Things to know for new residents

Useful addresses for English speaking residents
Generally:

A service of the Confederation, cantons and communes:

- online portal: ch.ch
- New in Zurich: information for new residents
- Information all around Switzerland
- Swiss political system
- Swiss Confederation
- Federal Office for Migration
- Swiss Policy on European Union
- Work permits

Associations in Zurich

- Addresslist (in German only)
- Migrant organisations of Zurich

Bookshops

- Orell Füssli
- Pile of books

Cultural activities in Zurich

- Maps Agenda
- Kunsthauas
- Museum Rietberg
- Community Centres (GZ)
- Zürich Tourismus

House hunting

- Instructions to find an apartment
- comparis.ch
- flatfox.ch
- homegate.ch
immoclick.ch
immoscout24.ch
mietbar.ch
nachmieter.ch
urbanhome.ch

Links for the Real Estate Search

Mieterverband (Union of Tenants)

Insurances

Insurances by comparison

Libraries

Nebis
PBZ
Libraries with foreign-language media

For Parents

Advisory service for mothers and fathers
Office of Elementary Education
Nanny & Babysitting

Public transport/Mobility:

Timetable SBB
Zurich Public Transport
ZVV-Timetable
Zurich on foot – city walks

Recycling

Waste disposal, collection calendar