The water industry is very important to our daily lives. My father has worked in the water industry for almost thirty years and because of this I have been able to see the importance of the water industry and appreciate what I have. He has had to get up and work for hours in the middle of the night to work on leaks to allow running water. Thanks to the people in the water industry including my dad we are able to have running water in our homes, schools, and other buildings.

Water is essential to our daily lives. People of course need it to drink but also to keep clean with baths and showers. Water is also used for laundry, making food, and keeping plants alive. It is also used for the production process or cooling equipment to create and transport certain products. Without the water industry it would be almost impossible for some corporations to produce goods. The water industry is also important to farmers to water and keep their crops healthy. Not only is it used for the basics of living but it can also be used as entertainment like pools and hot tubs.

One of the most important things the water industry provides is sanitized clean water. Every year around three million people die from water related diseases. Your body consists of around 60 percent of water. You can survive weeks off not eating but only a few days without water. This is why it is important to make sure you are drinking clean water to keep your body healthy. If your water is contaminated with chemicals or pesticides it could possibly lead to cancer, heart disease, and other health problems. Making sure you drink enough clean water each day is one of the best things you can do for your health. The water industry makes this possible.

Rural water is a very important part of the water industry. My dad works for South East Water Users, a Rural water company. Rural water is very important for the smaller communities who need access to clean water. Many smaller towns often are forgotten about but rural water makes sure everyone has access to clean running water. I live in a very small town and am grateful I have such great water thanks to rural water.

Overall, the water industry is incredibly important for everyone's lives. It makes everyone's daily lives easier with access to water. Allows corporations to keep their business running and allow us certain goods. Helps farmers grow crops and feed people around the world. Most importantly keeps us alive by

giving us access to clean water. Without the water industry our world wouldn't survive. It is essential for everyone and that is why I am grateful for the water industry and the people who work in it.

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