



Live Breathe  
**Clean Air**

## Drive smarter

Make fewer trips

**REDUCE** idling

Refuel after 5 p.m.

Maintain your vehicle

Check your tire pressure

## Share the ride

Carpool or **RIDE THE BUS**

## Do your part

Use water-based paint

Grill **WITHOUT** lighter fluid

## Breathe easier

Keep our air clean!

[www.PAGnet.org](http://www.PAGnet.org)

### Here's how you can help keep our air clean:

- Leave your car at home at least one day a week. Carpool, ride the bus, bike or walk to work. Call **884-RIDE** (Sun Rideshare) or visit [www.884ride.org](http://www.884ride.org) for a list of potential carpoolers.
- Maintain a well-tuned vehicle keeping tires properly inflated.
- Combine errands to save on fuel and avoid gas-guzzling, multiple "cold engine" starts that emit more pollution.
- Fill up your vehicle after 5 p.m. to reduce gasoline emissions.
- Use a rake or a vacuum instead of a gasoline-powered leaf blower.
- Substitute oil-based paints with latex or low-VOC paints to reduce pollutants that form ozone.
- Use clean, alternative fuels for your vehicles whenever possible (E85, CNG, Biodiesel)
- Grill smart by using a charcoal chimney instead of lighter fluid or use a gas grill.
- Whenever possible, turn off your engine and avoid idling when using drive-thrus and lines are long.



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### Know the facts about air quality:

- Motor vehicles are the No. 1 source of air pollution in Pima County.
- Motorists in Pima County drive about 27 million miles every day.
- Every 33 miles we drive puts 1 pound of pollution into the air.
- Near real-time air quality information for Pima County is available at [www.airinonow.org](http://www.airinonow.org) or by calling **882-4AIR**.
- Ozone filters ultraviolet rays in the stratosphere, but ground-level ozone is a harmful pollutant and a lung irritant.
- Each day over 65 tons of ozone precursors are generated by motor vehicles in Pima County.