PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY
FOR PEDESTRIANS

Please help your family and friends make safe decisions around tracks and trains.

IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM AT A CROSSING
Report any problem - stalled vehicle on the tracks, damaged sign, obstructed view, signal malfunction - to the railroad immediately. Call the emergency notification number posted on or near the crossing, or notify local law enforcement.

VOLUNTEER!
Would you like to help deliver Operation Lifesaver’s safety message in your community? Find out about becoming trained as an Operation Lifesaver Presenter or Associate.

VISIT www.oli.org or call Operation Lifesaver, Inc., at 1-800-537-6224 to contact your State Coordinator.

Walking or playing on railroad tracks or the right-of-way either side of the tracks is trespassing. It is illegal and can be deadly.

FIND A SAFER PLACE
Railroad tracks, trestles, yards and equipment are private property. Never walk, jog, fish or hunt from railroad tracks. If you are found on this property, you can be arrested or fined.

CROSSING A RAILROAD TRACKS
The only legal and safe place to cross railroad tracks is at a designated public crossing with a crossbuck, flashing red lights or a gate. Crossing at any other location is illegal.

IF YOU SEE A TRAIN COMING, WAIT!
If you see flashing lights or a lowering gate, wait until they go off. It is illegal to go around lowered gates.

Stay Alive
Stay Off, Stay Away,
Stay Safe Around Tracks and Trains.

Myths or Realities?

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SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION
It’s FREE! Across the nation, certified Operation Lifesaver Presenters are available to speak to student drivers, professional truck and bus drivers, school bus operators, general motorists, law enforcement, emergency responders and community groups. Find out how to bring Operation Lifesaver’s safety message to your community.

Find a safer place.
STAY OFF. STAY AWAY. STAY ALIVE.

How Well Can You Score for Safety?

Trains are part of everyday life. Don't be confused by people who tell you that rust on the tracks means they're out-of-use. They're made of steel—it rusts! See if you can tell rusty myths from steely reality. Are you up to the challenge?

Answer these questions, true or false:

1. Walking on railroad tracks, or the rights-of-way on either side of them, is illegal.
   - TRUE.

2. You will be safe if you do not walk between the rails.
   - FALSE.

3. It is safe to cross the tracks anywhere as long as you can see a mile in each direction.
   - FALSE.

4. A locomotive is not always at the front of a train.
   - TRUE.

5. It is safe to cross the tracks just as soon as the last car of a train passes.
   - FALSE.

6. As a pedestrian it is safe to cross the tracks.
   - FALSE.

7. Crossing tracks with a baby stroller, wheelchair, or other narrow wheels requires caution and extra attention.
   - TRUE.

8. Playing on rail equipment, tracks or railcars is forbidden.
   - TRUE.

9. Flashing red lights signal the crossing.
   - FALSE.

10. løve mel in each direction.
    - FALSE.

11. Trains are noisy. You will have plenty of time to step out of the train's path when you hear a train coming.
    - FALSE.

12. If you are in the rail yard or on railroad property uninvited, you are trespassing and subject to arrest.
    - TRUE.

If you score 8 or more, you are a crossbuck, flashing red lights of a designated public crossing within a mile in each direction.

If you score 7 or less, you need to see if you can tell rusty myths from steely reality. Don't be confused by people who tell you that rust on the tracks means they're out-of-use. They're made of steel—it rusts! If you need help, ask a professional.