

Be TrainSmart.™

Tune In To Safety!

Customer safety is the Long Island Rail Road's top priority. Be sure to follow these safety tips every time you ride the train:

Look down, and step carefully over the gap every time you enter or exit the train.

Stand aside and allow customers to get off the train before you board.

Hold your child's hand when exiting and entering the train.

Never try to keep train doors from closing by placing your arm or leg in the way.

Cross tracks only at grade crossings when gates are up and lights are not flashing.

Always Pay Attention To Your Surroundings.



Visit our website at www.mta.info and select the **Customer Safety Information** link. A gap safety video is available online.

In case of emergency, call MTA Police at **212-878-1000** or **911**.



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We know you are tuned in to **your world**.
But take a moment to tune in to **safety**.

Escalators provide a quick, convenient way to travel from floor to floor at a station, and for many of us, they're a part of our daily routine. But it's important to remember that escalators are machines with moving parts that can be dangerous, so safety should never be taken for granted.

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is taking steps to raise awareness of things you can do to ensure your safety. This educational campaign includes posters as well as informational brochures, like this one.

Still, you need to be careful. An escalator may seem like a harmless convenience, but accidents can cause serious injury as well as damage to clothing and property. You need to act responsibly for yourself and fellow customers.

Whether you are a regular commuter or an occasional customer, please remember the basic safety tips on the opposite page.



My Train. My Perspective.

Hector: I admit it. Sometimes I'll read my e-mail or send text messages while I'm riding

on the escalator. I know I should be paying attention and be more aware of my surroundings to avoid a potentially dangerous situation.

STEPPING ON OR OFF THE ESCALATOR

- Use care when taking that first step
- Grasp the handrail
- Stand in the middle of the step and face forward
- Hold children firmly by the hand
- Don't go against traffic—check the escalator direction
- Move clear of the exit area when stepping off

ESCALATOR SAFETY

- Keep hands, feet and clothing clear of moving parts
- Never set items on the steps or handrails
- Never sit, lean or run while on escalators
- Don't take strollers, carts, large packages or luggage on escalators—use an elevator instead
- Children should never be allowed to play on escalators. Make sure they keep their fingers away from spaces between the steps and the panels
- Lift children under the age of five years on and off escalators

LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS

- If you see an escalator that is in need of repair, call the Public Affairs Office at 718-558-8228
- To report an escalator accident or emergency, call MTA Police at 212-878-1000 or call 911

MOBILITY IMPAIRED CUSTOMERS

Mobility impaired customers who have difficulty using the escalator should use the elevator, where available. For more information click on the "Elevator Status" button on the homepage at www.mta.info.

Crewmembers can always assist mobility impaired customers when entering or exiting the train.