

Our local coat of arms and municipal seal of Durmersheim

The municipalities in Baden-Württemberg are entitled to use their own coats of arms, flags and seals as official national emblems.

They serve the external representation of the municipality, adorn official letters, point out the affiliation of institutions to the municipality and thus symbolise the identification of all with the place.

A coat of arms for Durmersheim is first documented as a stamp on a document from 1555. On it an inclined beam and beside it a simple crozier is depicted.

Today's coat of arms is based on a design by the Badisches Generallandesarchiv from 1900. Officially it is used by the municipality since 1901.

Our local coat of arms is heraldically seen a divided sign. In front and/or right (from behind seen) lies in gold a red diagonal beam from right above to left down. This is a clear reference to the location of Durmersheim in Baden and to the fact that the Margraves of Baden have belonged to the area of domination for centuries, with yellow-red as the historical state colours of Baden.

In the back of the left half there is a golden crosier (bishop's crosier) in blue with the crook turned to the left. There are different interpretations for this. On the one hand, this could be an indication of Durmersheim's earlier affiliation to the diocese of Speyer, as the Speyerer Straße reminds us, and to possessions that various monasteries had here.

It can also be assumed that it could be a pilgrim staff as a sign for the pilgrimage in Bickesheim, which was first mentioned in 1318.

In 2013 the currently valid form of the coat of arms was established, in which the position of the red bar and the orientation of the crozier were fixed.