

# Always be cautious around railroad tracks



The only safe place to cross the tracks is at a designated crossing with a crossbuck sign, flashing red lights or a gate.



Always assume a train is coming. Look carefully in each direction before crossing the tracks. Trains can run on any track, in either direction, at any time.



Flashing red lights indicate a train is approaching. Do not cross the tracks until the lights have stopped flashing and it is safe to do so.



Don't cross immediately after a train passes. Wait until you can clearly see around the first train, as a second train may be coming on an adjacent track.



Trains can't stop quickly. The average freight train traveling at 55 miles per hour takes a mile or more to stop.



Stay off railroad tracks and equipment. It is not only dangerous, it is illegal.



Report rail-related emergencies to our Public Safety Coordination Center at:

**800-232-0144**

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