

# Curvy Design Market (CDM)

## Stall Holder Terms & Conditions

For the purposes of this document markets are also referred to as 'events' and Curvy Design Market is also referred to as CDM.

### STALLHOLDER ELIGIBILITY

The CDM is a clothing only market. Stallholders may sell only clothing. All clothing must be strictly women's size 14 (AU) and above. Preference is given to labels who go up to at least a size 26 to show our commitment to plus size fashion inclusivity.

Curvy Design Market (CDM) gives preference to applications from designers whose products are original and are designed and/or made by the seller. We do not accept products made for the masses because we prefer to offer our customers unique garments. We prioritise applications that demonstrate:

- Designing for plus size customers is their priority;
- Creative and original work; independent designs, unique products, or products of a handmade nature;
- Presentation and professionalism with finished product/s, including professional quality of images;
- Allegiance with slow fashion principles as well as ethical and sustainable practices in making and production, including but not limited to, responsible waste and commitment to materials that are high quality and have a long lifespan;
- Aesthetics and quality that matches the expectations of our shoppers; and
- Appropriate, suitable and commercially viable items, including appropriate price points for the marketplace.

You will be expected to promote your stall at the market via social media for at least three weeks prior to the event. CDM promote via social media and pay for advertising for each of our markets, but we also expect our stall holders to do their own promotion.

Applications and payment are made online. If you are having difficulty with the booking system or would like to discuss your application, please contact Airdrie & Belinda at [curvydesignmarket@gmail.com](mailto:curvydesignmarket@gmail.com).

### MARKET SET UP

All market stalls are inside. Our events are welcoming and comfortable. To achieve this, we keep markets small and stall set ups are dictated by the size and shape of the venue and vary from market-to-market.

**Therefore, when purchasing a stall at a CDM you are usually purchasing space for two clothes racks**, rather than the traditional square meterage to set up like an individual shop (or the equivalent of this depending on the space at the venue). Please see our online application form for more information about the cost of each market.

Each stall generally allows for two standard rolling 'salesman' racks when fully extended. If you need space for a mannequin, chair, table or banner etc then you may not be able to fully extend your clothing rack(s), or you may be limited to only one rack.

CDM provide change rooms and mirrors for customers (see Other Equipment).

## YOUR STALL

Please keep your stall equipment within the space allocated to you at the beginning of the market. In some venues there may be more flexibility for stall set up and you will be informed of this as part of the info pack that goes to stallholders before all markets.

**Market stall insurance is required at all markets.** Please forward a copy of your certificate of currency to [curvydesignmarket@gmail.com](mailto:curvydesignmarket@gmail.com) **at least two weeks before the market. Failure to do so will result in your stall being cancelled without any refund of fees already paid.**

Renting a stall from Curvy Design Market does not create any form of tenancy or imply a future Right or License.

The stall applicant will be responsible for payment and all communication with Curvy Design Market.

You are responsible for providing all payment systems for your stall. All stallholders are required to offer contactless payment to customers. You may accept cash, however keeping cash and change safe is the responsibility of the stallholder.

Stalls may not be transferred to another person or party without prior knowledge and written approval from Curvy Design Market. Applications to transfer a stall will not be considered unless they are submitted at least three weeks before the upcoming event.

Stalls may not be shared with another vendor without prior approval by CDM.

## OTHER EQUIPMENT

**Racks are NOT provided by Curvy Design Market.** Please ensure racks do not exceed the length of the area you have booked.

Limited change rooms are provided. You are welcome to bring your own change room facilities though they need to be deemed safe by the organisers and to be made available to all customers (not just yours) and may be placed in a public area away from your stall. This way you do not have to pay for space for your changeroom. The more changerooms there are the better the experience for customers and stall holders.

You may bring your own mirror; however, this will need to be freestanding and must fit within your own stall allocation. Some mirrors will be provided by CDM and these will be placed in areas where all customers can use them.

## SETTING UP YOUR STALL

You are expected to arrive at 9am and all stalls must be ready for trade at 9.50am. Some markets will have other running times in which case you need arrive at the venue 1 hour before the market is due to start and you must be ready for trading 10 minutes before the market trading begins.

On arrival please present to one of the market organisers. You will be notified of the location of your stall which will be determined by CDM.

You need to bring all your own stall fittings i.e. clothing rack/s, hangers, mannequins etc.

Access for people must always be kept clear with all merchandise, equipment signs etc. within stall boundaries. All merchandise, racks, tables etc. must be firmly secured to protect personal and public safety. CDM staff may direct you to move equipment depending on the venue.

No hanging devices may be attached to any fixtures at the venue.

CDM reserves the right for compensation for any damage to property.

CDM reserves the right to invoice you for an extra stall if your goods do not all fit into your stall boundary.

#### WHAT YOU CAN SELL

All merchandise offered for sale must be approved by CDM as per your application. The CDM is a women's clothing market, selling high quality and unique garments not available in high street or department stores.

All garments must be new and of good quality and designed or made by the stallholder. This is a clothing market and we do accept applications to sell craft, art, jewellery, accessories or services.

See STALLHOLDER ELIGIBILITY, above, for more information about the quality and commitment we expect of stallholders and the goods they are selling.

#### WHAT YOU CAN'T SELL

Stall holders are not permitted to sell clothing that is AU size 12 or smaller, pre-owned clothing, or used clothing including underwear or used swimwear, or children's wear. This market is for new designer clothing only. Factory seconds and sale items are not permitted for sale.

Sales racks and reduced items are not permitted. If you have discounted stock, we encourage you to sell it elsewhere.

Party plan and mass-produced fashion will not be accepted.

Food and drink (including alcohol) may not be sold or given away unless Curvy Design Market has given permission and you have the relevant permits.

Please also note the following banned sales, substances and activities: poisonous products, prescription medications, illegal or offensive items, firearms, ammunition, explosives, weapons or dangerous goods of any kind, any items that have legal restrictions upon their sale or disposal cigarettes/alcohol/drugs and illegal drug-related products, the sale of lottery, art union or raffle tickets, the conducting of any guessing game, lucky dip, chocolate wheel, side-show, competition, or game of chance is prohibited.

Stall holders may not sell anything that may cause damage by being dragged across floors.

#### SECURITY AND SAFETY

Stallholders are responsible for their own stall security and monies. Always keep your stall merchandise and money supervised.

To ensure the safety of all Market attendees, stallholders must only attend markets if they are COVID negative and symptom free. If a stallholder trades while they are COVID positive or have COVID-like symptoms, CDM reserves the right to cancel all current and further market bookings without refunding any monies already paid.

All stallholders are strongly encouraged to take a COVID Rapid Antigen Test the morning of a market and only attend if this test is negative. However, if you already know, or suspect, you are COVID positive please do not attend. If you do not have access to rapid antigen tests, please contact the market organisers directly.

Loaning your clothes for trying on in the provided change rooms will be made at your discretion. CDM accepts no responsibility for theft, loss or damage.

The stall holder is responsible for the safety and hygiene of their stall and agrees to set up items in a safe and secure manner to avoid any mishaps and to avoid the transmission of disease.

Please ensure all exits are kept clear at all times. If you identify anything that is potentially hazardous such as a tripping or slipping hazard etc. outside your stall, please ensure you notify a market organiser immediately.

You are required to abide by any additional safety requirements not included in these terms and conditions e.g. wearing a mask or social distancing etc. as advised before or on market day, by CDM. Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in you being asked to leave or not being accepted for future markets.

## PACKING UP YOUR STALL

Trading will cease at 1pm. You will be required to pack up all your goods and leave the stall area as you found it by 2pm. If the market is operating under non-standard times (e.g. an evening market) then stallholders are expected to pack up their stalls and vacate the premises within one hour of the advertised end of market trading.

Please take all and any rubbish your stall generates away with you.

Be considerate of other stallholders and do not block access and egress points. Failure to be considerate of others may affect your participation in future markets.

Take any broken garment racks/hangers/mirrors etc. home with you. If you do leave anything behind CDM reserves the right to invoice you for its clean up and or removal.

Under no circumstances are you to pack up before the advertised market finish time. If you leave before the market is closed you will not be accepted as a stallholder at future CDM. Early pack up is a health and safety issue.

## OTHER

CDM shall not be responsible for the compliance by a stall holder with any By-law, Regulation, Act or Statute.

CDM accepts no responsibility for any transaction entered into in the Market enclosure.

CDM has provided this phrase: green grass. You will need to include this in your application to show you have read these terms and conditions. (This is a case sensitive phrase. Ensure there are no spaces before or after the key phrase.)

CDM reserves the right to decide or arbitrate any dispute arising out of or in the course of the conduct of the market.

CDM reserves the right to refuse admission to the market to any person without giving any reason for the same and to eject or cause to be ejected any person and/or his/her goods and chattels without giving any reason for the same.

CDM accepts no liability for the loss or damage of any kind suffered by any person who enters the market area and all persons who enter the market area do so at their own risk.

The stall holder agrees to indemnify CDM against all claims for damages or injury to the property or person of any persons in respect of any claim by any such person arising out of negligence on the part of the stall holder or her/his agents.

## PAYMENTS

Once CDM has confirmed your application is successful (and let you know if any requests for additional space can be accommodated) then your stall is still not confirmed until payment is received.

By paying your stall fee you acknowledge you have read and agreed to the Terms & Conditions of Curvy Design Market. Payments are to be made to: Curvy Design Market BSB 083 004 Account 805543475 (NAB). Please include the name of your brand in the payment details.

## ADVERTISING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Payment includes at least one Stallholder Profile via CDM Facebook and Instagram accounts, but only if suitable text and quality images are provided by the stall holder at least three weeks prior to the event. CDM will endeavour to repost your social media posts before the market as well, to help promote your brand. Again, this is only if your text and pictures are deemed suitable and high quality. Stallholders will not be advertised as participating in a market until payment has been received in full.

Stallholders are expected to advertise their involvement in the CDM via their social media, newsletters and websites etc. Preference for stalls will be given to those brands who co-promote the market well.

## MARKET CANCELLATION

If a CDM event needs to be cancelled due to reasons of emergency, danger, weather conditions, disasters, safety, health concerns, or other reasons that are not in reasonable control of the Curvy Design Market organisers (as deemed by the CDM organisers), then stallholders will not receive a refund of their stall fee.

## REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Stall fees are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another market or another stall holder. Make sure you will be able to attend an event before you apply.

If you cannot attend the market on your booked date, please contact Curvy Design Market immediately. No-shows who do not notify Curvy Design Market will be ineligible to attend future markets and any payments you have made for current or future markets will be forfeited.

The CDM will not be held responsible for costs and will not refund stallholder fees if and when stallholders are detained or delayed at state borders or placed into quarantine when travelling for markets.

If a stallholder requests to cancel for a COVID-related reason (testing positive, isolating due to being a close contact), then the organiser will work towards a solution in the best interest of both parties. Proof of these circumstances will be required. Please contact Curvy Design Market directly, as soon as you become aware of your need to isolate

**To apply to be a stallholder please use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/fliJWjIX7Dpzc5uh1>**