



# THE BUZZ

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### TRAGIC TRENDS IN AZ ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

### TIP OF THE MONTH



The most recent crash statistics (2015) show an alarming trend on Arizona roadways. In every category of alcohol related crashes numbers are on the rise: the number of crashes, injuries and deaths. A fact not lost on safety advocates at Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Arizona. See the sobering numbers online (<http://bit.ly/28TKTGI>)

#### IMPAIRED DRIVING IMPACTS EVERYONE

Statistics show that 2 out of every 3 people will be impacted by alcohol related car accidents in their lifetime. But, even if you or someone you know has not been affected, you can take a stand, make a difference and be a voice for victims and survivors through MADD. Choose to turn pain into a purpose for change.

#### HOW TO HELP

- Commit to never drink and drive and prevent others from doing it.
- Advocate and support MADD programs that provide emotional support and service for victims and survivors of impaired driving.
- Support the heroes in law enforcement who work to keep roads safe.
- Participate in Walk Like MADD on October 22<sup>nd</sup> that generates money to support victims and develops prevention programs to stop drunk driving and underage drinking.

#### HELPFUL LINKS:

- [www.WalkLikeMadd.org](http://www.WalkLikeMadd.org)
- [www.azdot.gov/docs/default-source/motor-vehicle-services/2015-crash-facts.pdf](http://www.azdot.gov/docs/default-source/motor-vehicle-services/2015-crash-facts.pdf)

#### SERVICES OFFERED

- AC & Heating
- Computer Diagnostics
- Engine Repair
- Brake Repair
- Oil Changes
- Fuel Injection Service
- Emissions
- Transmission & Drivetrain
- Tune-Up
- Suspension Work
- Air Bag Systems

## HOW TO GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SUMMER

### 1. CHECK TIRE PRESSURE



This should be done every month, regardless of season



Temperature affects air pressure



Even a 10-degree difference can make a tire gain or lose 1 psi

### 2. TEST YOUR BATTERY



Batteries over 3 years old should be tested and replaced if necessary



High temperatures can weaken your car's battery

### 3. CHECK COOLANT



Use the mixture of coolant and water recommended in your owner's manual



Coolant needs to be flushed and changed on a regular basis



Visit the shop if you haven't had this done in a while

### 4. CHECK WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND FLUID



Rubber on the wipers can crack and separate from the frame



Driving with faulty wipers can severely reduce your visibility



Make sure wiper fluid is topped off to keep your windshield clean

### 5. INSPECT BELTS AND HOSES



Anything cracked, brittle, or too soft should be replaced




Parts over 7 years or 75,000 miles old should be carefully checked





Parts over 10 years or 100,000 miles old should be replaced no matter what


## WHAT OTHERS SAY – A SAMPLE OF OUR ONLINE REVIEWS


validated reviews (102) Average Rating: 5.0

**Seth M.** 7/13/16 Status: Validated   
I have been using this shop for many year. They have always gone above and beyond expectations. In todays age it is such a relief to find a honest shop that does things the right way!

**Alyssa C.** 7/13/16 Status: Validated   
Couldn't have received a more honest and great service. I suggest everyone come here, it's great!

**Jolene M.** 7/13/16 Status: Validated   
Desert Sun....amazing, honest and quick service. I highly recommend them, two thumbs up.

**Collin R.** 7/11/16 Status: Validated   
Dennis and the rest of the staff are some of the most genuine people I have ever met. I'm always greeted in a kind and courteous manner where I feel well taken care of. The work is always done well and in a timely manner. They make sure my vehicle is safe to drive and give an honest opinion about the work that needs to be done and how much it would cost. They are flexible and always try to work with me as much as possible. Great owner, great work, great place to take any vehicle. Highly Recommend!

**R S.** 7/11/16 Status: Validated   
After the dealer told me that my brake pads needed replacing, I decided to take the car to Desert Sun Auto for a second opinion. They inspected the brake pads and told me that I still have 50% of pad life left on all 4 wheels. I have been using Desert Sun for several years now and find them to be honest and fair.

More reviews at:

[www.GarageFly.com/shop/Desert-Sun-Auto-Service-Center-Tucson](http://www.GarageFly.com/shop/Desert-Sun-Auto-Service-Center-Tucson)

## SET THE CRUISE CONTROL: SUMMER SAFETY



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## SUMMER PROMOTION



The sizzling summer temperatures leave you few options to keep cool. But, you can bet a trip to the theatre will cool you off and offer a brief distraction to the 100+ degree days ahead.

### FREE FLICK

Once your review is validated or following your appointment scheduled at GarageFly.com, you will be **e-mailed a link** to provide your physical address to be sent a HARKINS THEATRES gift card, via USPS.

### PAY IT FORWARD

Enjoy a movie yourself or give the Harkins VIP Classic movie pass to someone you know.

*Offer valid July and August 2016.*