



Metra Safety Campaign Fun Sheet

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWER KEY

Across

1. Walking on or along railroad tracks or crossing at anything other than a designated crossing is considered **trespassing**.
2. Trains **always** have the right away.
3. Flashing lights, **bells** and gates warn of an approaching train.
4. When near trains and railroad tracks its important to always **look** and **listen** for an approaching train.
5. Metra is designated as a commuter **railroad**.
6. Because a train's width may extend beyond the steel rails, the **safety zone** for pedestrians is well beyond the rails themselves.
7. The **advance warning** sign is usually the first sign drivers see when approaching a highway-rail intersection. It advises drivers to slow down, look and listen and be prepared to stop for an approaching train.
8. Don't forget to submit your entry in the **Metra** Safety Poster Contest by March 1, 2010.
9. The majority of rail deaths are caused by trespassing and vehicles crossing in front of a moving **train**.
10. Never use tracks as a **shortcut** or path.

Down

1. This railroad sign warns pedestrians and drivers railroad tracks are near and they should take a moment to stop, look and listen. answer: **crossbuck sign**
2. This sign warns drivers who are making a turn that there is a highway-rail intersection immediately following the turn. answer: **parallel track sign**
3. When railroad tracks and a road intersect, it is known as a **highway-rail grade crossing.**
4. When these are lowered, you should never cross or attempt to drive around them. answer: **gates**
5. It is only safe to cross at **designated** pedestrian crossings.
6. Music is great, but it's important to always remove your **headset** when around trains.
7. Every pedestrian and driver should **Make the Right Choice** and use the Look, Listen and Live method (Hint: also this year's safety campaign theme).
8. The rail surface a Metra train runs on. answer: **tracks**
9. Drivers and **pedestrians** should always stop at least 15 ft. away from train gates or tracks.
10. This railroad warning sign alerts drivers they are required to stop momentarily, look for an approaching train and proceed forward only when it is safe to do so. answer: **yield**