

An 8-car passenger train traveling at 79 MPH takes a mile or more to stop!

A freight train traveling at 55 MPH takes a mile or more to stop!



TRAINS CANNOT STOP QUICKLY!

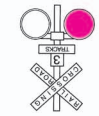
- Be safe – don't trespass.
- Tracks are private property.
- Stay off railroad cars and tracks: it's against the law.
- Don't play on railroad bridges.
- Putting things on train tracks is dangerous.
- It is not safe to walk between the cars of standing trains.
- Throwing items at trains is not safe.
- Stay out of railroad tunnels!



TRAIN RULES
What's **NOT** safe?

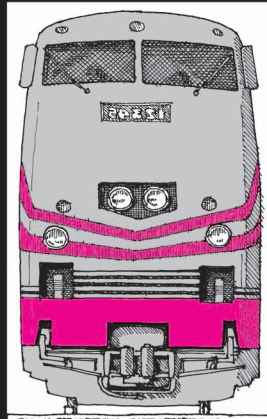
What **IS** safe?

- Watch for railroad signs and lights.
- Only cross at marked crossings. Walk bicycles across after looking both ways.
- Listen for train whistles and bells.
- If you are in a car stuck on the tracks, get out fast and move far away!

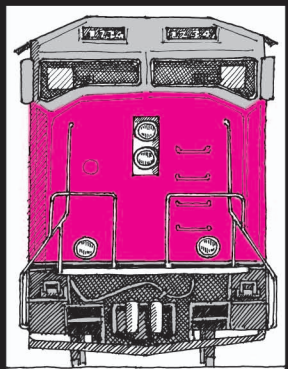


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PASSENGER



RAIL SAFETY



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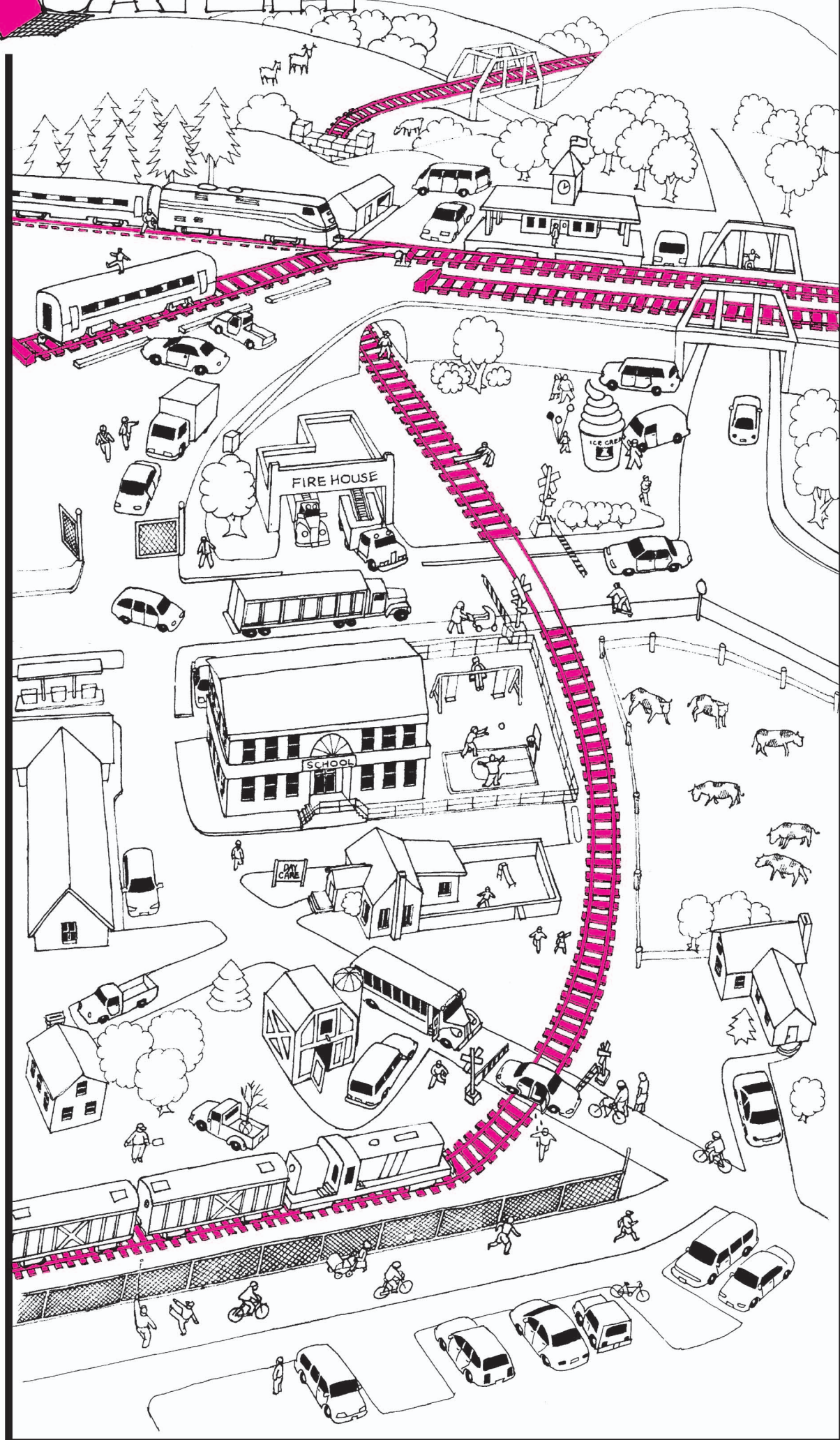
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RAIL SAFETY

Be **SAFE**
Around Trains!



Circle seven things you see that are **NOT** safe on or around train tracks! Can you find four things that **ARE** safe?

Compare your answers with the **TRAIN RULES** on the back!