

The "Rücke" is an overnight shelter. It is a public facility of the City of Leipzig. It provides temporary emergency accommodation for homeless men.

What assistance will I get in the "Rücke"?

- A place to stay overnight (€5.00 per night)
- Professional support from social workers to end homelessness
- Washing of personal laundry (€2.00)
- Donations of items (clothes, hygiene products, food)
- Free consultation with a doctor
- Addiction counselling (without having to stay in a drug rehabilitation facility)
- House meetings to address your concerns

Is the "Rücke" the right place for me?

The "Rücke" is the right place for you if you...

- are an adult, male and homeless.
- can look after yourself independently (personal hygiene, food, taking medication if necessary).
- want to end your homelessness and need a temporary place to sleep.
- are willing to follow the house rules.

When is the "Rücke" open?

- Monday to Friday 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- All day/night on weekends and public holidays

How do I contact the "Rücke"?

- Visit us in person
- Email: notunterbringung@leipzig.de
- Tel.: 0341 - 123 4504
- Fax: 0341 - 123 4505

Where is the "Rücke"?

- Rückmarsdorfer Str. 5-7, 04179 Leipzig
- Leipzig-Leutzsch
- Tram 7, direction Böhlitz-Ehrenberg
- Get off at the stop Leutzscher Rathaus
- The journey from the main railway station takes approx. 20 minutes



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Office for Social Services, Department
for Social Housing, Emergency
Accommodation Department



What facilities does the “Rücke” have?

- 70 beds in rooms for two or more persons with lockable lockers
- Showers and toilets
- Communal kitchen for cooking your own meals
- Communal lounges
- Community garden in the courtyard
- Refrigerators with lockable compartments



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