

Happy Holidays
from the



Holiday Greetings from all of us at The Sterling Insurance Group! We hope you are doing well this Holiday Season. Here at the Sterling Group, we are always striving to bring you the best possible service we can provide. That being said; we have created a new monthly newsletter to keep you informed on the many things going on here in our office, as well as the ever changing world of insurance.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, and we hope you enjoy it!

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns regarding your insurance, please feel free to give us a call.

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At The Sterling Insurance Group we LOVE IT when YOU...Just Keep Talking!

We've built our agency by taking special care of you and other clients, and it shows by the large number of people who call us because you, our existing clients recommend us. One way we are rewarding you for these referrals is by sending you a gas card just for the referral! That's right, just keep talking to your friends, family, neighbors, colleagues etc. about the special treatment and competitive prices you receive from us!

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Winter Safety Tip:

Driving Safely In Winter Weather*

Snow, ice, and extreme cold can make driving treacherous. These safety tips from CDC, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the National Safety Council can help make winter car travel safer.

Before winter arrives, have your car tuned up, check the level of antifreeze, make sure the battery is good, and check your tire tread or put on snow tires.

Keep emergency gear in your car for everyday trips:

- cell phone
- flashlight
- jumper cables
- sand or kitty litter (for traction)
- ice scraper, snow brush, and small shovel
- blankets
- warning devices (e.g., flares, reflectors)

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White Chocolate Peppermint Bark:

Use this in a cookie exchange, add to a gift basket or hoard it all for yourself - it's a beautiful and delicious holiday treat.

You Will Need:
10 Regular size Candy Canes
2 lbs. White Chocolate

Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper.

Unwrap the candy canes and place in a heavy-duty zip-top plastic bag. With a hammer or rolling pin, crush the candy into chunks (less than 1/4-inch in size). Set aside.

In a double boiler or saucepan set over a pot of hot (not boiling) water, melt the white chocolate, stirring until smooth. Be careful not to scorch the chocolate - white chocolate scorches easily. Stir in most of the crushed

For long car trips, keep food, water, extra blankets, and required medication on hand.

Avoid driving in snow or ice storms. If you must travel in bad weather, drive slowly. Let someone know what route you're taking and when you plan to arrive so they can alert authorities if you don't get there.

If your car is parked outside, make sure the exhaust pipe and the area around it are free of snow before you start the car. Snow packed in or around the exhaust pipe can cause high levels of carbon monoxide in the car.

Don't sit in a parked car with the engine running unless a window is open. Do not let your car run while parked in a garage.

If your car stalls or gets stuck in snow, light two flares and place one at each end of the car, a safe distance away. Make sure snow has not blocked the exhaust pipe. Then stay in your vehicle and open a window slightly to let in fresh air. Wrap yourself in blankets and run your vehicle's heater for a few minutes every hour to keep warm.

*<http://www.kidsource.com/safety/winter.safety.cold.html>



Best Wishes for a Safe & Happy Holiday Season,

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candy canes
, reserving about 1/4 cup or
chunks
to sprinkle on top. Pour
chocolate
mixture onto prepared
cookie sheet,
spreading into an even
layer. Sprinkle
the reserved chunks on
top.
Refrigerate for 20 minutes
or until set.

Remove bark from
parchment paper
and break into chunks by
hand.
Store in a tightly covered
container.

Makes about 2 lb.s (1 kg)
of Peppermint Bark.

Fancy shmancy variation
Drizzle the bark with melted
semisweet chocolate
before
refrigerating for a two-tone
zebra-striped effect.

How kids can help:
Unwrap canes and crush
them with a rolling pin or
hammer

Spread melted chocolate
mixture
onto cookie sheet and
sprinkle
with crushed candy canes.



Q:What do Elves learn in
school?

A:The Elf-abet!

Q: What do you get when
you cross a snowman with
a vampire?

A: Frostbite!