

**Parkdale Mall  
Youth Escort Policy (YEP)  
Fridays and Saturday  
6:00PM until close**

*The policy is in effect for the entire mall except stores with exterior entrances; including: Beall's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Macy's and Sears.*

*The policy includes the walkways and any corridor leading to the mall. In addition, unsupervised shoppers under the age of 18 will not be permitted to congregate in the mall parking lot.*

- Parkdale Mall visitors under 18 are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian 21 years or older on Friday and Saturday evenings after 6PM.
- Security will begin monitoring those entering the center at 6PM.
- Unescorted youth shopping prior to 6PM on Friday and Saturday evenings must leave the mall by 6PM or be joined by a parent or guardian.
- Unescorted youth will be asked to leave the center after 6PM on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Individuals utilizing public or other forms of transportation must schedule their departure time to ensure compliance with the 6PM youth/guardian policy.
- Individuals in violation of the Parkdale Mall YEP program or in violation of any posted mall rules that refuse to leave the mall when requested to do so by mall security officers may be prosecuted for trespassing.
- Proof of age will be required if the age of the youth and/or parent or legal guardian is not easily determined. Those whose age cannot be determined and who lack identification will be asked to leave the property.
- Acceptable identification is a photo ID from a state agency, school, or employer.
- Youth under 18 working in the mall will be allowed access without parent or legal guardian, proof of work status will be required and employees must go directly to the place of employment and must leave the mall at the conclusion of their work shift, if after 6PM, on Friday and/or Saturday evenings.
- One parent, over 21 years of age, may escort all of his/her children. Additionally, one parent or guardian, over 21 years of age may escort up to 3 youths, at least one of the youths must be the child of the parent or guardian.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for the actions of the escorted youth.
- Any person violating the posted rules of behavior will be asked to leave Parkdale Mall.
- If an escorted youth is banned from the center, the adult escort will also be banned for the same period of time as the youth.
- Security personnel are responsible for enforcing this policy and the procedures.
- The Parkdale Mall YEP guidelines are posted at all mall entrances.

*Effective date: April 15, 2016*