

# 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**