



Tips for Teens

Rail Safety

- **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 per cent 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.