

## SERVICE UPDATE

### Civil Penalties Increased for Violation of a Stop Work Order (SWO)

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Beginning June 18, 2018, the Department will increase the civil penalties for a violation of a Stop Work Order per [Local Law 157 of 2017](#).

#### Penalty for Violating a Stop Work Order

- The civil penalty for failure to comply with a Stop Work Order is increased to **\$6,000** for the initial violation and **\$12,000** for every subsequent violation, to be paid to the Department prior to the rescission of the Stop Work Order.

#### Payment of Civil Penalties

- Penalties for failure to comply with a **Stop Work Order** violation are paid at the Borough Office where the property is located.

#### Waivers of Increased Civil Penalties

- To request a waiver of increased civil penalties, submit an [L2 Form \(Form Instructions\)](#). Eligibility requirements are governed by [1 RCNY Section 102-04](#).

For general payment questions, contact the Department's Cash Receipts Unit at [cashreceipts@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:cashreceipts@buildings.nyc.gov).

**POST UNTIL: December 31, 2018**