



## GIS / E911 Addressing Road Naming Guidelines

1. Names will be easy to pronounce, appropriate and not offensive.
2. Names having the same or similar pronunciation but with different spellings are not allowed within the county, a municipality, or zip code (e.g., Allen or Alan, Lee or Leigh).
3. Use of frivolous or complicated words, or unconventional spellings in road names are not allowed.
4. Discriminatory or derogatory names based on race, sex, color, creed, political affiliation or other social factors are not allowed.
5. Do not use special characters in road names such as hyphens, apostrophes or dashes.
6. Road names being a duplicate of an existing road in Harnett County or in the municipalities surrounding Harnett County are not allowed. (e.g., Pine St and Pine Ln)
7. Names are approved based on the road name itself., suffix or road type is not part of the name. See list below.
8. Letters and/or initials are not allowed.
9. Names for public roads that could be seen as advertising a particular business will not be allowed.
10. Road names that could cause copyright or trademark issues are not allowed.
11. Full names of famous people shall be avoided.
12. Avoid the use of standard suffixes or road types, directional suffixes, or prefixes as part of road names (e.g. North Blvd, Court St, Avenue of Pines).
13. Roads within multi-structure complexes should be named and each structure should be addressed individually.
14. Directionals and numbers will not be allowed. e.g. West Farm; Ten Oaks
15. Double road types are not allowed. e.g. Glen Ridge Dr
16. Road names will be no more than 18 characters including spaces and road type abbreviation

### **The following are acceptable road types and their abbreviations**

<b>Road Type</b>	<b>Type Abbreviation</b>	<b>Road Type</b>	<b>Type Abbreviation</b>
Avenue	Ave	Parkway	Pkwy
Boulevard	Blvd	Path	Path
Circle	Cir	Place	Pl
Court	Ct	Point	Pt
Cove	Cv	Ridge	Rdg
Crossing	Xing	Road	Rd
Drive	`Dr	Row	Row
Harbour	Hbr	Run	Run
Haven	Hvn	Square	Sq
Landing	Lndg	Street	St
Lane	Ln	Terrace	Ter
Loop	Loop	Trail	Trl
		Way	Way