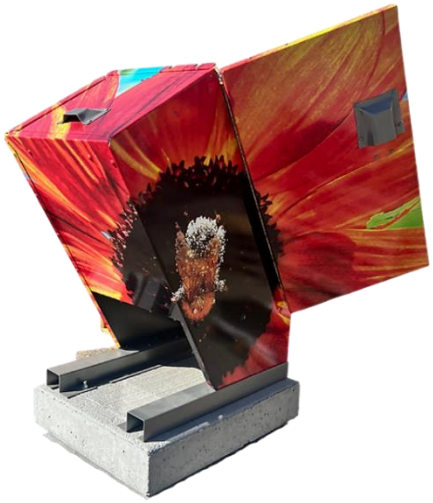
CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Bear Bin Graphic Wrap



The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo seeks photographic submissions from Wood Buffalo residents to be applied to new bear-proof bins throughout the region.

This program aims to beautify our region and enhance community pride with local photography from local residents.

Applicants are invited to submit up to two (2) high-quality images that showcase the region's natural beauty and wildlife. Selected photographs will be reproduced onto bear-proof collection bins throughout the region. Due to the sizing of the bear-bins, the preferred orientation of the image is portrait. The number of photographs selected will depend on image suitability, available funding, and selection panel feedback.

Eligibility

This call is open to all current residents living within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, including members of First Nations and Metis Communities within Treaty 8 territory.

Design Theme

Photographers and residents are encouraged to submit works that showcase the region's natural beauty through images of wildlife, flora and fauna, parks and trails, waterways and more!

Deadline for Submission: November 26, 2026

Notification: Mid-December 2026

Image Parameters

All submissions must adhere to the following parameters:

- Photographs must be original and free from copyright
- Photographs must be free from any commercial references
- If the image includes person(s), they must not be immediately recognizable.
- Portrait orientation is recommended *(landscape orientation limits the application of the image to one area & one size of bear-bin)*
- DO NOT change resolution using a graphics program (i.e. Photoshop)
- Photos should be taken in RAW format

- For best resolution, images should be 200 dpi at 8" inches in height (best is 30")
- Images produced by artificial intelligence will be disqualified

Submission Requirements

- Submission deadline: **November 26, 2026**
- Attach a completed "Bear Bin Graphic Wrap Release Form"
- Maximum of two (2) photographic images
- Images to be labelled: Name and number (i.e., Joe.Smith1 and Joe.Smith2)
- Image files may be submitted directly by email to culture@rmwb.ca. The subject line must state your name followed by "Bear Bin Graphic Wrap" (example: Joe Smith – Bear Bin Graphic Wrap)
- For files exceeding email size limits (20 MB), please provide a link to a cloud-based file-sharing service (e.g., OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or WeTransfer). For security and accessibility, please ensure that the link is active and that viewing permissions are enabled.
- See the "vinyl instructions" in Appendix A for more information

Selection Process

Images will be selected using a Selection Panel made up of public art committee members and municipal representatives.

Selected designs/photographs

Each selected image will be **awarded $600 CAD**. During the production stage, aspects of your image may be modified to fit the dimensions of the bin.

Artwork added to cabinets/bins are considered temporary art with an estimated maximum lifespan of 5 to 10 years. Image usage and bin installation will occur through 2027-28.

Contact Information

All project inquiries can be directed to culture@rmwb.ca

We thank all photographers for their interest and submission to this call.

BEAR BIN GRAPHIC WRAP RELEASE FORM

Submissions must be received by email at culture@rmwb.ca no later than **November 26, 2026.**

Applicant Information

First Name	Last Name
Address	City/Province
Postal Code	Phone
Email	Professional website (if applicable)

By signing this waiver/release form, you agree to the terms set out in this document.

- The design(s) submitted are mine, and I certify that they do not infringe on the property or the rights of any other person or entity, and I have all the necessary rights and authority to submit the design(s).
- I agree to the collection, use and disclosure by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo of my personal information for the purpose of administering the Bear Bin Graphic Wrap Program, which may include releasing the name of the winner(s).
- If selected, I agree that there will be no additional financial compensation for my time or expenses for this consent or the use of the design(s).
- I agree with the use of images for the Bear Bin Graphic Wraps, and I hereby grant the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo the right to use, publish, reproduce, exhibit, display, broadcast, distribute and create derivative works of the artwork in whole or in part, separately or in conjunction with other entries, in any medium now or hereafter known, including (but not by way of limitation) promotions, publications, etc., solely for non-commercial purposes of promoting the Graphic Wrap Program.

- I hereby release and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, its agents and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action.
- This agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

I _____ (*please print name*) have read the Information Package and Release Form, and fully understand its contents and agree to be bound by its terms.

Applicant Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian (If participant is under 18 years of age)

Name_____Signature_____

Phone Number _____E-Mail_____

The personal information collected is authorized under Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act and is managed in accordance with the Act. It will be used for administrative purposes directly related to the Graphic Wrap program.
If you have questions about the collection or use of your personal information, please contact PULSE at 780-743-7000, 1-800-973-9663, or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.