

# RAIL SAFETY GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Kids take their cues from the adults in their lives, so set a good example by being safe.



## Only cross railroad tracks at a designated public crossing.

Only use designated crossings where a crossbuck is present. Crossings with red lights will flash to indicate a train is approaching. Never walk around or behind lowered gates at a crossing, and do not cross the tracks until the gate is raised, the lights have stopped flashing, and it's safe to proceed.

## Tracks are for trains—not for games!

Tracks, trestles, rail yards, and equipment are private property. It is illegal to walk, jog, or bike on railroad property anywhere other than a public crossing. Besides being subject to fines, trespassers endanger lives, and the lives of others.



## Do you ACT Safely around trains?

- A**lways look and listen for trains
- C**ross only at designated railroad crossings
- T**ake your time — never race the train to the crossing or travel along the tracks

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