

PRELOVED

CLOTHING MARKET

FAQs



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a stall?

A stall at our markets is an allocation of floor space with certain dimensions. A stall's measurement can vary depending on the venue floor plan.

What does a stall cost?

Stall fees vary depending on the venue. In 2019 stalls are offered at between \$30 and \$35 per stall space. You can book a single or double stall (a triple may be booked at management's discretion) through the Book Your Stall tab on our website or through our events on TryBooking.com. We release limited earlybird stalls so get in early and save!

How will I find where my stall is?

On market day your stall/s will be marked with your name. The corners of the space may also be marked on the floor. All stalls (unless an outdoor stall is booked) are indoors.

Why can't I book some markets listed?

It means the market is full and that stall type has been fully allocated. You can choose to go on that market's waitlist (click on the event and follow the TryBooking prompts) and/or book another of our markets listed.

What if I have a question before booking?

Most frequent questions are answered here or through the Stallholder Information document on the website or on the event booking page. You can also enquire at info@prelovedclothing.com.au

What can I sell?

Women's preloved clothing, accessories, shoes, bags, jewellery, hats, scarves and so on. You can also sell men's wear (although please let us know beforehand so we can market this to shoppers).

What can't I sell?

Makeup, cosmetics, perfumes, nail polishes etc (even unopened), underwear, pierced jewellery, children's clothing (under 12 yo).

This is primarily a women's preloved clothing market and not the market for bric-a-brac, books, art, furniture, tools, household goods (electrical or otherwise) or toys.

What if I'm not sure what I can sell?

If in doubt, please ask before bringing items along that you're unsure about.



Should I label my things? What should I price my things?

Both these questions are answered in other material like our Guide to Selling and our blog on A Stress-free Market Day. Both these are on our website.

But, yes in short, labelled and priced items help make your and your shopper's life easier.

Can I share my stall?

Stalls can be shared. However, for Public Liability purposes it is essential you inform us of others assisting you. You can book stalls with friends side by side – just let us know when booking so we can do our best to place you together (space permitting).

What if I have more stuff than fits my stall?

Please check what you're selling and what props you're bringing against the space dimensions you've booked. Ensure your display (shared or not) remains within your space and for safety reasons isn't overcrowded. You and your shoppers will be happier for it!

If in doubt, test your kit at home in the allocated space or book another stall.

What time can I set up?

Set up time is up to one hour before the market opens to the public. For a 10am market start you can set up from 9am. Access to the venue earlier is unlikely and at management's discretion (based on insurance obligations).

Must my stall be operational for all the market hours?

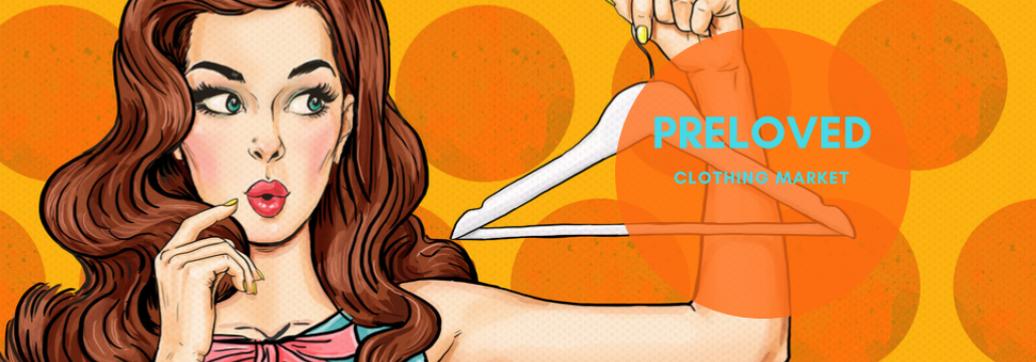
Yes. Once you pay you are committing to keep your stall operational until close unless otherwise previously agreed with (and at the discretion of) market management.

Shoppers expect the market to be operational until 2pm (7pm for our Christmas markets). And it's unfair to you, fellow stallholders and shoppers if someone packs up early and leaves the market looking semi-packed down.

Do I need to stay for the whole market?

Stallholders need to be set up and ready when doors open to the public.

If you're unable to stay for the whole market please book another time when you can stay or better still have a friend/family member (name to be provided to us ahead of time please) help out.



What if I'm on my own and need to take a break?

Take one! Enjoy the other stalls and the coffee/food vans! A neighbouring stall holder will usually be more than happy to watch your stall for a little while. Under these circumstances it's a great help if your collection is labelled. If there's no-one to help out, please contact me on 0428 161 200 and we'll work something out.

What is the weather notification process?

We are predominantly an indoor market. Market day will proceed rain, hail, snow and shine. However, if the weather bureau issues extreme weather warnings we are obliged to abide by them.

Please ensure we have your correct and current email address and mobile number in case we need to contact you.

Where can I park?

Parking spaces and bump in and bump out opportunities vary depending on the market venue. The market's Stallholder Information document provides options for local parking.

What if I can't make it – can I get a refund?

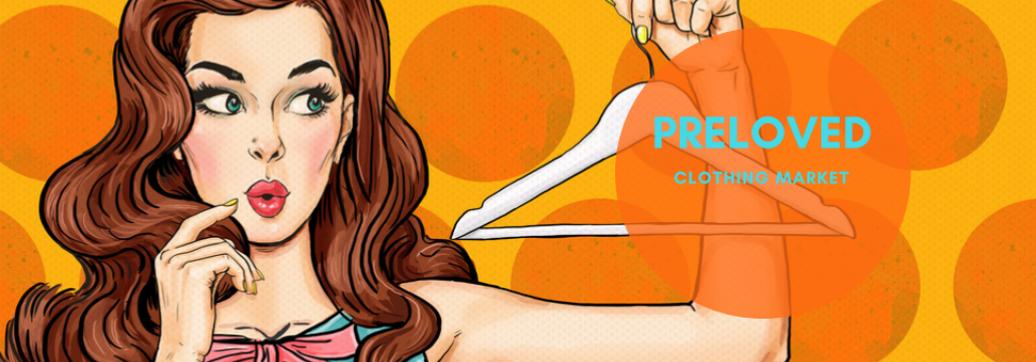
Up to 72 hours prior to market day we may offer a one-off transfer to other market if there is availability and with specific circumstances for you being unable to attend on the day. This will be at management's discretion. We are unable to offer a free transfer within 72 hours of the given market start time.

What if I'm running late?

Please make sure you note our mobile number 0428 161 200 and call or text us as soon as you know you're running late (it's a busy time so hopefully we can pick up). If we don't hear from you and you don't make it by 9.45am (2.45pm for Christmas markets) your stall space/s will be offered to adjacent stallholders. Unfortunately stall fees can't be transferred under these circumstances.

Are there toilets? Is there a change space and mirrors?

Yes, there are both facilities available for stallholders and shoppers. There are mirrors. It is at your discretion whether, and under what circumstances, you allow a shopper to take your items to a change space.



Other than my fab collection, what should I bring?

Have a read of 'A Stress-free Market Day' blog on our website. The short answer is bring whatever you want to create a fabulously unique stall that has your style written all over it. Bring change; any portable payment-accepting gadgets; or accept PayPal; something secure to hold your takings; reusable cup/mug; small mat to stand on - the floor can be cold and hard over 4 hours...and anything else that your imagination brings to mind!

Can my family and friends come along?

The more the merrier so tell all your friends, family and colleagues about YOUR market day. The more shoppers the better for you!

What are market hours?

Our markets are generally held on a Saturday between 10-2pm. There is a \$2 entry fee for shoppers at most markets.

Do I need to print out my TryBooking ticket?

You don't need to provide us with your TryBooking ticket. Once you've booked and paid through TryBooking we have your stall details and include you in the market day floor plan.

I'm on the waitlist, how will I hear if I have a stall?

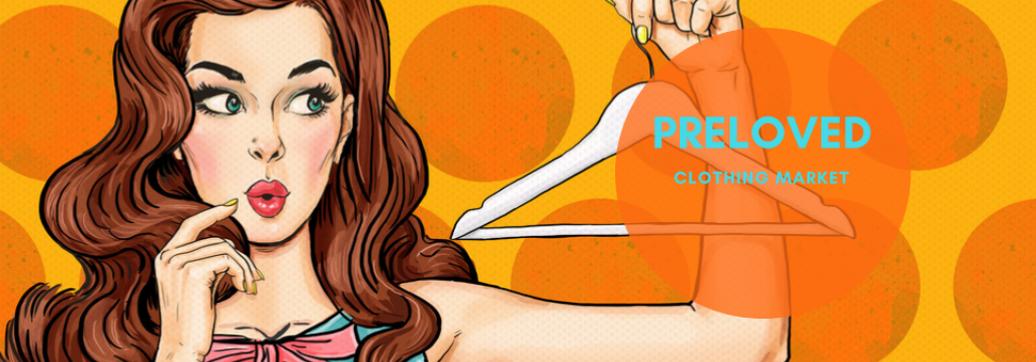
As soon as a vacancy arises we put out a call by email (and sometimes by mobile). We do this in groups starting at the top of the waitlist and the spot is allocated on a first affirmative response, first served basis.

You will be contacted in the order in which you joined the waitlist IF a booked space becomes vacant.

It helps everyone if when you are offered a spot but can no longer take it you please communicate with us asap. We apologise if you miss out due to timing but by the nature of a waitlist and last minute vacancies things can happen suddenly and quickly.

How often are Preloved Clothing Markets run?

Our markets run on the last Saturday of most months. We also run occasional pop-ups at different locations so watch out for one near you. All our markets are advertised on Facebook, through local rags, posters and other marketing material. Word of mouth works brilliantly as well!



How well can I expect to do on market day?

This is a 64 million-dollar question. If you come along to have some fun and make (at the very, very least) your stall costs back then that's a good day.

How you do on market day can fluctuate from market to market and does not depend on where you're placed or how many shoppers come through the doors.

The difference between a good day and a great day can be how you approach the day. Sometimes you'll sell a handful of higher priced items, and sometimes you'll sell a pile of lower priced items. Go with the flow! Come along with an open mind and the enthusiasm to on-sell as much as you can (even if that means negotiating or reducing your prices if you want).

A shopper may buy up your stall because they're into your style – it only takes one! And, shoppers will be attracted to different stalls and stallholders on different days (that's human nature).

Above all, a fun day is a successful one, so don't give up!

Are there ATM facilities at the venue?

There are no ATM facilities at the venue. If there are ATM facilities in the local area we can direct you on the day. Most stallholders won't have eftpos facilities.

What if I have items left at the end of market day?

It is extremely rare for a stallholder to sell their whole collection on one day so don't despair.

Four options are available:

Donate. We will always have Red Cross boxes available to receive your very welcomed donations of quality unwanted items.

Op Shop. Take it along to your local Op Shop.

Ebay or Gumtree. Sell it on.

Have another stall. The hard work prep is behind you so if you don't sell everything, pack it away ready to stock your next fab stall. You'll soon be a market pro!

Please don't add your unwanted items to landfill!