

# Blackout – what to do

Civil protection starts with you at your place – by preparing and acting in the right way. Self-organization in the neighbourhood and the community are required!

## Right behaviour

- Keep calm
- Do not call emergency numbers (call them only in case of life-threatening emergencies)
- Switch on battery-powered, wind-up or car radio and wait for news
- Follow the family emergency plan
- Communicate with your neighbours – are there any resources that can be used together?

## Actions to be taken in your own household

- **Switch off all devices** that were on when the power outage happened
- Check your water supplies and, if necessary, fill them up
- **Have battery-powered or wind-up-flashlights** and other sources of light ready
- Check your **supply of medication**
- **Stay at home**, unless you are needed (for infrastructure, emergency response organizations)
- Keep an eye on **freezers** and open them as little as possible
- Consume **perishable food** as fast as possible
- **Avoid waste.** Collect waste in bags

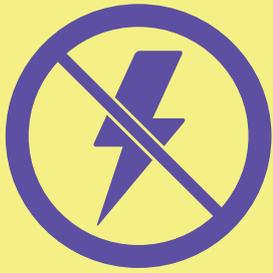
## Actions to be taken by the community

- Control the elevator of the house to see if anyone is trapped
- Stay in touch with your neighbours and think about next steps together based on the recommendations by the authorities
- Check if there is anyone in your surrounding who needs help, for instance, care-dependent or ill people



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# Self-Help bases in Linz

In case of an extensive blackout, it won't be possible to exchange information as usual. It will also be difficult to contact emergency response organizations in case of an emergency. Local points of support, so-called self-help bases, provide support to citizens.

## Where are self-help bases planned?



1. Volkshaus (community centre, short VH)  
Dornach, Niedermayrweg 7
2. VH Ferd.-Markl-Straße, Ferd.-Markl-Str. 4
3. VH Harbach, Im Bachfeld 31
4. Weberschule, Webergasse 1
5. Lentos, Doktor-Ernst-Koref-Promenade 1
6. Wissensturm, Kärntnerstraße 26
7. VH Froschberg, Kudlichstraße 21
8. VH Kandlheim, Edlbacherstr. 1
9. VH Franckviertel, Franckstr. 68
10. VH Bindermühl, Uhlandgasse 5
11. VH Keferfeld-Oed, Landwiedstr. 65
12. VH Neue Heimat, Vogelfängerplatz 4
13. VH Auwiesen, Wüstenrotplatz 3
14. VH Kleinmünchen, Dauphinestr. 19
15. VH Ebelsberg, Kremsmünsterer Str. 1 – 3
16. VH Pichling-solarCity, Lunaplatz 4



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