

CHAPTER 60 PENALTIES

Section 60.1 Misdemeanor Penalties. The following violations shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for no more than 93 days, or both such fine and imprisonment:

- A. Failure to comply with a stop work order issued by the building official.
- B. Violation of an order to confine an animal owned by a person to that person's premises, or who shall refuse to surrender any animal owned by them pursuant to an order in accordance with Section 27.12 of this ordinance.
- C. Violation of Chapter 33 of this Ordinance.
- D. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 60.2 Civil Infraction Penalties.

- A. Except for violations specifically enumerated to be misdemeanors, a violation of any provision of this ordinance code shall be a municipal civil infraction, for which the fine shall be not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 for the first offense, and not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,500 for subsequent offenses, in the discretion of the court.
- B. In addition to the fine, as provided above, all costs, damages, expenses, and attorney fees incurred by the Township in enforcing its ordinance shall be an additional penalty to be paid to the Township in the discretion of the court.
- C. For purposes of this section, "subsequent offense" means a violation of this ordinance committed by the same person within 12 months of a previous violation of the ordinance for which that person admitted responsibility or was adjudicated to be responsible, provided, however, that offenses committed on subsequent days within a period of one week following issuance of the citation for a first offense shall all be considered separate or first offenses.
- D. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 60.3 Penalties Not Exclusive.

- A. The misdemeanor and civil infraction penalties provided for by this ordinance shall not be the exclusive remedy available for violation of these ordinances. The Township may, in lieu of or in addition to the penalties provided herein, revoke any license, or seek an injunction in a court of appropriate jurisdiction to abate such violation.