

## The city of Parchim has new sirens — trial alarms are going to be resumed

As of December 2023, there will be sirens for civil and disaster protection at four locations in the city of Parchim. For this reason, weekly trial alarms are then carried out again.

Every Saturday at 12 a.m. there will be a test alarm, a so-called functional test. The siren will then wail once for a few seconds — this is the signal for a functional test.

The locations of the new sirens are:

- **Elementary school, Hans-Beimler-Straße 24a**
- **Stadthaus (seat of administration), Blutstraße 5**
- **residential building (Lübzer Chaussee 39 – 41)**
- **Slate, association building, Waldstraße 8**

So please do not be scared, if on 16.12.2023 the sirens will be officially put into operation for the first time.

Mayor of the city of Parchim, Dirk Flörke

# Schematic depiction of the siren signals in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and their meaning.

## Functional test (15 seconds)



Sirens used for fire or disaster protection purposes are tested at 12:00 on Saturdays. There are no instructions for action for the population and operational forces.

Fire alarm – tone duration approximately one minute, interrupted twice



Signal used to alert operational forces. If necessary, the population must expect fumes in the operating scene and should close doors and windows.

**Public warning** – tone high and low for one minute



The signal serves as a warning to the population and sets out the following rules of behaviour. Please inform yourself as best as possible about the ongoing situation using services and the available local sources.

- Look for shelter in fixed buildings
- Close doors and windows, turn off air conditioner
- Do not pick up your children from school, they will be supervised there
- Use local radio stations and TV
- alert messages in German and English will be sent via Cell Broadcast Service to your mobile device
- use the warning app NINA
- do not use your phones, except in a case of emergency
- follow the instructions of the authorities

**All clear** - tone duration approximately one minute



Signal used to give the population the all clear after a previous warning.