

RAIL SAFETY WEEK

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Stay Safe Near the Tracks!



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RAIL SAFETY TIPS

Expect a Train: Trains run 24/7 and can come at any time, from either direction. Stay alert at every crossing.

Trains Can't Stop Quickly: An average freight train traveling at 55 mph takes more than a mile to stop. That's the length of 18 football fields! Yield to the train because the train cannot yield to you.

Stay Clear of the Tracks: Keep a safe distance, do not stand alongside the tracks. Trains can extend 3 or more feet past the track on either side. For vehicles, the safety zone should be 15 feet on either side of the tracks.

Trains Can Sneak Up on You: Modern trains are significantly quieter and faster than you think. This means that trains can be closer than they appear.

Cross Only at Designated Crossings: These have warning signs, lights, and signals meant to keep you safe. It is the safest option when needing to cross the tracks.

To learn more information about rail safety and how to stay safe around trains, visit Operation Livesaver at **Oli.org**.

LET'S GET EVERYONE HOME SAFELY!

