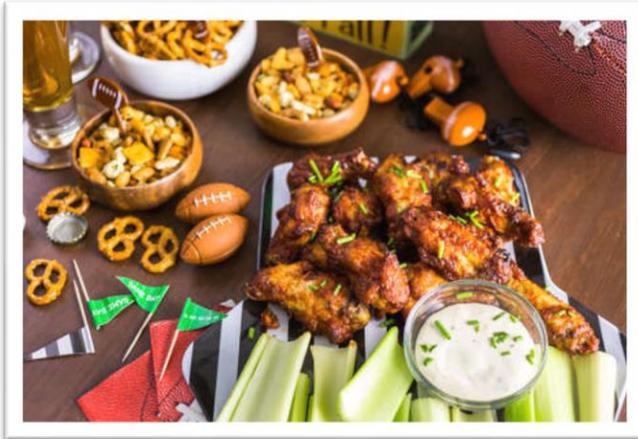


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Top Ten Superbowl Snacks...

What are your favorite Super Bowl snacks? See if any made the top ten list!



- 1) Chicken Wings
While there are hundreds of flavors, the top 10 flavors are: BBQ, Ranch, Hot, Buffalo, Teriyaki, Honey Mustard, Plain, Garlic, Medium, & Mild

See page 3 for this month's special deal!

- 2) Guacamole
- 3) Chili



- 4) Pigs in a Blanket
- 5) Beer Cocktails
- 6) Pizza
- 7) Spinach-Artichoke Dip

- 8) Football Shaped Cookies
- 9) Buffalo Chicken Dip
- 10) Ribs



How about your State's favorite Super Bowl snack?

- Maryland:** Pizza
Virginia & West VA: Buffalo Chicken Dip
Washington, DC: Pigs in a Blanket
Pennsylvania: Chicken Wings



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Cold Weather & Your Car...

Here are 4 ways cold temperatures can affect your car and your driving.

Tires and Driving

Temperature affects tire pressure. Colder air reduces tire pressure and warmer air increase tire pressure. Your tire pressure affects your tire traction which affects your ability to control your car. If you park outside during cold weather your tires can lose inflation pressure more than if you park in a garage.

Fuel and Fuel Economy

In cold weather your engine takes a longer time to reach optimal fuel-efficient temperatures, affecting your fuel economy when driving short distances. Also, warming up your car before driving off in the morning consumes more fuel while the car idles in an effort to heat up. Lower tire pressure from colder weather increases resistance while you drive resulting in more gas being used.

Battery and Electrical Component Stress

Cold temperatures can compromise your battery life. It is common for car batteries to die during colder temperatures. The cold affects your fans, defroster, wipers and heated seats which draw more energy during cold temperatures.

Spark Plug Issues

In colder temperatures your car works harder to start and can add stress to your spark plugs. Think of the hard starts taking several cranks for the engine to turn over.



Car Safety Tip of the Month!

Wipers & Wiper Fluid!

Not a bad time to check those windshield wipers – BEFORE you really need them... The roads can also be a mess this time of year and you have probably been using quite a bit of your windshield washer fluid. Don't forget to check and refill it BEFORE you run out!



Did You Know?

The first Lifesaver flavor was peppermint.

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The original design for Monopoly was circular.

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A new deck of cards should be shuffled at least 7 times before playing.

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Hawaii was originally called the "Sandwich Islands".

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