



Gold Dust Mall

July 18 – 21, 2024

Policies & Release Form

GDM Open Hours

Thursday, July 18 th	10:00am — 6:00pm	– Option of staying open until 9:00 pm
Friday, July 19 th	10:00am — 6:00pm	– Option of staying open until 9:00 pm
Saturday, July 20 th	10:00am — 6:00pm	– Option of staying open until 9:00 pm
Sunday, July 21 st	10:00am — 4:00pm	

You will be able to **set up** any time after the street has cleared, after 6pm on Wed, July 17. Set up on Thursday the 18th must 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. There is free parking available behind the Post Office and City Furniture.

Vendors must stay open from 10:00am until 6:00pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and until 4:00pm on Sunday. If you close before then you will not receive your damage deposit back. If you are not available, you are required to staff your booth at all times during the hours of 10:00am to 6:00pm (minimum) or your damage deposit will not be returned. You may open earlier if you like.

This year, we have 5 (12') one day rental spots available for Friday and Saturday. They will set up in the morning (by 9:30 am) and take down in the evening (after 6:00 pm) on their selected day.

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

All vendors will be shown their booth location upon arrival. **Please check in with the QDA Manager, or 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.

Power is available from the lamp standards 24 hours a day during the GDM, for a fee of \$20.00 over the four-day period. **Each vendor who pays for hydro 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.

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 are a limited number of 30ft spaces available, and they will be booked on a first come first served basis. Do not plug in your units during the day.

Tents must not exceed 12 feet from the sidewalk and be placed up against the curb.
Merchandise must be within 15 feet of the sidewalk to allow for Emergency Vehicles. **No exceptions**

Security will be on site from 9:00 pm – 9:00 am **Thursday, Friday and Saturday. THE QDA DOES NOT SUPPLY SECURITY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT, you are responsible for securing your own merchandise.** Security 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.**

The City of Quesnel truck will be through the mall between 6:00 am and 7:00 am to water all the planters. 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.

Be respectful to your neighbors. Everyone has an allotted space that they have paid for so be careful not to encroach on their area. 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.

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. Water, sunscreen and a hat are recommended.

There are 'Porta Potties' for the vendors use; located in the alley beside the Post Office.

Vendors are required to supply their own workers.

No vendor owned animals will be allowed on site, there are no pets allowed at the Gold Dust Mall.

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.

By signing this form, I also release my right to have photos and video footage taken of myself and products. *I have thoroughly read and agree to fully comply with the above policies. (2 pages)*

I, _____, (Vendor) state that I am a participant in the Quesnel Downtown Association's Gold Dust Mall, which is being held in conjunction with Billy Barker Days July 18 to July 21, 2024. I do hereby assume any risk for any and all injuries and losses that might result by virtue of being a participant in the aforesaid activity and as a condition to become a participant in the aforesaid activity. I do hereby release and forever discharge the Quesnel Downtown Association board members, coordinators, staff, volunteers and sponsors, from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury or loss that I may receive by virtue of the participation in the aforesaid activity and do specifically assume all risks associated thereby.

Vendor Signature

Date

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