Train Safety Picture This



TRACK SAFETY

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Statistics obtained from Operation Lifesaver. Visit their website to learn more: oli.org



The **FORCE** of a 30-car freight train **HITTING YOUR CAR** = The FORCE of of your car **CRUSHING** an aluminum **SODA CAN**



On average, it takes a train about a mile to stop after the engineer has fully applied the brake.

ALL TRAIN TRACKS are **PRIVATE PROPERTY**

It is not only dangerous to walk on train tracks, it is also **ILLEGAL**

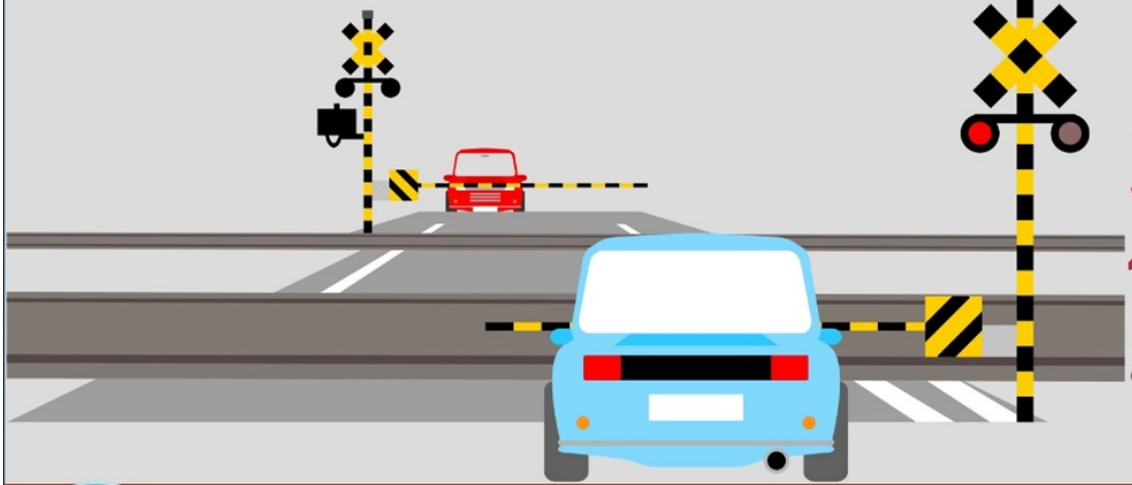
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ONCE EVERY 3 HOURS (1) (2) (3) SOMEONE or SOMETHING is **HIT**

A train can extend 3 or more feet beyond the steel rail. Stay behind the yellow line at stations.



Never try to beat the train to the crossing. There are over **2,000 COLLISIONS** a year in the US.



DISTRACTIONS No texting, headphones or other distractions to prevent you from hearing an approaching train. STAY ALERT.

DON'T ASSUME Trains can move any direction at any time. No one track is a dedicated track for a particular direction. Trains are quieter than ever, and always move faster than they appear. Freight trains don't operate on fixed schedules.

STAY OFF. STAY AWAY. STAY ALIVE.

Source: https://www.vre.org/