

UPCOMING CHANGE

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

Recent legislation, on December 28, 2017, has increased the civil penalties for Stop Work Order violations.

Penalty for Violating a Stop Work Order

- The civil penalty for failure to comply with a Stop Work Order has 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 **Stop Work Order** violations are paid at the respective Borough Office where the complaint was issued.
- The Department accepts credit cards, certified bank checks, or money orders for the payment of penalties.

If your penalty was paid prior to December 28, 2017 the Department will waive the additional penalties mandated by Law. All penalties paid after December 28, 2017 will incur the increased civil penalties.

For general payment questions, please contact the Department's Cash Receipts Unit by email at cashreceipts@buildings.nyc.gov or by phone at (212) 393-2253.

A separate service notice will be posted regarding waivers of Civil Penalties.

POST UNTIL: June 29, 2018