



# PHX AT YOUR SERVICE

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Stay connected with Phoenix's city services through its new mobile app, **myPHX311**.

Use the app to access your city account and pay your City Services bill, report a streetlight out or a pothole in your road, request a repair to your trash or recycling container, or get a permit for work being done on your home.

You can also use the app to connect with our city leadership, report fraud or government waste, and get details on street closures. So many services – in one place – **myPHX311**.



myPHX311



You can also access these same services from your computer desktop by accessing the City's updated web portal, [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](https://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311).

Join the **Conversation**



**City of Phoenix AZ**

## Join Us: PHX Budget Hearings



Have your voice heard online and during budget hearings that will kick off this spring! Virtual budget hearings for the 2022-23 City of Phoenix Trial Budget are scheduled April 2-14. We hope you will join us for one (or more) of them.

Details on times and links are at [Phoenix.gov/Budget](https://Phoenix.gov/Budget). We look forward to hearing from our residents at this year's virtual budget hearings.

## Budget Ideas? Use FundPHX Tool

The City of Phoenix is asking for your input on the proposed fiscal year 2022-2023 Trial Budget. Residents can comment online using FundPHX, an interactive tool that allows you to provide feedback on what you would like to see in the general fund budget: [Phoenix.gov/FundPHX](https://Phoenix.gov/FundPHX). Residents can also email our budget team: [budget.research@phoenix.gov](mailto:budget.research@phoenix.gov).



## Water Leaks Can Be Costly

Did you know: the average Phoenix household with water leaks accounts for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year? Also, 10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day! Do your part by joining Phoenix Water and the Environmental Protection Agency's annual **Fix a Leak Week, Mar. 14 - 20**. Fix leaks that could be draining your budget and wasting a precious resource:

- Make sure all faucets and spigots inside and outside your home are closed tightly
- Look at your water meter and note the number
- Leave faucets and spigots closed for 20 minutes
- Look at your water meter again. If the number changes, you likely have a leak somewhere in your home
- Inspect the piping inside and outside your home for and leaks

Visit [Phoenix.gov/Water](https://Phoenix.gov/Water) to learn how to check for toilet leaks and outdoor leaks. Remember, always be "Phoenix WaterSmart."



## COVID Resources Still Available

The City of Phoenix continues to provide services to help people who may be sick with COVID. You can still receive free at-home COVID tests while supplies last. These "at-home" kits are being distributed by our community partners at city-sponsored testing and vaccination events.

The City still operates two mobile vans to offer COVID testing and vaccines. Visit [Phoenix.gov/COVID](https://Phoenix.gov/COVID) for times and locations for these no out-of-pocket services.

These COVID testing and vaccine services are provided using approved resources from the American Rescue Plan Act. The City of Phoenix continues to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://Phoenix.gov/Newsroom).



## Bookmark the PHXNewsroom

Did you know: the City of Phoenix has its own news webpage dedicated to keeping you informed about what is happening in the 5th largest city in the country? Read stories, watch videos and sign up for newsletters. To see what people are talking about, head to [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://Phoenix.gov/Newsroom). Remember to bookmark the page and check it often!



## Recycling Help On-the-Go

As we celebrate Earth Day's 52nd anniversary, take a moment to visit Phoenix's Recycle+ page to access many resources that can help show you how to recycle right! Visit [Phoenix.gov/RecyclePlus](http://Phoenix.gov/RecyclePlus) to find videos, activities, games, and other resources that can help you better understand the importance of recycling and achieving a zero waste lifestyle. On that page, you can find:

- **Recycle Right Wizard:** The Wizard functions like a search engine to tell you whether any number of items can or cannot be recycled.
- **New Activity Book:** Featuring Zero the Raptor, the Zero Waste team's new mascot! (See picture above)
- **Video Library:** watch short virtual tours of our recycling facility, compost facility and landfill.

## Phoenix City Council

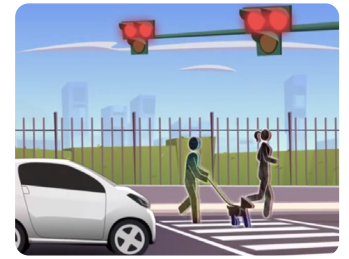
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## Always... Always Stop on Red!

Whether you a're at a pedestrian crossing signal, traffic signal, stop sign or railroad crossing: **RED means STOP ... always!** The Street Transportation Department and PHXTV recently debuted a new public service announcement that educates the community about the importance of properly obeying traffic signs and signals. Watch the video and learn more about road safety: [Phoenix.gov/Streets](http://Phoenix.gov/Streets).

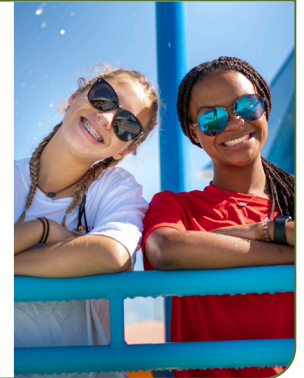


## Needed: PHX Teen Lifeguards

There's still time for Phoenix teens to find their summer careers with the City of Phoenix's lifeguard program. The City needs hundreds of dedicated, fun teenagers for the 2022 pool season.

To be a lifeguard, teenagers must complete a lifeguard certification course. Teens must be 15 by the end of course to enroll. After that, interviews will take place. Don't wait – apply now for both lifeguard and cashier positions. Start here: [Phoenix.gov/Lifeguard](http://Phoenix.gov/Lifeguard).

Right now, check out the fun lifeguards can have by following their own Instagram account: [@PHXLifeguards](https://www.instagram.com/PHXLifeguards).



## Sky High Jobs

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is hosting job fairs on April 5 and May 3. Those looking for work will have opportunities to meet with representatives from airport businesses to discuss the availability of open positions. The hiring events will take place at the 44th Street PHX Sky Train® Station located at 200 South 44th St. Visit [Skyharbor.com/Jobs/Jobfair](http://Skyharbor.com/Jobs/Jobfair) to see more information and follow the updated list of participants.



## Watch the Water

Spring is in the air, which means it's the perfect time to start planting. Look for low-water-use plants, and when watering them, remember that overwatering can be harmful to many desert plants. Also, be sure to check sprinklers and irrigation timers regularly to water properly for the season.

Visit [Phoenix.gov/WRC](http://Phoenix.gov/WRC) for more information. And follow the Water Department on social media using the hashtag #PHXWater.



## PHX Sister Cities Presents: Writers with Disabilities Competition

Phoenix Sister Cities Disability Awareness Committee invites submissions for its International Competition for Writers with Disabilities. Anyone 19 years or older residing in Phoenix or one of our eleven sister cities are encouraged to submit a poem of 32 lines or less in English on the topic of "World at Peace Through the Eyes of Disability." Submissions are due Monday, May 2.

Cash prizes for first, second and third place and Certificates of Participation will be awarded. Awards will be presented at an event in Phoenix on June 10. Details and complete submission guidelines may be found at [phoenixsistercities.org](http://phoenixsistercities.org).

