

Stay Off, Stay Away

STAY ALIVE

Do your part to stay safe around tracks and trains all year 'round:

- Cross tracks ONLY at designated pedestrian or roadway crossings. Observe and obey all warning signs and signals.
- Never drive or walk around lowered gates. It's illegal and deadly.
- Never race a train to the crossing. Even if it's a tie, you lose!
- If your vehicle stalls on or too near the tracks, get out and move quickly away from the tracks in the direction the train is coming from.
- If you are at a multiple track crossing, watch out for a second train from either direction.
- Be aware that trains cannot stop quickly – it can take a freight train moving at 55 miles per hour a mile or more to stop or about the length of 18 football fields.
- Do not walk on or over railroad property. This is trespassing. It's illegal and deadly!
- Modern trains are quieter than ever, with no telltale "clackety-clack." An approaching train will always be closer and moving faster than you think.
- Rails and recreation do not mix!

