

INFORMATION ON A POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROMMERSKIRCHEN



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Dear citizens of Rommerskirchen,

in the past two years, I have turned to you to give you advice on how to combat the Corona pandemic. Now I am writing to you in the early to Christmas to give you information on what to do in the event of longer power outages.

Short power outages can occur every now and then - for example, due to defective transformers or power lines. The Federal Network Agency considers a long-term power outage to be extremely unlikely.

However, natural disasters such as floods or earthquakes could lead to power outages in the same way as an overload of the power grid as a result of a gas shortage or sabotage. as a result of a gas shortage or sabotage.

The municipality of Rommerskirchen therefore set up a team for extraordinary incidents (Exceptional Events Staff, short: SAE) to be prepared for this unlikely event.

Emergency power supply and radios will ensure the staff for extraordinary incidents, the Rommerskirchen fire department and the rescue station to be able to act and operate.

In the event of an emergency, the authorities will inform the public via mobile loudspeaker announcements.

In the case of a power outage lasting several hours, the emergency team will meet at predefined meeting points (see back page) in order to be available for the citizens in the districts - even if the telephone and mobile network no longer work. Any emergency calls can also be made at these points.

In addition, there will be several mobile teams from the administration at night, which will drive along a predefined route on patrol and serve as contact persons "on site". In an emergency they can also receive calls.

In the brochure "Disastersalarm – Guide for Emergency Preparedness and Correct Action in Emergency Situations", the Federal Office for Civil Protection summarizes important precautionary and behavioral recommendations for various emergency situations. Checklists, including food provisioning, aid in implementation.

On the website www.bbk.bund.de you will also find relevant information in easy language and sign language. You can also have this checklist printed out free of charge at the reception desk in the town hall during regular opening hours.

The most important aspects include keeping a sufficient amount of drinking water and long-lasting food at home.

On top, an off-grid (e.g., battery-operated) radio and flashlights should not be missing in any household.

Regardless of the security precautions, I would like to ask you to look out for each other within the scope of neighborly support, particularly in the event of a crisis, especially if there are people in need of help in your neighborhood.

If you have any questions, please contact the municipality at **02183-8000**.

In the event of an emergency, the following contact points can be reached during the day between 8:00 am and 5:30 pm:

EVIINGHOVEN Feuerwehrgerätehaus Widdeshovener Straße 93	ROMMERSKIRCHEN Feuerwehrgerätehaus Wehrstraße 2
FRIXHEIM/ANSTEL Kita Pustebblume Frixheimer Straße 10	SINSTEDEN „Alte Schule“ Schulstraße 5
NETTESHEIM/BUTZHEIM Feuerwehrgerätehaus Landstraße 63	VANIKUM Bauhof Hauptstraße 105c
OEKOVEN/DEELEN/UECKINGHOVEN Pfarrheim St. Briktius Roncalliplatz 4	VILLAU/RAMRATH Kapelle Hellenbergstraße Ecke Sandpütz
ECKUM Rathaus Bahnstraße 51	WIDDESHOVEN Feuerwehrgerätehaus Zum Sitroth 8

**I am sure that we will also overcome the current crisis well together.
I wish you a merry Advent season and a happy New Year.**

Your Mayor

Dr. Martin Mertens