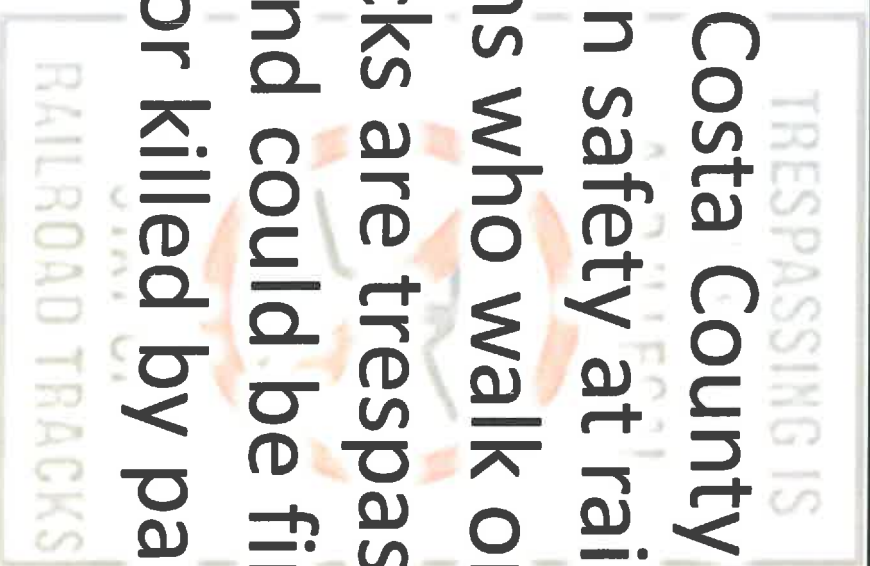STAY OFF OF RAILROAD TRACKS!

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Contra Costa County promotes pedestrian safety at railroad tracks. Pedestrians who walk or play around railroad tracks are trespassing on private property and could be fined, seriously injured, or killed by passing trains.
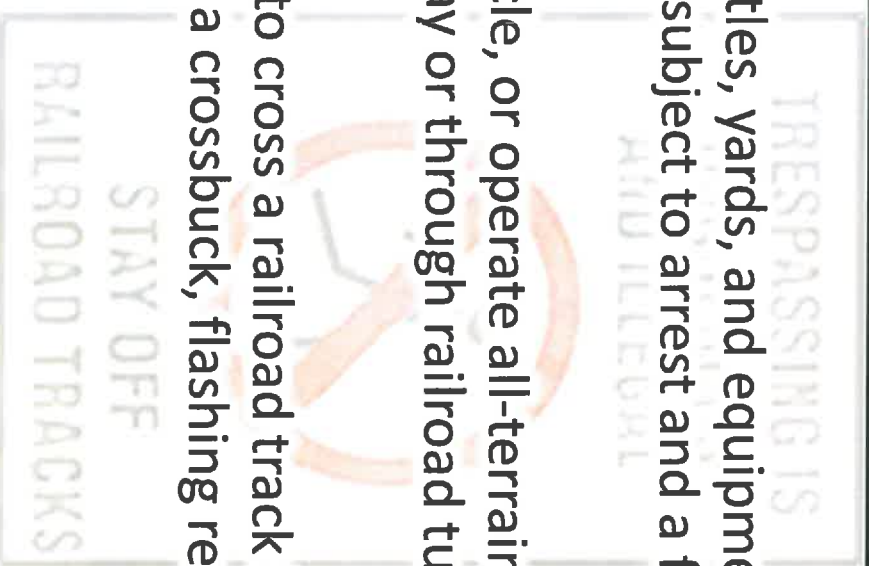
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- Railroad tracks, trestles, yards, and equipment are private property and trespassers are subject to arrest and a fine.

- Never walk, run, cycle, or operate all-terrain vehicles on railroad tracks or right-of-way or through railroad tunnels.

- The only safe place to cross a railroad track is at a designated public crossing with either a crossbuck, flashing red lights, or a gate.

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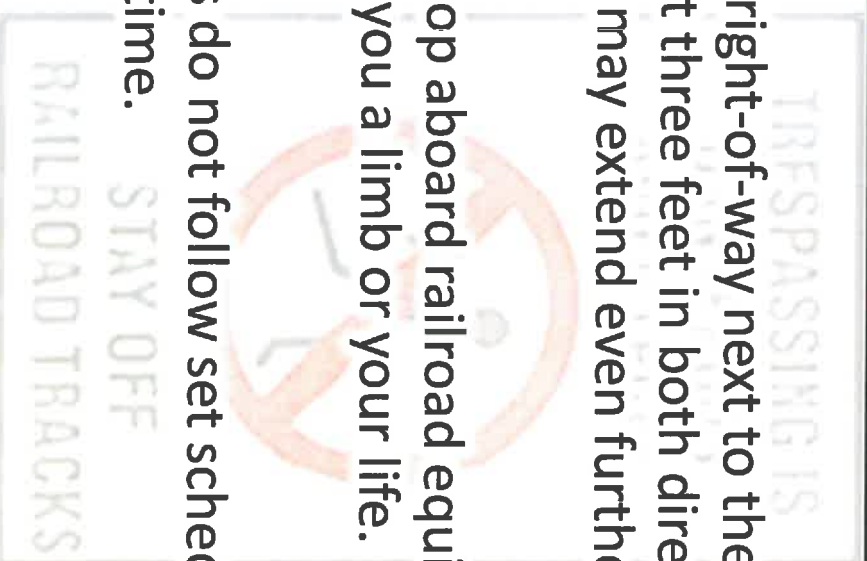AND ILLEGAL

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- Flashing red lights indicate a train is approaching from either direction. Never walk around or behind lowered gates at a crossing, and DO NOT cross the tracks until the lights have stopped flashing and it's safe to do so.

- Do not cross the tracks immediately after a train passes, as a second train from either direction might be blocked by the first. Wait until you can see clearly around the first train in both directions.

- It can take a mile or more to stop a train, so a locomotive engineer who suddenly sees someone on the tracks will likely be unable to stop the train in time.

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- Do not stand in the right-of-way next to the tracks, as trains overhang the tracks by at least three feet in both directions and loose straps hanging from trains may extend even further.

- Do not attempt to hop aboard railroad equipment at any time. A slip of the foot can cost you a limb or your life.

- Be aware that trains do not follow set schedules. A train can operate on the track at any time.

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If you see trespassers on the railroads, CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY! At some railroad crossings, there are signs with a 1-800 number to call the railroad company directly and warn it of trespassers on the railroad tracks.

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