

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

GUIDELINES FOR STREET NAMES

- 1) Street names should be no longer than 16 characters. (This does not include suffix types: Ave, Dr, St., etc.)
- 2) Street names cannot contain hyphens, dashes, apostrophes etc.
- 3) Street names cannot duplicate existing street names already in use within Hillsborough County (includes the Cities of Tampa, Plant City and Temple Terrace).
- 4) Street names cannot include a directional and/or numeric number as part of the name. (Example: South Falls Rd, Five Acre Rd, South Five Acres Rd, etc.)
- 5) New streets which are extensions of existing streets shall carry the name of the existing street.
- 6) Street names cannot include initials.
- 7) Trade mark and an individual’s names are subject to review on an individual bases.
- 8) Standard suffixes for Hillsborough County. Use of any other suffix will be reviewed by a supervisor for consideration. Recommended use:

<i>Road Direction</i>	<i>Length of Road > 1000'</i>	<i>Length of Road < 1000'</i>
<i>North / South</i>	Street	Place
<i>East / West</i>	Avenue	Court
<i>Diagonal</i>	Road	Way
<i>Curvilinear</i>	Drive	Lane
<i>Main roadways</i>	Boulevard	Drive / Ave
<i>Dirt roads</i>	See above	Way / Lane / Court
<i>Self-Intersecting</i>	Circle	Circle
<i>Intersects Road Twice</i>	Loop	Loop

- 9) Use of suffix name as part of the street name is subject to review. (example Kendra Cove Wy or Trapnell Mount Dr)

- 10) Changing the suffix does not represent a new street name (example: existing name: Smith St. Proposed name Smith Ave).
- 11) Reversing names to form a new street name will not be accepted (example Lake Smith Dr. – Smith Lake Dr., Charles Myers Ln – Myers Charles Ln).
- 12) The majority or all of street names within a subdivision, apartment and/or commercial complex, cannot contain the same words. Use of two or more street names with the same word shall be subject to review on an individual basis. (example: Eagle Nest Dr., Eagle Perch Dr., Eagle Nest Dr., Bird Nest Dr.)
- 13) Sound alike street names will not be accepted (example: Symmes Rd, Sims Rd – Bay View Dr, Bayview St. – Brainard Ln, Barnard Rd.)
- 14) Off Shore Islands – The island name, to include the word island, will be utilized as the street name to identify an off shore island. The street name will carry no suffix. (Example: Fantasy Island)
- 15) Malls – A street name will used to identify the interior of the mall and will carry a suffix of Mall.
- 16) Exterior streets surrounding a mall will carry standard suffixes.
- 17) Street names cannot be offensive.
- 18) Street names should be easy to pronounce and be in common spelling form.
- 19) Consideration should be given for the name submitted for approval. Ask, would you want to live or own a business on a street with this name?
- 20) All proposed street names shall be approved for use by the Hillsborough County Streets and Addresses Section.