

# Direct tablet distribution discontinued in your commune



To all residents

In the past, at the request of the federal authorities, you received a pack of iodine tablets directly – as a precautionary measure to protect the public in the event of a serious incident at a nuclear power plant. The Mühleberg nuclear power plant is currently being decommissioned. For this reason, it is no longer necessary for iodine tablets to be distributed directly to people in your commune. Iodine tablets are, however, still available for the entire population. For your area, they are now stored centrally by the canton.

Further information is available online at: [www.iodinetablets.ch](http://www.iodinetablets.ch)



*N.B.: In addition to this announcement, businesses and public institutions will be informed via a separate letter.*

### Who will receive iodine tablets?

Iodine tablets are distributed directly every 10 years to people living within 50 km of a Swiss nuclear power plant. In 2023, the communes in the vicinity of the formerly operational Mühleberg nuclear power plant no longer fall within this distribution area. In regions outside of the 50 km radius, the cantons store sufficient iodine tablets to be able to supply the population promptly should the need arise.

- Previous distribution area
- Distribution area from 2023
- Nuclear power plants in operation
- Mühleberg nuclear power plant (currently being decommissioned)



### What should be done with old iodine tablets?

Iodine tablets have been distributed in a purple pack for about 10 years; they were previously distributed in a red pack. Small quantities of these old iodine tablets (up to 10 packs) can simply be returned to a pharmacy or drugstore. Businesses and public institutions with more than 10 packs of old iodine tablets will be informed separately about the options for returning them.

