



Railroad Safety Signs & Signals

Always expect a train - Signs to know to keep you SAFE



CROSSING GATES often have flashing red lights and bells to warn pedestrians and drivers that a train is approaching. Always stop when lights are flashing and never go around or under a gate. Look and listen, these signals will alert you when it is safe to cross.



The **ADVANCE WARNING** sign is usually the first sign drivers see when approaching a highway-rail intersection. This sign advises drivers to always slow down, look and listen and be prepared to stop for an approaching train.



CROSSBUCK signs are found at most highway-rail intersections. Drivers and pedestrians should treat the Crossbuck sign like a Yield sign and take a moment to stop, look and listen. If there is more than one track at a crossing, a sign below the Crossbuck will show the number of tracks present. This means you should always look and listen for another train coming in either direction.



STOP and **YIELD** signs alert drivers that they are required to stop. The train has the right of way, so it is important to always stop when either sign is present. Look and listen for approaching trains and proceed forward only when it is safe to do so.



NO TRESPASSING signs indicate just that, do not attempt to cross or walk on or near tracks when a No Trespassing sign is present.



PARALLEL TRACK signs warn drivers who are making a turn that there is a highway-rail intersection immediately following the turn. Parallel Track signs are posted before turning onto the road with the highway-rail intersection and show drivers where tracks intersect with the highway.