Registering for electricity with Check24 (online)

Check24.de is a German price comparison website. They focus on different types of products, like Hotels, insurances or electricity providers. In this instruction, we will talk solely about how you can find the best electricity provider in your area and how you can enter a contract right away via Check24.

**Important:** All given information is without guarantee!

What you need:

- Your address
- Your bank account details
- The meter number (Zählnummer) and meter reading (Zählerstand)
  - Usually to be found on the handover protocol for the apartment
Step 1:

Go to Check24.de:

https://www.check24.de/

This is what you should see.
Step 2:

Click on “Strom & Gas” on the top left!
Step 3:

Click on "Strom" next to the red one. Fill in the details from two to four and click on "vergleichen" next to the red five.
1. Click on “Strom” to search for electricity providers
2. Fill in your postal code and city (for the flat you are moving in to)
3. Choose the number of people living at your apartment
   (Check24 will automatically calculate an approximate value for your electricity consumption)
4. Choose whether you want a 12 or 24 month contract period
   (12 months is the recommended and more common contract period)
5. Click on “vergleichen” to see your offers.
Step 4:

Double-check your address details on the top left!
The first offer (marked red) is your basic electricity supply and comparison tariff. If you do not decide for another provider this will automatically be set as your tariff as it does not change in price or service.
Step 5:

Check your settings! On the left you can filter your offers. And the horizontal red bar enables you to sort your offers.
Step 6:

Find the best offer for you. "Check24 geprüft" means that the offer was reviewed by Check24.de, which makes it trustworthy. The rating at the bottom of the offer shows you how the clients rate this offer. (You always want a high star rating with more than 1000 votes.) In addition, on the right you can see the price of the offer (in this case per year).
Step 7: (optional)

Check24.de allows you to compare different tariffs with each other. Just check the box on the bottom left of the offers that you want to compare (up to three) and click on “vergleichen” on the bottom right of the screen. Now you will see much more information about the tariffs and you will see where they differ.
Step 8:

Now choose your tariff and click on "weiter" on the bottom right of the offer!
Step 9:

Now you will have to fill in your E-Mail address.

Click on “weiter” to continue.
Step 10:
You now have the chance to create an account. (We recommend creating an account because it enables you to double-check your new contract right after you buy it and you will get some discounts as well)
To create an account you simply have to choose a password and type it in the two red squares! If you do not want to create an account check the box, here marked with a red one. You will continue as a guest on this website now. You will still be able to enter the contract even if you did not create an account. Click on “weiter” to continue.
Step 11:

You now have to fill in some personal data.
You can find the translations in the picture below.
Click on “übernehmen” to continue.
Step 12:

You now have to fill in your connection data.
You can find the translations and description in the picture below.
Note: There is some data, which is optional (Market Location ID and customer number)
Click on “übernehmen” to continue.
Step 13:

You now have to fill in your payment data. You can find the translations in the picture below. Click on “übernehmen” to continue.
Step 14:

Last, you can redeem a voucher or get some bonuses.

After you finished filling in all the data, you can now click on “Kauf abschließen” on the bottom right to enter the contract. Soon you will get your contract confirmation by post or e-mail.