

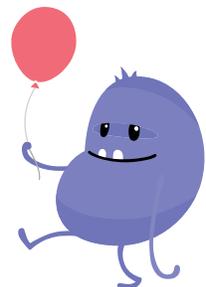
# Parents' Safety Check List ✓

- Teach kids to look both ways before crossing the street.
- Teach kids to always wear a seatbelt.
- Talk to kids about the dangers of the electric wires above trains.**
- Talk to kids about how to be safe around trains.**
- Show kids how to know when a train is coming.**
- Show kids how to get on and off a train safely.**

The **Regional Transportation District (RTD)** will be testing trains in your neighborhood in the near future. These trains are powered by overhead electrical lines and can travel more than 70 m.p.h.

We want you and your children to be safe around trains, so please take time to talk to your children. RTD will continue the education process with schools and neighborhood groups to raise awareness about safety on and near trains. If you have any questions, or would like to request more information, please contact RTD Public Relations at [publicrelations@rtd-denver.com](mailto:publicrelations@rtd-denver.com) or 303.299.2675.

**\* Take the Safety Pledge with your kids.  
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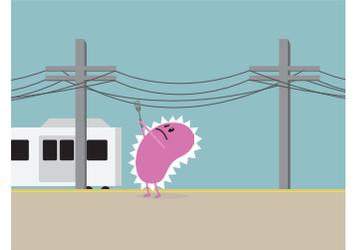
# Talk to your kids about how to be safe around trains.

## **Overhead electric wires are dangerous.**

**Those wires are dangerous!** The wires above the train are extremely high voltage. Don't try to touch them or reach them with an object.

**Stay away from the overhead power lines.**

If the wires are up, it means they are electrified. Don't throw things at the wires or go near them.

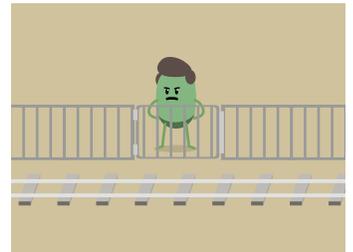


## **Be safe near the train tracks.**

**Look both ways** when crossing the tracks. Trains run from both directions and can run anytime day or night.

**Trains cannot stop for you.** A train might not look like it's moving very fast, but a train needs a lot of room to stop.

**Trains are wider than the tracks.** Don't stand too close to the train tracks.



## **Be safe while on the train and at the station.**

**Stay alert.** These trains are electric and can be surprisingly quiet.

**Stand back from the tracks.** Stay behind the safety markings on the pavement.

**Hold on.** When on the train, hold on or sit down. Be careful getting on and off the train.

**Don't take shortcuts.** Cross the tracks only where allowed.



## **Be alert when crossing the tracks.**

**Don't be distracted.** Avoid listening to music or using your phone while around trains.

**Cross only at designated crossings** no matter if you are on foot, on a bike, or in a car.

**Obey warning signs.** All crossings will have flashing lights and gates. Wait for the gates to fully rise before crossing the tracks.

**Wait!** If you see a train coming, wait for it to pass before crossing the tracks.

