

# General Information

## Getting Around

1. In the morning and afternoon, you are not allowed to turn left at an intersection on 7<sup>th</sup> St. and 7<sup>th</sup>. Ave. You are allowed to turn left between the intersections but it is a risky maneuver.
2. The 51 freeway is now called the Piastawa Parkway but most people refer to it as the “Squaw Peak” or the “Dreamy Draw“.
3. Numbered avenues, drives and lanes run north to south and are west of Central Avenue. Streets, places and ways run north to south and are east of Central. Address numbers that are even are on the north and west sides of a road. Odd numbers are on the south and east sides of a road.
4. For an idea of commute times to various locations from Central Phoenix.  
(<http://phoenix.about.com/library/blcommutephoenix.htm> )
5. Driving time between various Arizona and local state cities.  
(<http://phoenix.about.com/od/daytrips/a/drivingtime.htm> )
6. Phoenix and most of the surrounding cities use photos radar. People drive fast in Phoenix, so you many not realize how fast you are going. Watch your speed and watch for cameras.

## Paperwork

1. Getting a Arizona drivers license.  
(<http://phoenix.about.com/cs/car/ht/driverlicense.htm>)
2. Registering you car in Arizona  
(<http://phoenix.about.com/cs/car/ht/registervehicle.htm>)

If you need and emissions (smog) test, check out the wait time at the inspection stations before you go (<http://www.gordon-darby.com/cgi-local/waitupdat.pl>)

3. Registering to vote in Arizona  
(<http://www.azsos.gov/election/VoterRegistration.htm>)

## Municipal Contact Information

Qwest	(800) 573-1311	<a href="http://www.qwest.com">http://www.qwest.com</a>
City of Phoenix (water)	(602) 266-7251	<a href="http://phoenix.gov/WATERSERVICES">http://phoenix.gov/WATERSERVICES</a>
Southwest Gas	(602) 861-1999	<a href="http://www.swgas.com/">http://www.swgas.com/</a>
Cox Cable	(602) 277-1000	<a href="http://www.cox.com/">http://www.cox.com/</a>
APS	(602) 371-7171	<a href="http://www.aps.com/home">http://www.aps.com/home</a>
Arizona Republic	(602) 444-1000	<a href="http://www.azcentral.com">http://www.azcentral.com</a>