IN ONE INSTANT

ON TRACK TO BE A SAFER DRIVER

Rail Safety Tips for New Drivers

95 PERCENT

of rail-related **fatalities** involve trespassing or crossing misuse.

1+ MILE

A freight train traveling at 55 mph can take **a mile or more** to stop.

EVERY 3 HOURS

About every three hours in the U.S., a person or vehicle is **hit by a train.**

4X MORE LIKELY

Teens 15-19 are four times as likely as children 10-14 to be involved in a train-related incident.

FOUR MOVES. EVERY CROSSING. EVERY TIME.

1 LOOK AND LISTEN - BOTH WAYS
Music down, earbuds out, phone away. Check again for a second train.

2 STOP 15-50 FEET BACK
When a train approaches or signals activate, stop before the nearest rail.

3 CHECK THE FAR SIDE FIRST
Cross only when your entire vehicle can clear the far rail by at least 15 feet.

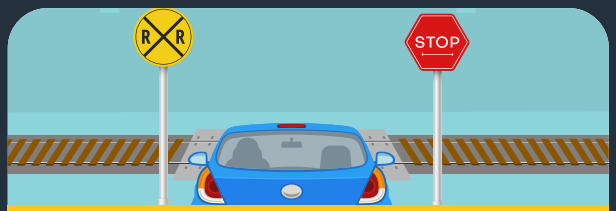
4 NEVER GO AROUND LOWERED GATES
Wait until gates are fully raised, lights stop flashing and every track is clear.

KNOW YOUR CROSSING



ACTIVE CROSSING

Flashing red lights, bells or gates warn that a train is approaching. Stop and wait until every signal has cleared.



PASSIVE CROSSING

Signs only - no lights or gates. Slow down, stop, look and listen in both directions, and always expect a train. Both active and passive crossings are live.



NO LIGHTS DOESN'T MEAN NO TRAIN.
Both Active & Passive Crossings Are Live.

STALLED ON THE TRACKS? GET OUT. GET AWAY. CALL.

GET EVERYONE OUT.

Move away from the vehicle and tracks immediately. Do not stay to restart or push it.

FIND THE BLUE SIGN.

Call the posted number immediately and give the Crossing ID. If you cannot find it, call 911.

SOURCES: Operation Lifesaver | Union Pacific Teen Rail Safety | AAR Grade Crossing Safety | FRA Trespass Prevention

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