

Rail Safety

Look, Listen, Live!



Look Twice: Look both ways and listen before crossing the tracks. Expect a train at any time.

Heads Up: Avoid distractions, such as texting, loud music or headphones that would prevent you from hearing an approaching train.

Stand Back: Always stay behind the yellow lines at train stations.

Stay Off the Tracks: Never walk, bike, skateboard or run on or along the tracks. It is illegal and dangerous. Cross only at designated rail crossings.

Hold Hands: Hold hands with small children while at stations and crossings.

Just Wait: Don't ever try to "beat" a train. An approaching train is closer and moves faster than you think. Don't assume the operator sees you.

See Something, Say Something: Report suspicious packages, activities and/or persons by calling 911.



Did You Know?

- ▶ There are 15 NM Rail Runner stations between Belen and Santa Fe.
- ▶ Placing objects on the tracks is dangerous; you could get hurt or even derail the train.
- ▶ Trains run in both directions. Always be aware of your surroundings near the tracks.
- ▶ Not every train crossing is marked with warning bells, lights or gates.
- ▶ It can take a train a mile or more to stop. If the engineer can see you on the track, it is already too late to stop.
- ▶ The Rail Runner passes through more than 100 crossings along the corridor.
- ▶ Walking on or near the train track is illegal.
- ▶ The average train car is 85 feet long and weighs 120 tons (240,000 lbs) - the equivalent of 30 elephants!
- ▶ Top speed for the Rail Runner is 79 mph.
- ▶ There is a red emergency call button located on the kiosk at every Rail Runner station.

