

DRINKING WATER PHOTO CONTEST



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Rapid City Water Division Drinking Water Photo Contest in Celebration of Drinking Water Week May 4-10, 2025

In conjunction with the American Water Works Association's annual Drinking Water Week, the City of Rapid City is inviting residents to participate in a photo contest showcasing the importance of drinking water to our community. **This year's theme is "Water Sustains Us"** and focuses on how vital drinking water is in sustaining the lives of residents. The winning images will be used by the Water Division for future publications and marketing materials, including its 2026 Drinking Water Report and website.

During the month of April, photos can be submitted online using the following link: <https://www.rcgov.org/departments/public-works/water-division.html>. Photos should be original images and taken in Rapid City or the surrounding Black Hills area. Only digital photos will be accepted with a minimum resolution of 300 DPI (dots per inch). All submissions must be accompanied by a signed Photo Release Form. See website for additional contest rules. **The submission deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 5:00 pm.**

The submitted photos will be judged by a committee to include Mayor Jason Salamun and Water Superintendent, Eric Boyda, to determine a "First Place" winner. The top 25 selected photos will also be displayed in the lobby of City Hall during Drinking Water Week with an opportunity for the public to view and choose a "People's Choice" award. A separate "Best in Show" competition will be held for City of Rapid City employees only. **The winners will be announced, following Drinking Water Week, on Monday, May 12, 2025.**

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
- Employee Best in Show: South Dakota State Park 2025 Entrance License

Use your creativity to help bring awareness to the importance of drinking water in Rapid City!

