

# MEANS TRAIN CROSSING

**SAFE & STRONG FARMS** 



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





# CHANGE YOUR TRAIN OF THOUGHT

#### 1 → BE PREPARED TO STOP

Approach railway crossings by slowing down and shifting into low gear. Because of their size, trains appear to be much farther away and travelling much slower than their actual speed. Don't be fooled! Stop safely and no closer than 5 metres from the nearest rail.

## 2 → HAVE A CLEAR VIEW OF THE TRACKS

Don't proceed through a railway crossing unless you have a clear view of the tracks and are sure that no trains are approaching in either direction. Take extra care at crossings with no lights, bells or gates and look both ways and listen carefully.

#### 3 → KNOW YOUR VEHICLE

Some farm machinery isn't easily transported across tracks. Never try to cross with low-slung equipment – it could get lodged in the rails. Make sure there is enough room on the other side of the tracks to fully clear without stopping.

#### 4 → IF YOU GET STUCK, GET OUT

If you stall or get stuck on the tracks, get out of your vehicle immediately and move 30 metres away from the crossing. Call CN Police or 911 and let them know a vehicle is on the tracks.

## 5 → OBEY ALL POLICE OR FLAG PEOPLE

From time to time, railway operators work on or near crossings. If you see a police officer or railway flag person at a crossing, obey their directions. A train or other equipment could be approaching.

#### 6 → CN POLICE NUMBER

Safety is a shared responsibility. If you witness any dangerous conditions or situations near a railroad, please call 1-800-465-9239.



