**FEATURED STORY**

**MAKE THE MOST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

The most wonderful time of the year can also be the most stressful time of the year. Between shopping, wrapping, cooking, traveling and overindulging at holiday happy hours, it can almost be a relief when January comes.

Here’s how to maximize this season and feel more festive than fed up:

- Put on some Christmas music
- Do your shopping online
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen
- Put up some decorations
- Watch every holiday movie
- Make a gingerbread house with the kids
- Go ice skating with friends
- Wear an ugly sweater
- Take the time to count your blessings
- Smile at everyone

Visit the blog for more articles on how to be ready for this holiday season!

**CONSUMER RELATIONS**

Did your perfect holiday gift end up not being so perfect, but the manufacturer isn’t resolving issues as promised in the warranty or guarantee? Contact your Plan Attorney for a consultation and coverage review to ensure your holidays stay merry and bright.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The 10 most common holiday accidents are:

- Poisoning by plants
- Ski and snowboarding accidents
- Sledding accidents
- Snow shoveling injuries
- Falls
- Electrocuton
- Fireplace fires
- Kitchen fires
- Christmas tree fires
- Ice skating injuries

For a full detailed description on each of the most common holiday accidents, you can visit the [site here](#)!
ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS

Q: While getting our holiday decorations out of our storage unit, we noticed a lot of water damage. Do I have any legal way to be compensated for my lost valuables?

A: Typically, homeowners insurance only covers items within your home. Unfortunately, you are responsible for any damage to items within the unit. You can however, contact your insurance company for an extension of your policy to your unit.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK

According to the National Retail Federation, consumers say they’ll spend an average of $1,007.24 during this holiday season. So, why not spend some of that shopping money on brands that make the world better?

Anyone on your list looking for wireless earbuds? LSTN Sound Co. donates a portion of its proceeds to the Starkey Hearing Foundation, an organization that’s helped over 30,000 people worldwide receive hearing aids.

The Adventurist Backpack Co. sells Scandinavian-style backpacks in collaboration with Feeding America. Every backpack sold provides 25 meals to a nationwide network of food banks.

Every item from St. Jude Children’s Hospital’s gift shop benefits the families and children receiving care. The gift shop sells everything from clothing and candles to stationary and ornaments.

MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

We put a contract on a house and had no idea that this would be covered as well as it was with our Legal Resources benefit. We closed at our attorney’s office and it was an amazing and smooth experience. Our attorney is amazing to work with and helps whenever we have questions or need to call. We absolutely LOVE having this benefit.

-Kristin R.

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