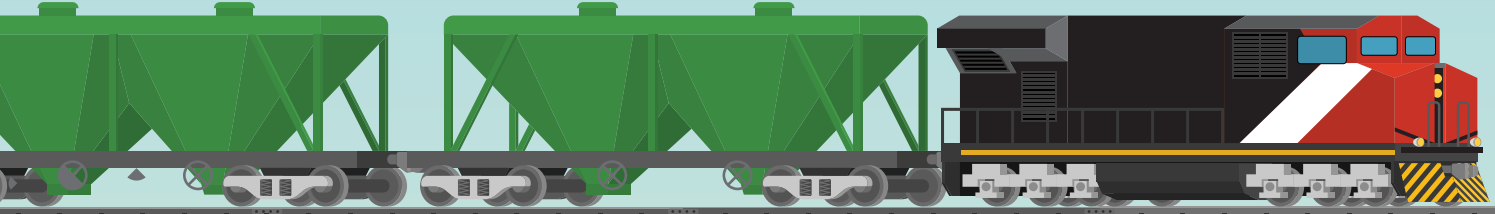




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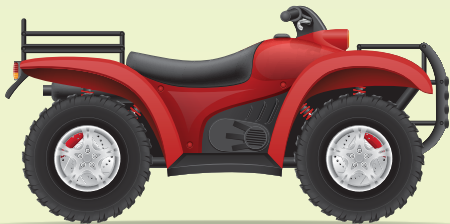
Follow these tips to stay safe around railway tracks and crossings.

Stop, Look and Listen for Trains:

When approaching a designated crossing, slow down, look both ways and listen for approaching trains; proceed only if it is safe to do so.

Use Designated Railway Crossings:

Always cross railway tracks at designated crossings at a 90-degree angle. Expect a train on any track, in either direction, at any time.



Leave your Vehicle if it Stalls or Gets Stuck:

If an off-road vehicle gets stuck or stalled on the tracks, get off immediately and move to a safe distance (at least 30 metres away from the tracks). Contact the railway immediately and let them know there is a vehicle on the tracks.



Keep your Distance:

Even riding next to train tracks poses a danger, so keep clear. Keep in mind that helmets, engines, wind and weather may muffle the sound of an approaching train.

Stay off the Tracks:

Trespassing on railway property is both dangerous and illegal. Use approved trails, not railway tracks.

