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General Information about Renting, Landlord/Tenant Guides, and Avoiding Scams

**Housing NYC**: New York City Rent Guidelines Board provides information on the housing market including resources for finding apartments, market data, landlord/tenant issues, rights and advice; e-mail question and answer forum; guidelines for rent stabilized apartments.

**Tenant Net**: Information on tenant issues and legal information. Links to tenant organizations and government agencies.

**Tenants Rights Guide**: Published by the New York State Attorney General.

**DHCR** : New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal. New York State's housing agency. Click on "Rent Administration" for information on rent regulated apartments.

**New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development (NYCHPD)**: New York City's housing agency. Information on affordable housing, landlord/tenant issues and housing complaints.

**Avoiding Scams** – an article from Brick Underground with tips about avoiding scams in your apartment search.