

Bastrop County

Road Naming Standards

The following rules should be adhered to when naming or renaming a road:

1. Avoid family names or individuals names, especially living persons and politicians.
2. If the road is continuous, do not change names at an intersection or a curve or some other point.
3. Avoid sound-alike names (e.g. Bay View DR, Bayview DR or Brainard LN, Barnard Ln).
4. Do not use the same name with a different suffix (e.g. Smith RD, Smith LN).
5. Use the NENA Recommended Format for road/street names (e.g. Prefix Directional - 2 characters, Street Name – 40 characters, Street Suffix – 4 characters and Post Directional – 2 characters).
6. Do not use special characters in road names such as hyphens, apostrophes or dashes.
7. Comply with petition rules that apply in your community.
8. Avoid the user of standard suffixes or directional suffixes or prefixes as road/street names (e.g. North BLVD, Court ST, Avenue of Pines).
9. Avoid the use of non-standard street name suffixes that may be confused with subdivisions or commercial developments (e.g. Kneenah Plaza, Copstown Place).