



Gold Dust Mall

July 13 – 16, 2023

Policies for the 2023 Gold Dust Mall

The Gold Dust Mall is a street market. Therefore, vendors must sell **family appropriate** crafts and products. Quesnel Downtown Association member businesses are given the opportunity to set up booths to feature their wares. Other businesses will be considered as vendors with the approval of the QDA Manager only if their product is street fair appropriate.

All vendors will be shown their booth location upon arrival. **Please check in with the QDA Manager, or appointed helpers, at the intersection of Reid St and Barlow Ave, or Reid St and Carson Ave before moving onto Reid Street.** Vendors cannot move the location or boundaries of their booths without consent of the QDA manager.

We will start to close Reid Street off at 6:00 pm on Wednesday the 12th of July. You will be able to set up any time after the street has cleared. There will be power available from the lamp standards 24 hours a day during the Gold Dust Mall. **The QDA does not supply security for Wednesday night so you are responsible for securing your own merchandise.**

Electricity is available for a fee of \$20.00 over the four-day period. Please be sure to check the box on your application. **Each vendor is restricted to 3 electric items plugged into the light standard.** You are required to supply your own extension cords they must be 12 or 14 gauge.

Set up on Thursday the 13th should be finished by 9:30 am. Once the Mall is set up there can be no vehicles on the 200 and 300 blocks of Reid Street. We encourage you to use the free parking available behind the Post Office and beside the Salvation Army, or next to the old Greyhound Bus Station

Tents should not exceed 10 to 12 feet from the sidewalk and be placed up against the curb. Merchandise must stay within 15 feet of the sidewalk to allow for enough room for Emergency Vehicles. There will be no exception to this rule.

The Gold Dust Mall will open every day at 10:00am and the earliest closing time is 6:00 pm. Closing earlier will result in loss of your damage deposit. Vendors can choose to stay open later.

All vendors will be required to keep their booth set up from Thursday until 4:00pm Sunday. The only exceptions will be with the approval of the QDA Manager. If you leave before 4:00pm Sunday when the event is over, you will not be issued a refund for your site fees.

Security will be on site from 9:00 pm – 9:00 am **Thursday, Friday and Saturday.** They will patrol both the 200 and 300 blocks of Reid Street. However, businesses like the theatre or restaurants will have people walking about. Please make sure you are comfortable with the security of your booth and any valuables or breakables that you may have. **If you close your booth early (after 6:00 pm & before 9:00 pm) you are responsible for your own security between 6:00 and 9:00.**

All vendors that use trailers, vans, or any kind of vehicle as a part of their display must be booked into a 30ft. space. There is a limited amount of 30ft spaces available, and they will be booked on a first come first served basis. We also would ask that you do not plug in your units during the day. If you have any questions about your vehicles, please contact the office.

The City of Quesnel truck will be through the mall between 6:00 am and 7:00 am to water all the planters. We will try to settle you in so that you don't have a basket above you. If you do have a hanging basket over your space, please make sure your products are protected. At the same time, they will empty the garbage bins and will take away any garbage from the street. Please make sure that your items are within the boundaries of your booth, so they are not mistaken for trash.

We ask that you are respectful to your neighbors. Everyone has an allotted space that they have paid for so be careful not to encroach on their area. Please be tolerant when it comes to noise from generators and other power sources necessary for some vendors to run their booths. This noise will not be allowed after 9:00 pm when the Mall is closed.

Please make sure that you are prepared for any type of weather. Secure any canopies and displays so that they will not blow away or collapse under the strain of wind or heavy rain. It can often be very hot so bring lots water, sunscreen and a hat.

There are 'Porta Potties' for the vendors use; they will be located in the alley beside the Post Office. Again please be respectful of others when using these facilities.

This is a family festival and spaces will be monitored for offensive material, including drug paraphernalia and weapons. An example of this would be hash pipes with or without the filters or knives that are not kitchen or tools. Knives that are considered kitchen or tool knives must be locked up and removed from the street at the conclusion of each day. Any space selling items that fall into this category will be asked to leave the event and will forfeit the space fee and damage deposit.

Vendors are required to supply their own workers. All vendor personnel must wear an identification badge while on site. These will be provided by the Downtown Association Manager. Please make sure you have filled in the information on your registration form that concerns this.

No vendor owned animals will be allowed on site unless approved by the QDA Manager.

Any non-compliance with the above policies will result in the vendor being shut down and forfeiting their site fee and damage deposit. They may not be considered for future Gold Dust Malls.

I have thoroughly read and agree to fully comply with the above policies.

Vendor Signature

Date

Vendor Name Printed

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