



Policies for the 2011 Gold Dust Mall

The Gold Dust Mall is not a trade show. 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 at the intersection of Reid Street and Barlow Avenue before moving onto Reid Street.

We will start to close Reid Street off at 6:00pm on Wednesday the 13th of July. You will be able to set up anytime after the street has cleared. There will be power available from the lamp standards 24 hours a day during the Gold Dust Mall.

Electricity is available for a fee of \$15.00 over the four day period. Please be sure to check the box on your application. You will be required to supply your own extension cords.

Set up on Thursday the 14th 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 must keep the center of the street cleared for emergency vehicles. There will be no exception to this rule. We encourage you to use the all day parking available behind the Post Office and beside the Salvation Army.

The Gold Dust Mall will open everyday at 10:00am and the earliest closing time is 6:00 pm. Street vendors can stay open as long as you like after 6:00pm. Closing earlier could result in loss of your damage deposit.

All vendors will be required to keep their booth set up from Thursday until 4:00pm Sunday the 17th. The only exceptions will be with the approval of the QDA Manager. If you leave before you will be subject to a \$100.00 penalty and will not have your damage deposit returned.

Security will be on site from 9:00pm – 9:00am 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 6:00pm & before 9:00 pm) you are responsible for your own security.

All vendors who use trailers, motorhomes, camperized vans, or any vehicle as part of their display must be booked into a 30' spot. We have had some difficulty with a few of the trailers who insisted they were 18' or 20', forgetting that their hitch added another 2-3' to their length.

I would like to thank you for working with our guidelines. There are a limited number of these spaces and they will be sold on a first come first served basis.

The City truck will be through the mall between 6:00am and 7:00am to water all planters. If you 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 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 neighbours. Everyone has an allotted space that they have paid for so be careful not to encroach on their area. Please be tolerable 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 two '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. If you are unsure if any of your items may fall into this category please contact me ahead of time so that we can talk about it. This rule will be followed more stringently than in past years and is meant not to penalize our vendors but to provide increased safety for our customers. Any decision made by the QDA manager is final.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns please phone or fax me at 991-0527 or email me at qda@goldcity.net

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

Vendor Signature

Date

Vendor Name Printed