

2023 IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER PHOTO AND VIDEO CONTEST RULES

As part of the national education campaign “Imagine a Day Without Water” Houston Public Works invites the community to participate in a video and photo contest highlighting the importance of water. Imagine a Day Without Water 2023 will be the ninth annual day to raise awareness and educate America about the value of water.

Thank you to our sponsors the Southeast Chapter Texas AWWA and Grundfos!

Prizes

Winners will be selected for both the video and photo categories. Selected winners will receive a gift card for the amount listed below.

- 1st Place- \$500
- 2nd Place- \$250
- 3rd Place - \$100

Winning submissions will be featured on the Houston Public Works social media pages and website and invited to a city council meeting to be awarded a certificate of appreciation.

Note: All federal, state and local taxes associated with the receipt or use of any prize is solely the responsibility of the winner.

Theme

This year’s theme is “Beauty of Water”. Participants are asked to submit photos and videos highlighting water’s beauty, significance, and importance in our lives. Example: image or video of a coffee brewing in the morning, your family pet lapping up water, ripples on the surface of a lake, the ice in your lemonade, or a dew drop on a blade of grass.

Be creative and make sure your caption helps explain the post.

Contest Rules and Details

All entries must be submitted through Instagram. To be eligible to win, applicants must follow the Houston Public Works Instagram page (@HouPublicWorks) and live in the Greater Houston area. Participants are encouraged to submit multiple entries however only one submission per entrant can be selected as a winner.

- Posted on Instagram by October 9, 2023
- Include the hashtag #BeautyofWaterHouston
- Tag Houston Public Works (@HouPublicWorks) in both the caption and the photo or video
- Post must be set to public
- Photo and/or video must be taken by the participant
- Maximum length :60 seconds

Questions? Email: WaterConservation@houstontx.gov

How the Winner will be Selected

Entries will be reviewed and judged by a panel selected by Houston Public Works. The winners will be contacted to verify eligibility and to complete an official entry form. On Imagine a Day Without Water (October 19, 2023) the winning entries will be featured on the Houston Public Works social media channels.

Disqualifications

Submissions must not contain any material that constitutes copyright or license infringement. Submissions must not contain material or language that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, defamatory, or slanderous. Houston Public Works staff are excluded from being selected as a winner.