

# 25-Vehicle Crash Results from Snowstorm

25 vehicles ended up in a pileup in Iowa due to the first major winter storm of the season, which plowed across the country in late December. That storm brought whiteout conditions to much of the nation and made roads slick and dangerous. Whenever winter storms come – particularly the first storm of the year – you have to take into account the fact that many drivers who would otherwise be fine on the roads will suddenly become extremely dangerous to everyone else on the highway. Texas isn't known for its particularly bad winter conditions, but they do happen sometimes, and you need to be prepared.

## Stopping

Whenever roads get slick and icy, the very first thing you have to worry about is the fact that your vehicle will take a lot longer to come to a full stop. This applies whether you are driving slow or fast. Some drivers don't want to hold up traffic and they drive at a much higher speed than they feel comfortable driving. If you find yourself tangled in a pack of cars that don't seem to respect the weather, it's a good idea to try to get off of the road as soon as possible and to avoid this potentially deadly situation.

## Sliding

Whenever you are involved in an incident where your vehicle starts to slide due to a loss of traction, the worst thing that can happen is that the back of your vehicle can pass up the front. When this happens, you are completely out of control. If you plan on driving somewhere where there will be wintry conditions or, if you simply want to be prepared for the worst, consider taking a driving class where they can tell you how to deal with one of these situations. If you are properly trained, your training will likely take over when you panic and you'll do the right thing, whether you do it consciously or not.

Sometimes, drivers are simply negligent and cause accidents in bad conditions. If this happens to you, consider contacting a [Texas car wreck lawyer](#) about filing a lawsuit against the negligent driver or drivers involved. If somebody's lack of regard for dangerous driving conditions results in you becoming injured or suffering property damage, there is absolutely no reason that you should have to bear the costs of that on your own. Attorneys may be able to help you in civil court.

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