

Be TrainSmart.™

Tune In To Safety!

Customer safety is the Long Island Rail Road's top priority. Be sure to follow these safety tips every time you ride the train:

Look down, and step carefully over the gap every time you enter or exit the train.

Stand aside and allow customers to get off the train before you board.

Hold your child's hand when exiting and entering the train.

Never try to keep train doors from closing by placing your arm or leg in the way.

Look down when using stairs or escalators.

Always Pay Attention To Your Surroundings.



Visit our website at www.mta.info and select the **Customer Safety Information** link. A gap safety video is available online.

In case of emergency, call MTA Police at **212-878-1000** or **911**.



Wait behind the gate!

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We know you are tuned in to **your world**.
But take a moment to tune in to **safety**.

Railroad grade crossings are a common element of traffic safety in many communities. Their lowered gates, flashing lights, and ringing bells warn of a train's approach and they should always be regarded with caution. Each year, people are killed or injured in accidents that could have been prevented if they had simply taken the extra time to look, listen and heed the warning signs.

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is taking steps to raise awareness of things you can do to ensure your safety. This educational campaign includes posters as well as informational brochures, like this one.

Still, you need to be careful. Trains are fast and can't stop quickly. A train traveling at 60 mph can take a mile to stop. You need to act responsibly for yourself and others.

Whether you are a regular commuter or an occasional customer, please remember the basic safety tips on the opposite page.



My Train. My Perspective.

Scott: Every day I park my car at the train station. Then I cross the tracks to get to my platform

so I have to be careful both driving and walking. Even though my train is on a regular schedule, it's important to assume that there could always be an unexpected train passing through the station.

SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

- Don't cross the tracks unless there is room for your vehicle on the other side
- Prepare to stop when you see the lights flashing and gates lowering
- Wait for the gates to raise completely and the lights to stop flashing before proceeding across the tracks
- Never drive around lowered gates. Another train may be approaching

SAFETY TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

- Always expect a train at every crossing
- Cross tracks only at designated locations
- Never walk, run or cycle under or around a lowered crossing gate and never use the tracks as a shortcut
- Wait for the gates to raise completely and the lights to stop flashing before proceeding across the tracks. A second train may be obstructed from view

LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS

- Teach children the dangers of playing or walking on or near railroad tracks
- Watch for vehicles that must stop at railroad tracks, i.e. school buses. Do not follow too closely and be prepared to stop
- To report a grade crossing emergency call the number on the gate, the MTA Police at 212-878-1000 or 911

LET US HELP

The LIRR offers a series of safety education programs. Our T.R.A.C.K.S. program works closely with local schools and communities to educate and share important safety information especially regarding grade crossings.

For more information or to have a representative speak in your school or community, call 718-558-3028.