

RM of Gimli Busker Information & Registration



Performer(s) name(s):
Primary contact:
Phone number(s):
Email:
Mailing address:
Detailed description of performance:
Special requests (we will do our best to accommodate)

Registration can be emailed to <u>tourism@rmgimli.com</u>. For more info call (204)642-6655 or go to <u>www.gimli.ca</u>. We can also be found on Facebook!

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To busk in the RM of Gimli you will need prior approval of the Tourism Clerk or the Director of Recreation (or designate) in the absence of the Tourism Clerk. Busking operates on a first-come, first-served basis and locations will be assigned as available.

Busking Age

- > You must be over 18 years old to busk independently.
- > Youth 16 or 17 years of age need parental consent to busk unsupervised.
- Buskers under the age of 16 must have a responsible adult accompanying them at all times while performing.

Performances

- Performances are only permitted in designated areas, and care must be taken to not obstruct doorways, pathways, or storefronts. Busking is not allowed on the pier or Harbour area.
- Busking in groups of up to 3 people is allowed. Groups must limit their footprint to ensure enough space for pedestrian traffic.
- > All performances must be suitable for a general family audience. Buskers must be respectful at all times.
- No high-risk or unsafe performances are permitted. This includes anything that could put the public or the performer at risk, such as using knives or fire.
- > Maximum performance duration is 3 hours per location.
- Busking can occur between 12 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Sunday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays. (Some exceptions may apply based on Town events)

Busking Guidelines

- All performers must maintain a professional manner and may not engage in any practice of unethical, deceptive advertising, or behavior which would lower the character of the Town. A presentable appearance is required.
- The Tourism Clerk or the Director of Recreation (or designate) in the absence of the Tourism Clerk. will determine the Busking Areas, It is the responsibility of the busker to determine the busking areas from the Tourism Clerk or the Director of Recreation (or designate) in the absence of the Tourism Clerk.
- Buskers may open a music case or have a small container to receive voluntary donations. Performers MAY NOT SOLICIT DONATIONS (i.e. ask the public for compensation).
- The selling, advertisement, or soliciting of any products, services, or business, is strictly prohibited; the exception being the busker's own recordings. No signage can be put up without prior permission obtained from the Tourism Clerk or the Director of Recreation (or designate) in the absence of the Tourism Clerk.
- Electronic equipment, such as amplifiers or microphones, is allowed in outdoor locations but must be kept to a noise level deemed acceptable by Tourism Clerk or the Director of Recreation (or designate) in the absence of the Tourism Clerk.
- Drums and brass instruments must be pre-approved by the Tourism Clerk or the Director of Recreation (or designate) in the absence of the Tourism Clerk.
- All permitted areas must be kept neat and tidy and must be left as they are found.