

## Excerpt of Chapter 1.14 RMC, Enforcement and Penalties

### 1.14.060 Criminal violations and penalties, civil violations and penalties, and other penalties.

#### (a) Criminal Violation and Penalty.

(1) Any person who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or criminally negligently commits an act which violates (i) this chapter; (ii) any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; (iii) any approval or approval condition granted under any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; or (iv) any orders issued under this chapter shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(2) Any person who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or criminally negligently fails to act when required to do so by (i) this chapter; (ii) any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; (iii) any approval or approval condition granted under any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; or (iv) any orders issued under this chapter shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(3) Any person convicted of any of the crimes created in RMC Section [1.14.060\(a\)](#), Criminal Violation and Penalty, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than one year. In no case shall such a violation be punished by a fine of less than \$250.

#### (b) Civil Violation and Penalty.

(1) Any person who commits an act which violates (i) any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; (ii) any approval or approval condition granted under any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; or (iii) any orders issued under this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation. The minimum civil penalty shall be \$100.

(2) Any person who fails to act when required to do so by (i) any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; (ii) any approval or approval condition granted under any provision listed in RMC Section [1.14.030\(a\)](#), Applicability; or (iii) any orders issued under this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation. The minimum civil penalty shall be \$100.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) above, civil penalties for illegal tree removal may exceed \$1,000. Remediation, including but not limited to tree values, replacement ratios, and performance assurance costs established pursuant to RZC 21.72.110, Enforcement, shall be added to any civil penalties available under this section.