



# PUBLIC/PRIVATE ROAD NAME REQUEST FORM

## Yakima County Roads

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**APPLICANT (Owner, Association Representative, or Contact Person)**

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### **ROADWAY INFORMATION – To be Completed by Applicant**

**Roadway Type:**  Rename Existing  New Development  Private Driveway

**Maintained By:**  County  Road Association  Private Individual

**Reason for Request:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **(County Use Only)**

**Roadway Accessed:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Cause:**

**Addressing:**  Grid  
 Rural

Multi-Residence Development  New Commercial  
 Private Access Threshold  County Construct

### **CRITERIA FOR NAMING A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ROAD**

**Note: Road names submitted will be reviewed and a name  
will be chosen based on the following criteria**

1. Renaming of an existing named roadway, whether public or privately owned, must go through a public hearing process and approved/denied as determined by the Board of County Commissioners;
2. New development roadways which are a continuation of an existing road, regardless of ownership, will be given the same road name;
3. If a road name cannot be agreed upon by the property owners / residents, the County can designate a road name of its choosing.
4. Road names must be considered in good taste.
5. Candidate road names cannot duplicate an existing road name elsewhere within Yakima County;
6. A road name cannot be used if the pronunciation sounds similar to an existing road name, even if they are spelled differently (example: Winnier, Winner);
7. Applicant's road name preference will be given first consideration in determining name;
8. Road names should consider the geographical location. For example, "Hill Top Road" should not be used if located in a valley or does not lead to a hill top;
9. Road names shall not be possessive (for example, Clyde's Circle, Mary's Lane);
10. Use of family names may be restricted. It is likely a unanimous agreement among all property owners / residents will be required in order to name a road with a family name.

### **ADDRESSING CONDITIONS**

- Revised Code of Washington – 36.32.120
- Revised Code of Washington – 36.72.040
- Title 13 – Chapter 26 of Yakima County Code
- Yakima County Ordinance No. 7-2007

### **PROPOSED ROAD NAMES**

Applicant recommended to submit five different base names listed **Most Preferred #1 to Lesser Preferred #5** as agreed upon by all affected property owners – Not Renters (signed on back page):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: County will determine road descriptor (lane, road, court, etc.) Applicant's 5 proposed names should follow criteria listed above.

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**PROPERTY OWNERS INFORMATION AND CONSENT (Attach additional sheet if needed)**