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Gas in Germany: the comparison calculator step by step

The comparison calculator is in German. Here you see the screens in order and what each field means, explained simply, in English. That way you can fill everything in yourself.

How to use it: keep this guide open. Open the comparison calculator at the address below and fill in the screens in order.
The comparison calculator is here: am-finanzvergleich.de/en/gas-in-germany/

1. **The first page.** “PLZ”: your postcode. “Ort”: the town, filled in automatically. “Größe Ihres Haushalts”: the size of your flat. Under the small boxes it says “50 m²”, “100 m²”, “150 m²”, “250 m²”, so square metres. If you tap one of them, a rough consumption is entered automatically. “Verbrauch”: consumption per year, in kilowatt hours. The real number is on your last annual bill. If you enter exactly that, the result will be more accurate. “Max. Vertragslaufzeit”: the longest contract length, “12 Monate” 12 months, “24 Monate” 24 months. “Ökogas”: “Alle Tarife” all tariffs, “Nur Biogas” biogas only. Then press “Tarife kostenlos vergleichen” (compare tariffs for free).

2. **The settings above the list.** “Preisanzeige”: “Monatlich” per month, “Jährlich” per year. “Nutzung”: “Privat” for your home, “Gewerbe” for a business. “Bonus”: how bonuses are counted in the price. With “Bonus nicht einberechnen” you see the price without the bonus. That way you see better what you’ll pay in the second year. If you press “weitere Einstellungen”, these open: “Laufzeit” contract length, “Kündigungsfrist” how far in advance you cancel, “Vertragsverlängerung” contract renewal, “Art der Preisgarantie” and “Dauer der Preisgarantie” type and length of the price guarantee, “Abschlagszahlung” the regular instalment. When you change something, press “neu berechnen”.

3. **“Ihr Vergleichstarif” (the tariff you compare against).** At the start the basic tariff of the local supplier (Grundversorgungstarif) is selected. The “sparen” amounts in the list are calculated against it. If you choose your own supplier and your own tariff, the amount will be accurate for you.

4 **The list of results.** “Bester Service”: a supplier with good service. “Preis-Leistungs-Empfehlung”: a recommendation considered good for its price. “Weiterempfehlung”: what percentage of customers recommend it. “Sofortbonus” a bonus paid quickly, “Neukundenbonus” a bonus for new customers. “Preisgarantie”: until when the price stays the same. “Mindestvertragslaufzeit”: the shortest contract length. “Garantierter Abschlag” or “Geschätzter Abschlag”: the amount that will be taken every month. The big price “Ø pro Monat” is the average per month and includes the bonuses. That’s why it looks lower than the monthly instalment. To choose, press “weiter”.

5 **After choosing a tariff.** The steps are the same as for electricity: “Adresse” address, “Anschluss” connection, “Zahlungsdaten” payment details, “Bestätigung” confirmation. In the address step the calculator asks for your email address, first name and surname, the address where you use the gas, your phone number and date of birth. In the connection step it usually asks for the gas meter number (Zählernummer) and your current supplier. Both are on your bill. For payment you need your bank account number (IBAN). When you press the last button on the confirmation page, your application will be sent.

On every screen “zurück” means back, and “weiter” means next. You can go back or close the page at any time. Until you press the last confirmation button, no contract is concluded.

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