



# BE RAIL SMART

STOP. LOOK. LISTEN.  
LIVE.

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

# RAIL SAFETY TIPS

## FOR FARMERS

### 1 ● STAY ALERT WHERE FARM FIELDS CROSS TRACKS

Farm crossings often have no warning lights, bells, or signs. While stopped, look in each direction carefully for approaching trains, moving head and eyes to see around obstructions such as mirrors, windshield pillars and implements. When approaching a crossing, open your cab window, turn off radios and fans, remove headsets and listen carefully for oncoming trains.

### 2 ● REMEMBER TRAINS CAN'T STOP QUICKLY

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.

### 3 ● KNOW YOUR EQUIPMENT

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 ● SECURE TOWING EQUIPMENT

Secure hitch pins with a pin key to prevent towed machinery from dislodging over rough farm crossings. Watch wagons and other equipment while crossing to make sure nothing dislodges or falls onto the tracks.

### 5 ● 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. Call CN Police or 911 and let them know a vehicle is on the tracks.

### 6 ● CN POLICE NUMBER

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



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