

ROAD NAMING RULES

A MINIMUM OF 6 TO 12 PROPOSED STREET NAMES IN ORDER OF APPLICANTS PREFERENCE.

MAXIMUM LENGTH 17 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES AND SUFFIX

MUST INCLUDE A SUFFIX – SUFFIXES ARE PART OF THE ROAD NAME (RD, DR, ETC). CHANGING SUFFIXES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A NAME CHANGE AND IS CONSIDERED A DUPLICATE.

STANDARD APPROVABLE SUFFIXES ARE: AVE, BLVD, CIR, CT, DR, LN, PL, RD, ST, TRL, WAY

NO PERSONAL/PROPER NAMES (UNLESS OF PROVEN HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE)

NO DUPLICATE STREET NAMES- See list of names **NOT** to use in the New Street Name section of the Addressing Division web page (*depending on your location choose either [Yavapai East of Mingus Mountain](#) or [Yavapai County West of Mingus Mountain](#)*). This is not an all-inclusive list. We review the entire county for duplications and consider the location within emergency districts, 2nd word in the name, suffixes, etc. to determine if the road name is acceptable. Changing a suffix does not constitute a name change and will be considered a duplication.

NO DIRECTIONALS (I.E. WESTERN RD, ETC.)

AVOID DOUBLE MEANING WORDS (I.E. RAIN AND REIGN)

MUST BE A DICTIONARY NAME (NO NON-SENSICAL NAMES)

SPELLING MUST BE CONVENTIONAL

NO CONFUSING OR OFFENSIVE NAMES

NO MADE UP WORDS OR MISH MASHED WORDS PUT TOGETHER

NO DIFFICULT TO SPELL OR PRONOUNCE NAMES

DON'T INCLUDE A DIRECTIONAL IN YOUR ROAD NAME (NORTH OR NORTHERN, SOUTH OR SOUTHERN, EAST OR EASTERN, WEST OR WESTERN. YAVAPAI COUNTY ALREADY ASSIGNS A PRE-DIRECTIONAL TO EVERY STREET. MULTIPLE DIRECTIONALS ARE CONFUSING.

NO NUMBERS (I.E. 6650 N. **3** ST, ETC)

NO SINGLE LETTERS (I.E. 6650 N. **B** ST)

NO PUNCTUATION OR HYPHENS

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