



TOGETHER
WE CAN
SAVE LIVES

RAIL SAFETY TIPS

1. SPEED MISPERCEPTION

Because of their size, trains appear to be much further 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 2 km (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 and trespassers can be seriously injured or killed.

4. WEIGHT RATIO

An average freight train weighs over 5,500 tonnes (12 million lbs). Compare that to a car, which weighs about 1.5 tonne (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 one or near one when it moves, you could lose a limb or worse, your life.

6. TUNNELS AND BRIDGES

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

7. OVERHANG

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

8. ANY TIME IS TRAIN TIME

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

9. CN POLICE NUMBER

Together we can help save lives! If you witness any unsafe situation near the railroad, please call **1-800-465-9239**.

10. PLEDGE FOR SAFETY

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