

# Grade Crossing Safety Tips

- **Never** drive or walk around lowered grade crossing gates.
- **Never** attempt to outrun an approaching train.
- **Never** stop your vehicle on a grade crossing waiting for traffic to move.
- **Never** begin to drive across the tracks unless you can get all the way across.
- **Always** call the Emergency Notification System (ENS) number 24 hours a day to report problems or obstructions at the crossing. Look for the number on the blue sign near the crossing or on the crossbuck.
- **Always** remember a train can take a mile or more to stop.
- **Always** know that the average train is three feet wider than the track on each side.
- **Always** slow down and stop your vehicle prior to train tracks when lights begin to flash.



# Railroad Trespassing

- **Never** walk, run, play or take pictures on the railroad right-of-way. If you are on or near the tracks, you are trespassing on private property and breaking the law.
- **Never** attempt to outrun an approaching train. It can take a train a mile or more to stop.
- **If** you're standing on the train tracks, you may not hear or feel an oncoming train in time to get away safely.
- **Only** cross the tracks at designated public crossings.
- **For** more safety tips, visit [oli.org](http://oli.org)



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