

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

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Communications / Addressing / Mapping

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Tuscaloosa County E-911 Communications Steps to establishing a road name

- **When a citizen applies to have a road named, all land owners must fill out the Road Name form with up to 3 street name preferences.**
- **New road names that are direct duplicates of existing road names will not be allowed under any circumstances.**

Tips to avoid delays in name approval:

- A. Be as creative as possible when thinking of road names.
- B. Avoid common names such as tree names (Oak, Maple, Pine, etc.). Names with “Lake” or “River” are common and therefore poor choices.
- C. Family names such as Jones Road or Smith Lane are generally not a good idea. Property often changes owners and new owners will be inclined to try to rename the road.
- D. If possible, submit several choices. For example, if there are two new roads in your development, submit four names – two first choices and two alternates.

Prohibited usage for street names:

- A. North, South, East, West or other directional indicators cannot be used for a road name.
- B. Old and New cannot be used.
- C. References to a number such as Ten, First, Sixth are prohibited.
- D. Abbreviations of words or names and initials are prohibited.
- E. A single alphabetical character cannot be used.
- F. Duplicate street names are prohibited.
- G. Phonetic duplications are prohibited. Examples: Jerden-Jordan, Gem-Jim, Queensboro-Queensbury.

After all required information is obtained and field verifications complete, the resident will be notified by phone and by mail of the new road name.

Any questions regarding these forms, please call 205-710-6775