



POINT DE
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URGENCE



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If your commune is faced with an emergency
or hit by a disaster, the

EMERGENCY MEETING POINTS

(points de rencontre d'urgence, PRU), located throughout Valais,
will provide assistance and important information.



Preparing for an emergency

Disasters can occur anytime and anywhere,
which is why it is important to be well-prepared.

This document explains how to obtain **information**
and **assistance** in the event of an emergency and how
you can prepare for one.

Read it carefully and keep it safely at home.

How to prepare for an emergency

What to do
www.vs.ch/web/sscm/documentation





Emergency meeting points: assistance in the event of a disaster

If a crisis arises and you need help,
go to the emergency meeting point.

Should your commune be affected by a disaster or an emergency, you will receive important **information** there.

If you need assistance or can provide help, the emergency meeting point acts as a hub.

Should the power be cut for a prolonged period, interrupting telecommunication services, you will be able to make **emergency calls** at the emergency meeting point.

To find out which emergency meeting points are operating, listen to the **radio** or use the **Alertswiss** application.





Locating your emergency meeting point

The emergency meeting points are easy to find.
In the event of a disaster, a flag will be placed nearby.

The emergency meeting points are generally located in public buildings such as schools, shelters, sport halls and community halls.

The chosen sites are easily accessible to most of the population, on foot, by bicycle or with a vehicle.

The emergency meeting points are managed by the commune.

You can find the nearest emergency meeting point here:

www.pointrencontreurgence.ch





BLACKOUT



At home, make sure you have the following items in stock

- 9 litres of water per person
- Non-perishable food
- A camping stove (gas, alcohol or paste)
- Candles and matches (or a lighter)
- A portable radio and a torch (with spare batteries)
- A first aid kit
- Cash (small denomination notes and coins)



Unplug your devices

- Unplug your computers and all other easily accessible electrical appliances



Beware!

- Lifts, automatic doors and escalators will have stopped
- Traffic lights won't be working anymore
- Security cameras and alarms will be deactivated.
- After a certain length of time, telephones won't be working anymore and there will be no more running water



What to do

- Listen to the radio
- Only use your telephone if necessary
- Save drinking water



EARTHQUAKE



If you are indoors

- Stay calm and leave the building if you are near the exit
- Shelter under a sturdy piece of furniture or a door frame
- Keep away from ceiling lights, bookshelves and windows
- Turn off gas, water and electricity as soon as possible
- Don't use the stairs or the lift



If you are outdoors

- Stay outside
- Keep away from buildings, bridges and pylons which could collapse



If you are in a vehicle

- Stay inside until the earthquake ends
- If possible, go to open ground



After the earthquake

- Turn off gas, water and electricity as soon as possible
- Leave the building with your evacuation kit
- Help any injured people
- Keep away from buildings or anything else which might collapse
- Beware of aftershocks
- Listen to the radio



EVACUATION KIT



ID card



Medicine
and first aid kit



Personal hygiene items
soap, towel, toothbrush, etc.



Portable radio



Mobile charger



Toys for your children



Cash



Food supplies for a day,
water, food



Spare clothes



Torch



Backpack



Walking shoes



My emergency meeting point is:

Additional information
can be found here:



What to do

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Alertswiss application

www.alert.swiss



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