

## UPCOMING CHANGE

### **Civil Penalties Increased for Work Without a Permit**

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**Recent legislation, on December 28, 2017, has increased the civil penalties for Work Without a Permit violations.**

#### Penalty for Work Without a Permit Violations

- *Penalty for Work Without a Permit on a one- or two-family dwelling*  
The penalty for Work Without a Permit violation is **increased to six times the amount of the fee payable for the permit** and the minimum has increased to **\$600** with a maximum penalty of **\$10,000**.
- *Penalty for Work Without a Permit on other than a one- or two-family dwelling*  
The penalty for Work Without a Permit violation is increased to **twenty one times the amount of the fee payable for the permit** and the minimum has increased to **\$6,000** with a maximum penalty of **\$15,000**.

#### Payment of Civil Penalties

- Penalties for **Work Without a Permit** violations are paid at the respective Borough Office where the notice of violation was issued.
- The Department accepts credit cards, certified bank checks, or money orders for the payment of penalties.

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