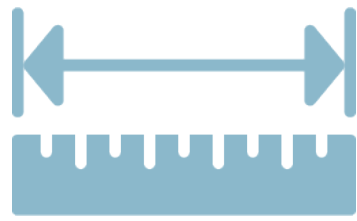
If you lose control and crash your vehicle, you may feel the road and conditions are to blame, not your driving.



If someone hits you, they will feel the weather is responsible, not them.



You are **BOTH** wrong!



### How come?

A driver must use the highest degree of care when driving. In inclement weather, this means leaving longer distances to stop and driving slower.



### Is weather ever the **cause** of a crash?

Unless it is a flash ice storm that happens seconds before a crash, the weather doesn't alleviate personal responsibility for a crash.

## What **happens** if you're hurt in a crash?



If you're injured in an accident on icy or snowy roads, you're entitled to recover for your injuries and property damage.

## Are winter car crashes **different** than other car crashes?



Yes. The other driver's insurance company may try to use weather as an excuse to deny a claim. Insurance companies get rich by minimizing or denying claims for damages—if they only "get away with it" 1% of the time, they save millions of dollars. An experienced personal injury attorney is your best chance of recovering your losses.

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