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CROSSING**



Trains are always much closer than they appear. Look and be ready to stop.

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CHANGE YOUR TRAIN OF THOUGHT

1 → SPEED MISPERCEPTION

Because of their size, trains appear to be much farther away and traveling much slower than their actual speed. Don't be fooled!

2 → TRAINS CAN'T STOP QUICKLY

The average train needs at least 1.25 miles to stop. Trains can stop, but they can't stop quickly!

3 → TRESPASSING

Taking a shortcut across the tracks or being on railway property is illegal. Trespassers can be seriously injured or killed.

4 → WEIGHT RATIO

An average freight train weighs over 12 million lbs. Compare that to a car, which weighs about 3,000 lbs. A train hitting a car is like a car hitting a pop can.

5 → RAILWAY CARS

Stopped railway cars can move at any time. If you're on a train or near one when it moves, you risk losing a limb—or worse, your life.

6 → TUNNELS AND BRIDGES

Tunnels, bridges, and trestles are designed only for trains. Trespassers can be seriously injured or killed.

7 → OVERHANG

Trains can carry loads that are wider than the railroad cars themselves. Chains, straps or other equipment may extend outside the car. If you stand too close, you could get hit.

8 → ANY TIME IS TRAIN TIME

Trains do not always run on schedule. They can run at any time, on any track and come from any direction.

9 → CN POLICE NUMBER

Together we can help save lives! If you witness any unsafe situation near a railroad, please call [1-800-465-9239](tel:1-800-465-9239).

10 → SAFETY PLEDGE

Safety is a shared responsibility. Do your part and take the pledge at mysafetypledge.com.