



Gold Dust Mall

July 16-19, 2026

Policies & Release Form

GDM Open Hours

Thursday, July 16 th	10:00am — 6:00pm	– Option of staying open until 9:00 pm
Friday, July 17 th	10:00am — 6:00pm	– Option of staying open until 9:00 pm
Saturday, July 18 th	10:00am — 6:00pm	– Option of staying open until 9:00 pm
Sunday, July 19 th	10:00am — 4:00pm	

SETUP & TEARDOWN

- **Setup begins:** After 6:00 PM on **Wednesday**, once Reid Street has cleared. **No early arrivals permitted.**
- **Final setup deadline:** All booths must be fully set up by **9:30 AM on Thursday, July 16.**
- **Booth assignment:** Check in with QDA staff at the intersection of **Reid Street & Barlow Avenue** or **Reid Street & Carson Avenue** before setting up.
- **No vehicles allowed** on Reid Street (200 and 300 blocks) after setup is complete.

OPERATING HOURS

- **Mandatory booth hours:**
 - Thursday to Saturday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Early closure** will result in **loss of damage deposit.**
- Booths must be staffed at all times during operating hours. If you cannot be present, you must arrange for staff to cover your booth.
- Vendors may open earlier than 10:00 AM, and until 9:00 PM if they wish.

BOOTH & PRODUCT REGULATIONS

- All merchandise must be **family-appropriate.**
- **Prohibited items** include:
 - Drug paraphernalia (e.g. hash pipes, with or without filters)
 - Weapons (unless they are kitchen or tool knives, which must be locked up and removed nightly)
- Vendors cannot move or expand their booth location.
- **Tents:** Must not exceed 12 feet from the sidewalk and must be placed up against the curb.
- **Merchandise Display:** Must remain within purchased booth area and within 15 feet of the sidewalk to allow emergency vehicle access.
- **Animals:** No vendor-owned animals or pets are allowed on site.

ELECTRICAL POWER

- Vendors are allowed to plug in up to **three electrical devices.**
- Vendors must supply their own **12 or 14 gauge extension cords.**
- **Do not plug in trailers or large units during the day.**

VEHICLES & LARGE DISPLAYS

- Vendors using trailers, vans, or any vehicles as an integral part of their display must reserve a **30-foot space.**
- These spaces are **limited** and assigned on a **first-come, first-served basis.**

FACILITIES

- **Vendor washrooms** (porta-potties) are available
- **Vendor Parking** is available behind the Post Office and City Furniture & Appliances.

- Vendors must supply and manage their own staffing.

SECURITY & SITE MANAGEMENT

- **Security is provided:**
 - Thursday to Saturday nights: 9:00 PM – 9:00 AM. **Vendors are responsible for their own merchandise security.**
- **No security is provided on Wednesday night.**
- If a booth closes after 6:00 PM but before 9:00 PM, vendors are responsible for their own security during that time.
- The City of Quesnel will:
 - Water planters and empty garbage bins between **6:00 AM – 7:00 AM.**
 - Vendors with booths near hanging baskets should protect merchandise from water damage.
- Ensure items stay **within booth boundaries** and are not mistaken for garbage.

COURTESY & CONDUCT

- Respect neighboring vendors and their allotted spaces.
- Be mindful of **noise**, including from generators or other equipment.
- Generators and power sources must be turned off by **9:00 PM.**
- Prepare for **all weather conditions:**
 - Secure tents and displays.
 - Bring water, sunscreen, and appropriate clothing.

NON-COMPLIANCE

- Violation of any of the above policies may result in:
 - Immediate shutdown of your booth
 - Forfeiture of your site fee and damage deposit
 - Disqualification from participating in future events

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

By signing the agreement, you acknowledge and accept that photos or video footage of you and your products may be taken and used.

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 16 to July 19, 2026. 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

Vendor Name Printed