

DRINKING WATER PHOTO CONTEST



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Rapid City Water Division Drinking Water Photo Contest Rules

- Photos must be original works taken by the entrant and should not have been previously published or used commercially.
- Photos should not be generated, wholly or partially, by AI or any other digital means.
- Photos should be taken in Rapid City or the surrounding Black Hills area.
- Photo submissions should include a title, description of location where taken, and brief explanation of how the photo meets this year's theme of "Water Sustains Us."
- Photos should be submitted in either JPEG (.jpg), PNG (.png), or TIFF (.tif) file format with a minimum file size of 2 MB. Only digital photo submissions will be accepted.
- The minimum resolution shall be 1500 X 2000 pixels or 300 DPI (dots per inch).
- Do not include watermarks, signatures, or borders on the photos.
- Limit of three (3) photo submissions per individual. If more than three (3) are submitted by the same individual, the first three (3) entries submitted shall be used.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a signed photo release form for each entry.
- Entrants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, South Dakota residents, and earn less than half of their income from photography.
- The City of Rapid City reserves the right to disqualify photos from the competition for any reason or content deemed inappropriate.
- **The submission deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 5:00 pm.**

The website to submit photos and download the photo license agreement is:
<https://www.rcgov.org/departments/public-works/water-division.html>

Photos will be judged anonymously based on their conformity to the above criteria, alignment with the theme, and overall visual appeal. Photos printed for display or used in publications and marketing materials may be cropped, resized, and/or reformatted, as needed.

The winners will be announced Monday, May 12, 2025, and prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Place: Yeti Hopper Flip 8 Cooler (Winner's choice of color)
- People's Choice: South Dakota State Park 2025 Entrance License & Rapid City Swag
- City of Rapid City Employee Best in Show: South Dakota State Park 2025 Entrance License

We look forward to seeing your photos – Good Luck!!

