

## What are disasters?

- long-lasting power outages
- major fires
- severe storms
- natural disasters and their consequences

## How can I prepare?

Griffbereit/auf Vorrat sollten Zuhause sein:

- food and drink supplies should be at home
- drinks/food that can be stored well
- camping stove/charged power bank
- personal medication/hygiene items
- Taschenlampe, battery-powered radio
- batteries, candles, matches, lighters
- personal papers/documents, cash
- pet food (if required)
- blankets/warm clothing
- First-Aid-Kit
- water containers

The Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance offers a detailed guide for emergency preparedness:

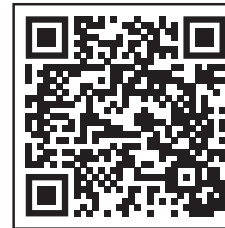


## More information

Internetseite des Westerwaldkreises:  
[www.westerwaldkreis.de/brand-und-katastrophenschutz.html](http://www.westerwaldkreis.de/brand-und-katastrophenschutz.html)



Internetseite des Bundesamtes für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe: [www.bbk.bund.de](http://www.bbk.bund.de)



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# Disaster Protection in the Westerwald District

– a team task –

## WICHTIGE HINWEISE AUF EINEN BLICK




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## Warning by sirens

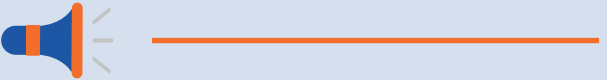
The Westerwald district is building a modern, comprehensive siren network in cooperation with its ten district municipalities.

### This is what the siren signals mean:


**Warning the population in case of danger**  
1 minute rising and falling howl



**Dewarning**  
1 minute constant continuous tone



**Alerting the fire brigade**  
3 times equal tone



If you hear a continuous, rising and falling howl for one minute, it always means **ATTENTION**.

Then:

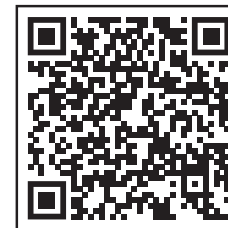
- keep calm
- listen for announcements
- turn on the radio/TV
- to stay informed your neighbours

## Warn-Apps

Warn Apps such as NINA and KATWARN may give you further information, if there is signal.



### NINA Federal Warning App



### KATWARN Warning and information system for the population



## Important phone numbers

- emergency calls:
  - » 110 – Police
  - » 112 – Fire brigade and rescue service
- medical emergency service: 116 117

If it is not possible to call the emergency services, contact the nearest emergency meeting point.

## Emergency meeting points

In the event of an emergency (e.g. power outage lasting > 30 minutes), the local fire brigades will set up emergency meeting points in every local community or town.

Here you will find:

- Possibilities to make emergency calls
- information about the current situation
- first aid measures
- recharges for medical devices

The local emergency meeting points can be found here:



Please, use emergency meeting points only in case of emergencies.