

Four ways we can work together to make the railway safe and secure



REDUCE DEBRIS

Plastic and heavier debris can blow onto live overhead lines or the tracks. This is the biggest cause of rail incidents.

- Net rubbish skips, secure loose materials and patrol your site regularly.
- If you see debris inside the railway boundary, contact us.



AVOID FIRE

Fire and smoke can cause damage to your business, and can force trains to stop.

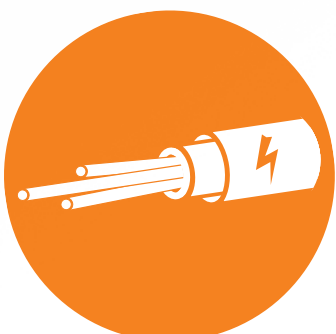
- Avoid burning rubbish near the railway. Consider alternatives including shredding or compacting.
- Be careful where you store flammable materials (especially acetylene) and comply with any fire regulations.



PROTECT FENCES

Our fences are designed to protect both our businesses from trespass as well as to keep debris and livestock off the tracks, but we can't always spot problems straight away.

- If you see damage to our fences, contact us and we'll fix it.
- If you are considering moving livestock to a field without a stock-proof fence, contact us.



PROTECT PIPES AND CABLES

Striking underground electricity or gas supplies can cut your gas and electricity supplies as well as stop trains from running.

- We can provide information on our buried services.
- A free HSE guidance note www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/hsg47.pdf explains how to prevent a buried service strike when excavating.

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