

# Penalties

Where work for which a permit is required by the City of Wharton is started or proceeded prior to obtaining a permit, the fees herein specified shall be doubled but the payment of such fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this code in the execution of work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.

According to the City of Wharton, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1  
General Provisions 1-5. - General penalty for violations of Code; continuing violations. States the following:

- (a) The maximum fine for violating any ordinance, rule or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, shall not exceed \$2,000.00; for all other violations, the maximum fine shall not exceed \$500.00. Each day any violation of this Code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
- (b) All other ordinances of the city containing fines and penalties for violating any ordinance, rule or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, are amended to provide for a maximum penalty not to exceed \$2,000.00, and all other fines and penalties for other violations are increased to provide for a maximum fine not to exceed \$500.00.