



Preparation for a power shortage



Establish sufficient supplies of water and food (see the checklist „Emergency Supply“).



Take precautions in order to be able to care for relatives in need of care for a certain period if necessary. Keep medicines, aids, and hygiene items in stock for a week. Make sure that you have important medical records and paper prescriptions with you.



By means of a battery-powered radio, you will also receive important information from the authorities in case of a power failure.



With candles, flashlights (including batteries) and camping stoves equipped with gas cartridges (use caution only with good ventilation as there is a risk of fire) you also have without electricity light and the possibility to warm food.



In case you have a fireplace or a wood-burning stove, keep wood, briquettes, or coal in stock. Furthermore, take care of your heating system stock such as for example for your stock for your oil heating, pellets etc.



Always keep a certain amount of cash at home. In case of a power outage, ATMs and electronic means of payment will no longer work.



Check the household facilities which are no longer available without electricity, but on which you are dependent, such as vital systems (oxygen), electronic locking systems, stair lifts, electric patient bed, etc.



Find out in advance on the website <http://www.notfalltreffpunkt.ch> where the nearest emergency meeting point is located in your municipality (see the respective flyer published by the municipality).



Regularly test the functionality of your emergency generator and of the associated fuel reserves.



Turn off all the unnecessary equipment. Make sure that the device does not continue to run in standby mode.

