Yeti Products for Customization

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I. Product Supplier

Yeti was selected as the preferred vendor due to the wide array of products, pricing relative to other vendors, brand recognition and the ability to easily customize it at a reasonable cost. Many of their products are heat and cold retaining and are "sweat proof", which is of added value for when there are chess score sheets present nearby. Often it is the choice of cap that determines if hot liquids can be used

We recommend that after reading this document you visit the site, look at the products and make your decisions about what you'd like.

- https://www.yeti.com/customize

As of 2026-09-10 the recommended product as shown in this document:

- **Cost $54**

II. Simple Recommendation

In the following sections of this document, a lot of details are given which can make sifting through all the options seem daunting. Before going through all those options, we present a recommendation here so you can consider it a baseline from which to consider varying from.

Here are the attributes of our recommended product, the:

- **Rambler® 18 oz Water Bottle: With color-matched Straw Cap**
  - Logo and Name on front and back
  - The Straw Cap is specifically a cold-drink cap. Do not use with hot drinks
  - This model is NOT recommended for carbonated beverages regardless of the cap.

Shape	Slides into a back-pack sleeve without catching
Dishwasher safe?	Yes
Color	Muted color. MCC color is dark blue, closest match here is Pace Purple Less likely to be considered visually annoying than bright colors
Cap	Straw cap: Leak proof: Not as bulky as Flip Chug cap and can be more certain it closed and hinging seems more long term. Note: Straw cap is not for hot liquids. Other caps are available for Hot.
Transport	Solid integrated handle, which fits in car cup holders
Size	18 oz. Seems sufficient for a single round with ½ ice filled in it. Tall and not so wide it won't fit in a backpack sleeve
Customization	Has tall customization area allowing Logo to be placed high, name to be placed low. Logo more likely to be seen from a distance since it is high.
Font for Text	Rockwell Bold: Select for it's thick letters and clear visual look.

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III. Yeti Product selection considerations

A. Shape

The shape of the product may limit the area that can contain text and or image.

For example: In the image below, the products have different shapes. Indicated on each is the area where text and image is allowed. Both the width and height are affected.

Also consider that the shape and capacity of the product may or may not fit into common cup holders in your car if you ever intend to use it in your car.

B. Dishwasher Compatible

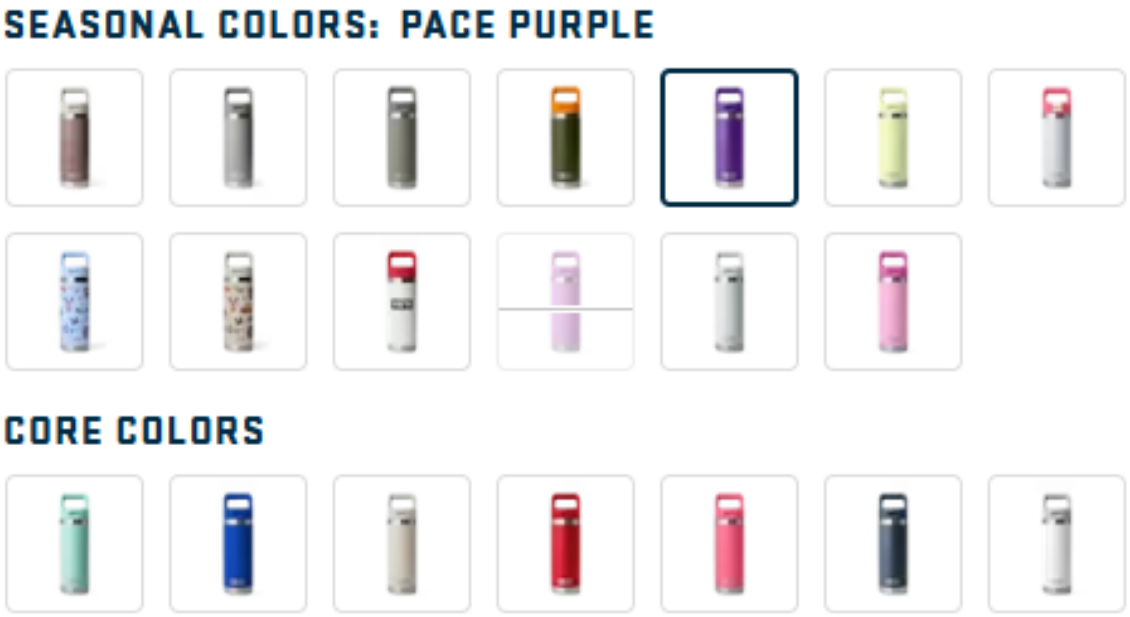
Not all models may be dishwasher compatible. When used with water only, this is not likely to be much of an issue. It may not be an issue for hot or other liquids, just a consideration for how you feel you'll need to maintain it.

C. Colors

Not all products have the same colors available

Some colors or patterns may not allow customization of text and image

Here is an example pallet. It says Pace Purple because that happens to be the selected item in the image



D. Caps

******* Prepared by Perplexity AI sourced from Yeti *******

Best choice by use

- **Most versatile water cap:** Chug Cap. It is easy to clean, properly leakproof when shut, and works with hot or cold non-carbonated drinks.
- **Best for cold water at a computer or in the car:** Straw Cap. It is the lowest-effort option for frequent sips, but it rules out hot drinks.
- **Best for hot coffee or tea:** HotShot Cap. Its 360° rim avoids the awkwardness of drinking hot liquid from a wide bottle opening.
- **Best outdoors:** MagDock Cap if you tend to set down or lose small screw caps; otherwise, standard Chug Cap.
- **Best for a trip or campsite:** Cup Cap, because the built-in 5 oz insulated cup makes pouring hot drinks much more practical.

Important caveats

- YETI says Rambler Bottles are **not intended for carbonated beverages**, regardless of the cap.yeti
- Do not put hot drinks in the Straw Cap; it is specifically a cold-drink cap.yeti
- For your earlier size question, if you are considering the **46 oz**, rule out the MagDock Cap.yeti
- You can buy a bottle in one configuration and switch caps later; the bottle opening system is shared across the Rambler bottle range.

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E. Handles and Transport

Consider whether you want a handle and if so, will it be reliable (e.g. hinged may break over time)

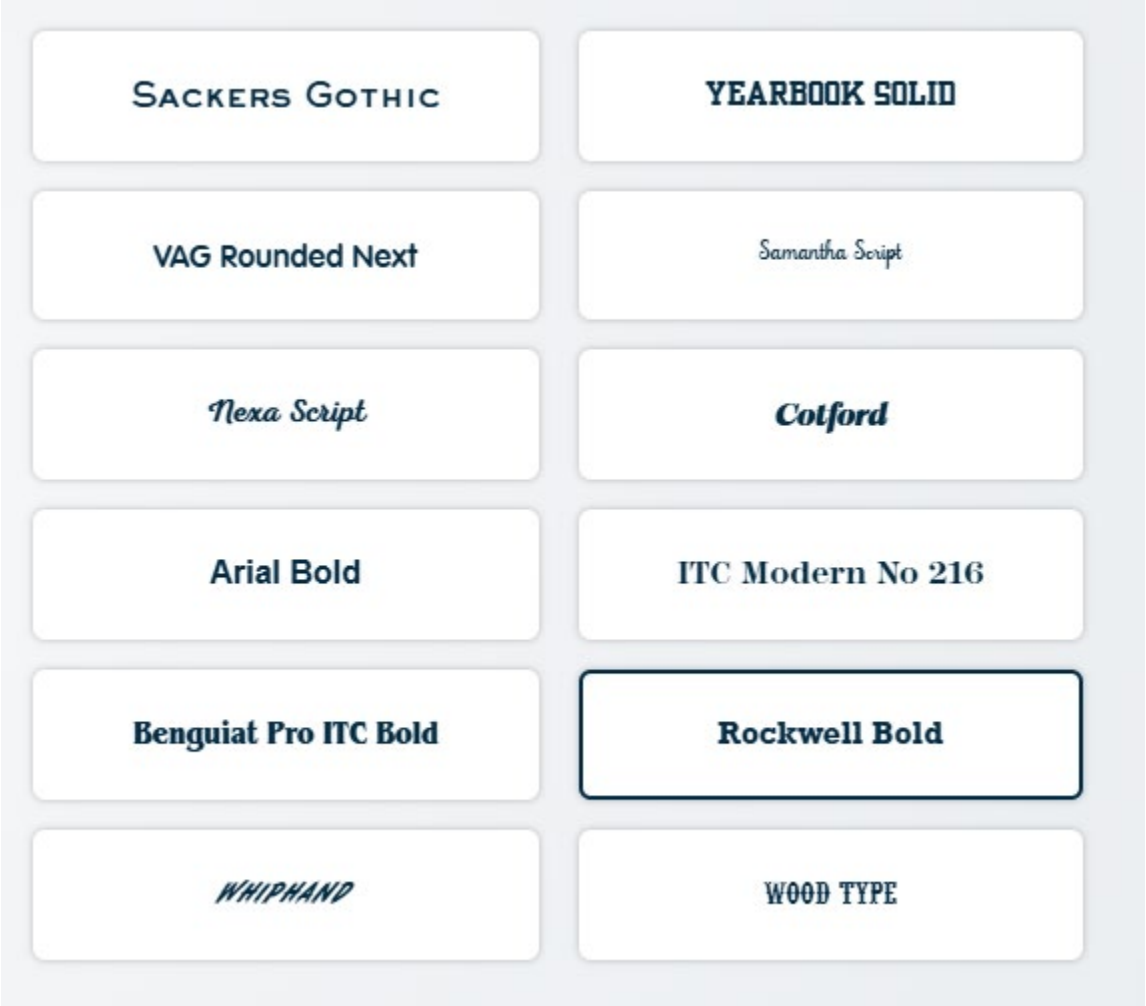
How will you transport it? If you plan to transport it in a backpack, a model with a mug-like handle may not work well for you.

F. **Text Font**

In the Recommended image the font used for the text of the name was

- Rockwell Bold

If you are doing your own customization, you can try out the fonts to see which you prefer.



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G. **Size / Capacity / Weight**

When at a chess tournament, consider how often you will likely need to refill the product. If you select a model that retains heat/cold temperature is not likely to be an issue. Consuming the contents may be an issue. Most venues provide water so you can refill water easily enough. Not all venues have coffee available so you may need to travel and refill between rounds.

The Yeti Site doesn't seem able to provide a list of the diameters of the bottles but a query to an AI engine called Perplexity provides us with the information below, which is said is sourced from Yeti.

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The current U.S. YETI Rambler **Water Bottle** line gets progressively wider as capacity increases. If cup-holder or backpack-pocket fit is the concern, the **18 oz and 26 oz are the narrowest mainstream bottles**; the 36 oz and larger sizes may not fit many standard vehicle cup holders.

Rambler Bottle capacity	**Outside diameter / width**	**Approx. diameter**
12 oz Travel Bottle*	3.0 in	7.6 cm
18 oz Bottle	3.0 in	7.6 cm
26 oz Bottle	3.4 in	8.6 cm
36 oz Bottle	3.7 in	9.5 cm
46 oz Bottle	4.0 in	10.1 cm
64 oz Bottle	about 4.7 in	about 11.9 cm

*The 12 oz option is the **Travel Bottle with Commuter Cap**, rather than the conventional Chug-Cap Rambler Bottle.

Practical fit notes

- **3.0 in / 7.6 cm**: 18 oz is the sensible choice for narrow backpack sleeves and many cup holders.
- **3.4 in / 8.6 cm**: 26 oz is the popular "everyday" size, but it can be marginal in smaller or rigid cup holders.
- **3.7 in / 9.5 cm and above**: 36 oz, 46 oz, and 64 oz are substantially wider; plan on a door pocket, bottle holder, backpack side pocket, or a cup-holder expander rather than a conventional center-console cup holder.
- These are **maximum exterior widths**, not mouth-opening diameters. Cap selection can affect overall height, but ordinarily does not change the bottle body's diameter.
- YETI identifies the current bottle capacities as 12, 18, 26, 36, 46, and 64 oz; its official international product specifications list widths of 7.6 cm for 18 oz, 8.6 cm for 26 oz, 9.5 cm for 36 oz, and 10.1 cm for 46 oz.

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