



## Rail Safety Tips for Teens

- ◆ **Stop, Look and Listen** for trains, whether walking, cycling or driving. Today's trains are quieter and faster than you might think.
- ◆ **Put away any distracting devices** - including **cell phones, tablets and headphones** - well before you approach a railway area. They can prevent you from hearing or seeing an oncoming train.
- ◆ **Stay away from railway tracks, yards, tunnels and bridges.** Trespassing could lead to a fine of up to \$50,000 and it's the leading cause of railway related fatalities and injuries!
- ◆ **Photos and selfies? Not on railway tracks.** Trains can come at any time. Stay away and stay alive.
- ◆ **Only cross at marked, designated crossings.** A shortcut is not worth risking your life.
- ◆ **Watch for railroad signs, signals and lights - and obey them.** Approximately 50% of vehicle/train collisions happen at crossings with active warning devices (gates, lights, bells).
- ◆ **Never try to outrun a train!** Even under emergency braking, a train can take up to 2 km to stop.
- ◆ **Learn more.** Check out the resources at [parachutecanada.org/CrossSAFE](http://parachutecanada.org/CrossSAFE) and <https://www.operationlifesaver.ca>



Sources: See <http://www.parachutecanada.org/programs/item/2428>



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