

BLACKOUT | BROWNOUT

The following will not be available or will be significantly impaired:



- Heating
- Hot water
- Lighting
- Fridge-freezer
- Stove/oven
- Washing machine
- TV
- Telephone
- Internet
- Petrol stations
- Cash machines
- Shops/till systems
- Medical supply
- Emergency call systems

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EMERGENCY SUPPLY

Plan for 14 days

- Drinks/liquids – two litres per person per day
- Foods that keep without refrigeration
- Medications/first-aid box
- Toiletries/toilet paper/kitchen roll
- Rubbish bags/portable toilet
- Household gloves/disinfectant
- Candles/matches/cigarette lighter
- Torch/mechanically powered torch
- Camping/spirit stove, garden barbecue equipment (not to be used indoors)
- Heating equipment/fuels/combustible material
- Spare batteries
- Radio (battery-operated or mechanical/solar radio)
- Pet food
- Cash for two weekly shops/small notes
- Keep the car fully fuelled

For more information:



Federal Office of Civil Protection
and Disaster Assistance
www.bbk.bund.de



City of Koblenz
www.koblenz.de/energiekrise

Information from the city of Koblenz

INDIVIDUAL PRECAUTIONS FOR EXTENDED POWER CUTS

www.koblenz.de/energiekrise

KOBLENZ
VERBINDET.



Dear residents
of Koblenz,

There have always been major challenges and we are once again faced with such challenges now. It is important that we nonetheless look to the future with hope. Our parents and grandparents overcame crises and emerged stronger from them. We can do the same. It is important to always be prepared and to assess the situation realistically.

We hope that there will be no extended power cuts. However, we have to be well prepared.

Therefore, this flyer contains information about the precautions you should take and what you should do in the event of a blackout.

Who can you contact if there is an extended power cut?
Where can you access information?

This brochure answers all these questions.

Rest assured: the local administration in Koblenz is on hand to help.

Best wishes,

David Langner
Mayor

INFORMATION IN THE EVENT OF A POWER CUT

In the event of a power cut, online information may be available for a certain period thanks to emergency generators and batteries. This information can be accessed via mobile devices.

Information on the current situation and what to do will, however, be broadcast by radio **Radio** (battery-powered, mechanical or car radio). **Loudspeaker announcements** on vehicles or the new **siren-based warning system** of the city of Koblenz will be used to transmit information.

In-person services **will also be** set up

Light points (opened after approx. 30 minutes)

Here, you can access information and make emergency calls. These are the fire service depots in:

- Arenberg/Immendorf
- Bubenheim
- Güls
- Karthause
- Rübenach
- Wache Nord (Wallersh., Lützel, Neuend., Kesselh., Mettern.)
- Arzheim
- Ehrenbreitstein
- Horchheim
- Lay
- Stolzenfels (former depot)

Lighthouses (separate information on opening)

These offer the same services as the light points, plus other services from local government:

- Bauberatungszentrum (Bahnhofstraße 47)
- Bürgeramt (Gymnasialstraße 2)

Evacuation centres (separate information on opening)

These can house people at short notice. Basic services are provided here:

- Sporthalle Gymnasium Asterstein
- Sporthalle Schulsportzentrum Karthause
- Sporthalle IGS Koblenz in Metternich

NO POWER – WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE CAUSES?

LOCAL FAULT

Faults can from time to time arise at a local level, e.g. due to construction work. These power cuts, however, are usually short (several minutes or, rarely, a few hours), only affect a limited area and are quickly resolved.

BROWNOUT

In the event of a severe uneven load distribution in the European electricity grid, network operators may switch off power in individual regions. Brownouts may last for several hours. Electricity may be switched on and off.

BLACKOUT

An unforeseeable power cut that affects multiple regions, i.e. large parts of Germany or Europe. A blackout lasts longer than half a day and is the starting point for extended supply bottlenecks or power cuts. Large parts of infrastructure are also affected. It may take an extended period to restore the electricity supply.