COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT • ADDRESSING

STREET NAMING GUIDE

☑ Names Cannot Duplicate or Sound Similar to an Existing Street Name or be a Name Already on Reserve for Another
Upcoming Development (Example: Peach vs Beach; Linwood vs Lynwood; Flower vs Flour; Principal vs Principle; Aiden vs
Hayden).

- ☑ No Single Letter Names (Example: A Road, Z Lane) and No Numbers used as Street Names (Example: First Street, 2nd Street)
- ☑ No Punctuation Such as Periods, Commas, Hyphens, Apostrophes or Dashes (Example: O'Rielly, J.F.Power, Bob-A-Link)
- ☑ Streets Cannot Be Named for an Individual ☑ Should be EASILY Pronounced, Even to a Child
- Avoid Foreign spellings and use words commonly found in American English, not other versions of English or foreign languages (Examples: Colour vs Color, Centre vs Center, Parc vs Park, Pointe vs Point)
- ☑ Cannot Differentiate the Same Street by Variations in the Suffix/Designation. We Look at the Street Name Only and Exclude the Suffix/Designation. Do Not Use the Same Name with a Different Suffix/Designation (example: Smooth Lane, Smooth Drive).
- ☑ No Double Suffixes/Designations (Example: River Grove Cove, Lake Vista Court), Grove, Cove, Vista & Court are all USPS Designations. See Attached List for all USPS Suffix/Designations.
- ☑ Avoid Words With Variations that can be Confused with Spelling: (Example: K/CH/C; IE/Y/I- Davie vs Davy; Hippie vs Hippy; Katlyn vs Caitlin)
- ☑ A Street Running Continuously in One (1) Direction will have (1) Name Only Through its Length.
- ☑ No Names Containing the Word 'And' Shall be Permitted.
- ☑ No Street Names with the Words North, South, East, West as Part of a Street Name or Separate.
- ☑ Street Names Including Spaces Between Words, Prefix, and Street Suffix/Designation Should Not be More than fifteen (15) Spaces in Length.
- ☑ Do Not Suggest Street Names that are USPS Street Suffixes/Designations, as indicated on the Next Page or Visit Link Below: http://pe.usps.com/text/pub28/28apc 002.htm
- ☑ A complete list of 'Existing and Reserved Street Names' (pdf) are Available for Viewing near the Bottom of the Addressing Webpage:
- https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/county-managers-office/addressing/
- ☑ To Enter a Street Name (one at a time) on the '911 Master Street Index Search' is Available on Webpage: https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/county-managers-office/e-911/911-master-street-search.stml
- ☑ Do Not Label New Street Names on New Development Plans until they are Approved by E911 Addressing. The Review Comments Made on the DRC Project will Indicate how Many Street Names are Required. Please Send Name Suggestions to email: Addressing@Seminolecountyfl.gov.
- ☑ Upon Request, we Will Gladly send you a Street Name Suggestion List, with Many Available Names.