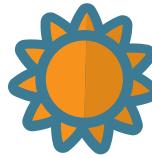


Summer Safety



Keep your family & friends safe! Review tips to enjoy a smart #PHXSummer

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Summer Fun

Pool Safety

Keep children under active supervision at all times! **Never** swim alone and keep a cell phone handy. Maintain a self-closing, self-latching child-resistant gate. Stay close and be alert!



Learn about the city's 29 pools and swim lessons:

Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pools #SwimPHX



Fireworks Safety

Children should be supervised around fireworks. Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents or fires. Never throw or point fireworks at someone or hold them in your hand. **Never** try to relight a dud! Leave jumbo fireworks to the professionals.

Check out 4th of July fireworks events at:

Phoenix.gov/FabPHX4 #FabPHX4

Take a Hike. Do It Right.

 Hike before it heats up. Bring plenty of water and a cell phone, stay on designated trails, dress appropriately, and watch the weather. When it's hot, leave pets at home.

Phoenix.gov/Parks/Trails #HikeRight

Slow Down To Get Around

Be mindful of children out playing and riding bikes. Do not pass vehicles (like garbage trucks) on residential streets until you know it's safe to do so. #SlowDown



Safe + Smart = Summer Fun!



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Be Heat Ready

WATER IS LIFE

To stay hydrated, drink water even when you don't feel thirsty. The "We're Cool" campaign offers free water & indoor locations to cool off. To make a large donation of water (or a tax-deductible cash donation) call **602-534-0543**.



RENTERS' RIGHTS

Everyone has a right to cool air! Phoenix requires landlords to maintain a maximum 82° for units with air conditioning, or 86° for units with evaporative coolers. The city will investigate complaints. Call **602-534-4444**.



STREETS WITH SHADE

Phoenix is exploring innovative ways to stay cool. Up to 3,000 trees are being planted to increase shade. The city is also researching other ways to make streets and sidewalks cooler by using new construction materials.



KIDS & CARS

Never leave your child in a parked car, even to run a quick errand. Cracking the window is not enough. Temperatures can reach between 131° and 172° inside a parked car within minutes.



PET PROTECTION

Keep pets hydrated and in the shade. If you notice heat stress (heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, deep red or purple tongue) bring pets inside. **Note:** Dogs are not allowed on city hiking trails when it's 100° or warmer.



TIE UP TRASH

Please bag and tie your trash before putting it in your container. This helps prevent odors and insects. Remember, don't overload your container and don't bag recyclables.

Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks/Garbage



SHIELD YOURSELF

Always carry sunscreen and apply regularly to you and your kids. Also, wearing light-colored clothing and a wide-brimmed hat (or umbrella) will help protect your skin from harmful UV rays.

Monsoon Weather



HEAT WARNINGS

Issued by the National Weather Service, this warning means there is a high or very high heat risk. During these times, it is best to remain indoors whenever possible. Additional tips at [Phoenix.gov/Heat](#)



WEATHER ALERTS

Local news outlets and the National Weather Service (@NWSPhoenix) will post weather alerts. Follow them on social media for updates.



FLOOD BARRIERS

Instead of sand bags, residents should consider innovative, water barrier options like self-activating flood barriers. These products are reusable and can be found online or at local hardware stores.



DRIVING TIPS

When driving in a severe storm, pull over if possible and wait it out. If it's a dust storm, park off the road shoulder and turn your vehicle lights off.

PREPARE A GO KIT

Prepare a portable pack that allows you to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. Include food, water, cash, flashlight, batteries, first aid supplies, and medicine.

Before the Storm

- Consider flood insurance
- Review emergency plans
- Know how to get to higher ground
- Clean out roof drains
- Repair landscaping
- Secure outdoor furniture
- Consider generators or battery systems
- Prepare a Go Kit
- Shelter pets
- Back up critical computer data
- Unplug appliances
- Consider buying reusable flood barriers
- Follow [@CityofPhoenixAZ](#)



After the Storm

- Be aware of water and debris
- Do not drive through flooded roads
- Call hotlines to report issues
- If evacuated, return home only after authorities say it's safe
- For insurance, photograph damage to your property
- Visit [Phoenix.gov/Update](#) for agencies that can help

DISCOVERING HOW TO KEEP PHX COOL!

Phoenix is one of 35 cities participating in the Bloomberg **#MayorsChallenge**, a nationwide competition to encourage city leaders to uncover bold, inventive ideas that confront the toughest problems cities face. Phoenix is working to become the first **#HeatReady** city, protecting our residents and economy from the threats of urban heat.

Clip & Save



Weather Hotlines

[Phoenix.gov/Summer](#)

Life-threatening emergencies	911
Non-emergency police assistance	602-262-6151
Report street issues	602-262-6441
Report traffic signal outages	602-262-6021
Storm debris information	602-262-6251
Report power outage APS	855-688-2437
Report power outage SRP	602-236-8811
American Red Cross	800-842-7349
Heat Relief Network	602-534-0543

Summer Fun

Phoenix pools and swim lessons	602-534-6587
Phoenix Parks and Recreation	602-262-6862
Phoenix Public Library (17 locations)	602-262-4636

Other Resources

Phoenix City Hall	602-262-6011
PHX C.A.R.E.S. (homelessness, option 6)	602-262-6251
Renters' rights (cooling issues)	602-534-4444



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